



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

December 1, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Johanna Harris
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Dear Ms. Harris,

The City of Providence's review of your March 12, 2016 Access to Public Records Act request for "[c]opies of Mayor Jorge Elorza's schedules for all available dates from January 1, 2015 to the present" (#16-142 on the City's Next Request Portal) is complete.

Upon a review of the files maintained and possessed by the City of Providence, we have determined that the City possesses the enclosed records responsive to your request. Please note that certain identifying information has been redacted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1, to prevent the disclosure of information which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The nature of the redactions includes Mayor Elorza's personal entries, entries relating to the personal privacy of others, entries relating to interviews of candidates who did not receive the position for which they interviewed, personal telephone numbers, and names of deceased individuals in entries relating to ceremonies of their deaths.

In addition, please be advised that additional redactions were made pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(a) and 38-2-2(4)(E), to prevent the disclosure of information relating to an attorney-client relationship, which would not be available by law or rule of court to an opposing party in litigation. These redactions can be found on April 15, 2015 4:00-5:00; July 15, 2015, 12:50-1:00; August 26, 2015, 2:00-2:30; September 3, 2015, 9:00-9:30; October 24, 2015, 11:00-12:00; November 10, 2015, 5:15-6:00; December 15, 2015, 12:30-1:00; and March 3, 2016, 4:15-4:45. All remaining redactions are to prevent an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-8, you may wish to appeal this decision to the Chief Administrative Officer. In this instance, Jeffrey Dana, City Solicitor, fulfills that role. You may also wish to file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General or the Rhode Island Superior Court.

Sincerely,

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