

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY



Office of Open Government

March 14, 2013 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Dear Mr. Carollo:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 12, 2014, in which you seek all FOIA requests and appeals since January 1, 2010 submitted by, on behalf of, or about the Washington City Paper; and all correspondence related to the requests and appeals. To date, the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability has received and responded to two requests from the Washington City Paper, c/o Will Sommer, in October and November of 2013. The response letters and all corresponding documentation may be found on the BEGA Website at <http://www.bega-dc.gov/bega-foia-responses>.

All FOIA appeals are issued by the Executive Office of the Mayor. Therefore, the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability does not retain documentation concerning appeals or related correspondence concerning appeals. I encourage you to view this link for a listing of FOIA Appeals <http://government.dc.gov/DC/Government/Data+&+Transparency/Freedom+of+Information+Act/FOIA+Appeals>. The full text of appeals may be retrieved at www.dcregs.org in the *Full Text Search* field. Please highlight DCR in the dropdown menu of search locations. You may also direct your FOIA request concerning any and all appeals pertaining to The Washington City Paper to the address below.

If you disagree with this finding, you may submit an administrative appeal to the Mayor. The appeal must be in writing and must include a copy of the original request as well as a copy of the denial letter issued to you. The appeal must include a written statement of the arguments, circumstances, or reasons in support of the information sought by your request. The appeal letter must include "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter as well as marked on the outside of the envelope.

You may submit the appeal via email to: Mayor@dc.gov or by U.S. Postal Service to:

Mayor's Correspondence Unit
FOIA Appeal
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Suite 316
Washington, DC 20004

A copy of the appeal must be provided to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability at www.bega.dc.gov or mail via U.S. Postal Service to:

Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 830S
Washington, DC 20001

Sincerely,

/s/ Traci L. Hughes

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