

Re: OPRA Follow-Up

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To: Danielle Sinowitz <dsinowitz@jacksontwpnj.net>;

Dear Danielle Sinowitz,

My response requesting emails and texts From Stephen Reid to and from Mayor Reina was not overly broad, because it specifically requested only those messages pertaining to past, present and future sporting complexes in town, which is in itself very focused and specific.

That said, I am aware that Stephen Reid has been lobbying Mayor Reina about this project and as such, that information should be fully accessible to the public. If you would like me to clarify further, I would be happy to do so. Please include any and all emails from sreidassoc@yahoo.com containing the words "sport", "Aquitecture", "Trophy Park", "Adventure Crossing" and "Vito" to and from Mayor Reina's personal and private email addresses. Please also include all text messages from 732-740-6514 to and from Mayor Reina's cell phone. Please query February 28, 2018 to February 28th, 2019.

Yours sincerely,

John Zimmerman

-----Original Message-----

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Please accept this email as a follow-up to your OPRA request. Please be advised that your request is overly broad and must be clarified. You have failed to properly identify (with reasonable clarity) the specific record you are seeking copies of. Requesting copies of "any/all" records (as noted below items 1) is overly broad. Please clarify and re-submit your request. A requestor must specifically describe the document sought. *Bent v. Stafford Police Department*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). As such, a proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents.

1. 1. Any and all present, future and proposed sports and sporting complexes in town.

In conclusion, OPRA is not intended as a research tool to "force government officials to identify and siphon useful information. Rather, OPRA simply operates to make identifiable government records 'readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination.' MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N.J.Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005). The Court further held that "[u]nder OPRA, agencies are required to disclose only 'identifiable' government records not otherwise exempt ... In short, OPRA does not countenance open-ended searches of an agency's files." Id. at 549.

Thank you,

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