

Subject: OPRA24.09_796 Response#2

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Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 5:01 PM
To: Leslie Zeledon <cityclerk@cityofnewbrunswick.org>
Subject: Re: OPRA24.09_796 Response#2

Dear Ms. Zeledon,

Checking back about this document I requested. Please advise.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Kratovil

Mr. Kratovil,

This email is for clarification purposes. Pardon me for using the term “working document” instead of the term “draft”. The document requested is currently in draft form, therefore is not subject for disclosure at this time. For the record, the City has no interest in keeping the document a secret. Feel free to resubmit your request at a later date, if the document is finalized, then the document will be released.

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I'm re-sending this message as I never received a response - it is regarding my OPRA/CL request "Stormwater Utility Rate Study" -CK

Dear Ms. Zeledon,

I reviewed your citation, and do not see any references to "working documents" in the OPRA statute. Can you clarify what you meant by this? Why do you believe the document is not available for release? Is there a specific OPRA exemption that you believe applies to this record?

Regardless, I'll note that my request was also filed pursuant to the common law right of access, and I would respectfully suggest that my interest in obtaining the record as a reporter that covers the City of New Brunswick outweighs the city's interest in keeping it secret.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Kratovil

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