

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



September 13, 2013

Mr. Allan Blutstein
Senior Counsel
Cause of Action
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Blutstein:


I received the request that you made on behalf of Cause of Action to the Executive Office of the Mayor (“EOM”) for the District of Columbia, under the District of Columbia’s Freedom of Information Act, seeking information pertaining to “Forest City”, including emails containing the domain name “@forestcity.net”, sent or received by Anthony Williams, Alfreda Davis, or Dan Tangherlini that include the following search terms: Ramsey Meiser, Alex Nyhan, Deborah Ratner Salzberg, Thomas Henneberry, David Smith, Ratner, Yards and Southeast Federal Center, Capar Carrollburg.

With the assistance of the Office of the Chief Technology Officer a search of the EOM was conducted. This search yielded one (1) document responsive to this request. The responsive document appears to be a meeting request, created by the “Scheduling Assistant” in Microsoft Outlook, with the subject heading “Southeast Federal Center.” This document will be provided with this response.

If, for any reason, you interpret this to be a denial of your request, please also know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” or “FOIA Appeal” in the subject line of the letter as well on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, and e-mail and/or U.S. Mail address at which you can be reached. The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor’s Correspondence Unit, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to The Mayor’s Correspondence Unit at foia.mayor@dc.gov. Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forward to the Freedom of Information Officer of the involved agency, or to the agency head of that agency if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there. Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please contact me by electronic mail at mikelle.devillier@dc.gov.

Sincerely,


Mikelle L. DeVillier
FOIA Officer