

From: Shirley Madigan [mailto:Shirley.Madigan@illinois.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 1:06 PM
To: John Kraft <>
Cc: Romie Munoz <Romie.Munoz@illinois.gov>; Tatiana Gant <Tatiana.Gant@illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Request (IAC) - 3-28-2016

Dear Mr. Kraft:

Thank you for writing to the Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA) with your request of information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. The IACA makes every effort to provide accurate information as quickly as possible.

On Monday, March 28, 2016, you requested the following from our Agency:

1. A copy of all expense reimbursements to Board Members for the past 2 years.
IACA enabling legislation states 'No member may receive compensation for his services...'
2. A copy of meeting minutes for the past 2 years.
Limited resources have necessitated the IACA convene only one board meeting in the past two years. The minutes are attached.
3. A copy of the current annual meeting schedule.
The IACA Board meeting schedule is set (for the upcoming calendar year) at the first board meeting of the fiscal year. That meeting has not been held for the current fiscal year due to lack of appropriation.
4. A copy of the complete compensation package of all employees (by-name).
The IACA is unable to comply with this request. It is unduly burdensome because it is unclear, categorical, and overly broad. The information that you are requesting may be kept by another agency such as the Illinois Comptroller's Office or the Department of Central Management Services.

Please contact my assistant Pam Thomas at 312-814-6794 if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman, Illinois Arts Council Agency

From: John Kraft]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:09 PM
To: Shirley Madigan
Cc: Romie Munoz
Subject: RE: FOIA Request (IAC) - 3-28-2016

So are you saying you need an additional 5 days?

John Kraft

From: Shirley Madigan [<mailto:Shirley.Madigan@illinois.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 11:30 AM
To: John Kraft <>
Cc: Romie Munoz <Romie.Munoz@illinois.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request (IAC) - 3-28-2016

Dear Mr. Kraft,

The Illinois Arts Council Agency's (IACA) Director of Administration, Romie Munoz, forwarded your FOIA request to me. The IACA makes every effort to provide accurate information as quickly as possible. However, at this time we are in need of an extension to respond. Due to budget preparation, along with limited staff resources, we will be unable to meet the required turnaround time.

Thank you for your interest in the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Sincerely,

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman, Illinois Arts Council Agency

From: John Kraft []
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 9:23 AM
To: IAC Info
Subject: FOIA Request (IAC) - 3-28-2016

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting the following. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward to the FOIA officer as required by statute.

1. Copy of all expense reimbursements to Board Members for the past 2 years.
2. Copy of meeting minutes for the past 2 years.
3. Copy of the current annual meeting schedule.
4. Copy of the complete compensation package of all employees (by-name).

Electronic copies are requested.

This is not a commercial request.

This is also a request for fee waiver, should any fees be imposed, as this information bears on the public business of the City of Benton and will be used to inform citizens of the actions of their public officials and of their rights and responsibilities.

I qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees).

Thanks,
John Kraft

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