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**Fwd: OPRA Requests - 10.13.2023**

3 messages

**From:** "Hopkins, Stephen" <sehopkins@bhpsnj.org>  
**Date:** October 31, 2023 at 11:43:33 AM EDT  
**To:** Herbert Waddell  
**Subject:** Re: OPRA requests - 10.13.2023

Mr. Waddell

Good morning.

I have reviewed your request and checked back over emails. Your documentation was created and prepared to go out on October 24 and I recorded it as being sent. For whatever reason, the email did not go out on that day. You received all the relevant documentation last night. I apologize for any inconvenience that this delay might have caused you. If you did not receive an email from the district Opra account last night - please check your filters.

Best

Steve Hopkins  
Director BHPS

On Tue, Oct 31, 2023 at 10:41 AM Herbert Waddell <herbert.waddell@nj.gov>

wrote:

Dear Mr.Hopkins,

I am requesting you forward the initial OPRA response with the date and timestamp, so we can determine when you provided the documents. Instead, you keep asking questions that are not relevant to determine if you responded to my OPRA request from October 13, 2023 timely within the mandated seven business days.

Thank you,  
Herbert Waddell

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 8:42 PM Hopkins, Stephen <sehopkins@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

Mr Waddell

Did you receive documents this evening from the OPRA account or from this account? It was sent from both. If you only received it from this account - my personal work account- then there is an issue with the Opra account - either at our end or yours.

As to the other documents - please review the letter - "In addition, please be aware that one document fulfills your request 2 and 3, and a separate single document fulfills your request for 4 and 5."

Have a good evening

Steve Hopkins

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 8:27 PM Herbert Waddell <[herbert.waddell@nj.gov](mailto:herbert.waddell@nj.gov)>

wrote:

I just received some of the documents. Please advise as to when the remaining documents will be provided.

I have received documents under OPRA previously. So it is odd that you would suggest in one of your emails that I inadvertently blocked the official OPRA requests email,

Please forward the original email sent with the documents as I would like to know when the OPRA request was initially responded.

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 7:56 PM Hopkins, Stephen <[sehopkins@bhpsnj.org](mailto:sehopkins@bhpsnj.org)> wrote:

replying to this email with the attachments

please confirm receipt

steve

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 7:48 PM Herbert Waddell <[herbert.waddell@nj.gov](mailto:herbert.waddell@nj.gov)>

wrote:

Dear Mr. Hopkins,

I haven't received any of the requested documents to date. Please advise when the initial email was sent, the date, and time.

Also, there is nothing in my inbox today.

I would prefer to be addressed as Mr. Waddell.

Thank you,  
Herbert Waddell

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 7:04 PM Hopkins, Stephen <[sehopkins@bhpsnj.org](mailto:sehopkins@bhpsnj.org)> wrote:

M Waddell

I have resent your OPRA request.

Please confirm receipt

Best

Steve Hopkins  
Director BHPS

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 5:57 PM Herbert Waddell

> wrote:

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Hopkins,

Following up on my request from 10.13.23. There has been no acknowledgement or response. This would constitute a denial of access.

Thank you,  
Herbert Waddell

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Herbert Waddell ·  
**Date:** October 13, 2023 at 4:13:36 PM EDT  
**To:** [rsmith@bhpsnj.org](mailto:rsmith@bhpsnj.org), Stephen Hopkins <[sehopkins@bhpsnj.org](mailto:sehopkins@bhpsnj.org)>  
**Subject:** OPRA Requests - 10.13.2023

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Hopkins,

Please provide the following under OPRA and common law right to access:

1. The shared services agreement with Township of Berkeley Heights for Vehicle maintenance that the Berkeley Heights Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Interim School Business Administrator, approved year two of a three year agreement with the Township of Berkeley Heights for Vehicular Maintenance effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.
2. The proposal from the Transportation Consultant, LLC to evaluate the Berkeley Heights Township.
3. The contract with Transportation Consultant, LLC along with the scope of work.
4. The proposal from Porzio Compliance Services to perform a security assessment of the district, the cost will be \$10,500.00.
5. The contract with Porzio Compliance Services to perform a security assessment of the district, along with scope of work.
6. The contract with AC Daughtry Security Systems for district-wide central station monitoring of fire, security, and elevator alarms, including inspection, maintenance and repair of alarm systems for the 2023-2024 school year.

Note all the documents being requested are based on resolutions voted on by the board on October 12, 2023.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**MEETING NOTICE**

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