



Re: CPRA -- Grayce Liu Travel expenses

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Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 12:51 PM

To: patrice.lattimore@lacity.org

Let this serve as the 1st written public comment email to be added to CF 17-0846.

Please provide the Council Rule 93 opinion that was requested of Mr. Jeffrey Brill (who no longer works with DONE but now works with the Clerk), pertaining to the council meeting cablecasts on channel 35.

Re: Item 29 re: space for use by the **Information Technology Agency** (ITA) Channel 35. CF 17-0846

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INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REP
space for use by the **Information Technology Agency** (ITA) Channel 35.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services (GSD) to negotiate and execute a year options with Little Tokyo Mall, LLC, for 6,137 square feet of studio and office space for ITA Channel 35 pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the Department's request.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The GSD reports that the monthly rent will increase by \$3,000. The new lease is \$92,052 with no annual escalations. There is no impact to the General Fund Development Account.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 11:07 AM, Eric Preven <esp3800@aol.com> wrote:
What are you with the City Clerk?

Melvin Canas (who is excellent) migrated over there as well. How do you like working for a group who similarly are charged with providing infrastructure for outreach and connecting the public, but are also regularly engaged in other work?

(Blow whistle here)

Can you provide a formal clerk's opinion about how the Council Rule 93 is being applied or ignored by ITA?

Please post this to item 29 today as a written comment.

Thanks.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2017, at 10:53 AM, Jeffrey Brill <jeff.brill@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Mr. Preven,

It is my understanding that Ms. Kori Parraga from DONE, who is cc'd on this e-mail response, sent you DONE's response on August 3, 2017 with the information you requested except for the July 2017 information as that was not available at the time of her response but, was to be provided to you by no later than August 17, 2017.

Also, it is my understanding that this issue was also resolved between you and Mr. Parraga on August 15, 2017.

As I am no longer with DONE and don't handle any PRA's related to DONE, please coordinate your future DONE PRA Requests with Ms. Parraga.

Thank you

Jeff

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 8:27 AM, <esp3800@aol.com> wrote:

Jeff:

Please be aware that the man you specifically identified as the one to handle the public record act request has been entirely non-responsive and now, suddenly, by auto-email is out of the office, having never taken care of the public record request.

What is your view of what happens to the workload of someone like Mr. Armando Ruiz, as a public record custodian, when he takes time off for... dunno, let's give the benefit of the doubt with the appropriate sympathy, and imagine that he is out for surgery...

Is the law construed so that the public must simply take a deep breath... and understand, or is the law not about Mr. Ruiz or the requestor who very likely does not know Mr. Ruiz or about his possible emergency surgery, but rather an agency's obligation under the law. The agency is bigger than Mr. Ruiz, goes the argument.

Anyway, I don't know Mr. Ruiz, he should be allowed to step away, but the city is in violation. For that, we turn to Michael Dundas. Mr. Dundas, as a nationally recognized public record custodian for the city attorney office of Los Angeles, please explain who should step in for Mr. Ruiz? Also, please send Mr. Ruiz my regards as well as a prayer for speedy recovery. And obviously, peace and blessings.

Regards,

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Sent: Tue, Aug 15, 2017 7:28 am
Subject: Fwd: CPRA -- Grayce Liu Travel expenses

Mr. Ruiz,
Please advise?

Regards,

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Cc: mike.dundas <mike.dundas@lacity.org>
Sent: Wed, Aug 9, 2017 3:05 pm
Subject: Fwd: CPRA -- Grayce Liu Travel expenses

Mr. Ruiz:
Hope all is well.

Today is July 23, 2017, thus compliance must be complete by Wednesday, August 2, 2017.
From and including: **Sunday, July 23, 2017** To, but **not** including **Wednesday, August 2, 2017** Result: 10 days

Today is **August 9, 2017**

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From: Jeffrey Brill <jeff.brill@lacity.org>
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Sent: Tue, Aug 1, 2017 7:53 am
Subject: Re: CPRA -- Grayce Liu Travel expenses

Hello Mr. Preven,

I apologize for the late response as I have been out of the office since July 26th and today is my first day back.

I do not handle PRA Requests for DONE but, have cc'd Armando Ruiz on this e-mail as he may be able to assist you further.

Thank you

Jeff

On Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 7:28 PM, <esp3800@aol.com> wrote:

Mr. Brill,

Hope you have been well. I note that you like Mel Canas have moved under the City Clerk's umbrella. Do you still handle public records for the department?

If not, I've copied Grayce Liu of the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment.

This is a PRA for All Travel expenses [including Hotel, Airfare, Helicopter fee, Rental Car, Limo, Taxi, other ground transportation, Meals, Beverages, Internet fees, baggage fees, green fees, boat rental, for Grayce Liu--including any costs incurred entertaining visitors as part of her function-- for the calendar year 2016 and through July 31, 2017. This should include all expenses that were paid for directly by the city, as well as all expenses that were reimbursed to Ms. Liu, by another entity, committee or person.

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