

PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST—presented Thursday, July 1, 2010.

To the Mayor, City Commissioners, Charter Officers:

At the second of two public meetings, on June 22, 2010, I made a request to inspect public records about the salaries, and benefits earned by each of the more than 2,200 employees in the City of Gainesville. I believe this information is vital if the public is to be able to make meaningful suggestions about proposed budget items.

I have heard nothing from anyone since then about that information and the remainder of my request. A request does not have to be in writing, as both the City Clerk and the City Attorney know in their professional capacities.

I still seek that information.

I also seek to inspect records about outside counsel hired by Gainesville, Fl, including the amounts paid to them and the selection process used to hire them, for each of the fiscal years since the City Manager was hired.

To the extent not covered above, I seek to inspect line item salary and benefits provided to the City Attorney, each of eight assistant attorney slots, and each of eight legal assistant slots since fiscal year 2008.

To the extent not covered above, I seek to inspect line item salary and benefits provided to the Equal Opportunity Director and each of five other employees since fiscal year 2008.

In addition to the City's EO line by line personnel cost, I also would like written information about: 1) the number of discrimination complaints and the number resolved; 2) educational forums to be conducted in the new fiscal year to educate the public about housing, or disabilities; 3) participation in the Fifth Avenue Arts Festival; 4) the annual White Cane Walk and comparable activities if any for other groups of disabled people; 5) ongoing activities to combat institutional racism; 6) assistance provided to the University of Florida's Council on Diversity; 7) success, if any, in results of external and internal hiring activity for positions with affirmative action goals.

Please provide me as well with public records concerned with travel expenses reimbursed to any City employee in 2008-2009, 2009-10, and any projected for 2010-11.

Please let me know when and where I can inspect the line-b y-line personnel cost for each department. I also would like to be able to track the growth in the City Manager's office from one assistant City Manager to two. I would ask that I be allowed to inspect any written record of the reasons for the increase from one to two assistant City Managers.

Please provide me with public records concerning the finances and personnel time for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> annual disabilities program co-sponsored by the City of Gainesville, among others, and any conference related to fair housing in fiscal year 2008-09, 2009-10, and any projected for 2010-11.

Finally, I seek to inspect any written document to show what steps if any have been taken by the Equal Opportunity Department since a recent audit report was presented in March 2010. That Department was found to have been deficient in a number of material respects.

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