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Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 5:47 PM
To: Spaulding, Jeb
Cc: Johnson, Harriet; London, Sarah; Obuchowski, Mike; Minoli, Wanda; Clasen, Michael
Subject: RE: Informationr request

Thanks Jeb. I do not mean to be overbroad. Your suggested response is fine with me. I may contact ACCD separately but this will work for now. Monday is plenty sufficient.

I really appreciate it.

Bill

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From: Spaulding, Jeb [<mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 5:46 PM
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Bill,

Thanks for prompting me about this request through Michael. Sorry to be slow in responding.

You mention correspondence between Gwen and the Executive Branch. That is very broad. I will coordinate a response with relevant documents from my office, the Governor's Office, and Buildings and General Services. I suspect these are the only places any correspondence of the type you are looking for would have occurred, but if you would like to go further, I recommend contacting specific departments directly.

How much of a hurry are you in? Would the end of the day Monday suffice? If not, we could try for Friday afternoon.

With best regards, Jeb

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From: William Fraser [<mailto:WFraser@montpelier-vt.org>]
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To: Spaulding, Jeb
Subject: Information request

Hi Jeb

I apologize in advance for making a formal public information request under 1 VSA 315-320.

I would like to offer an explanation of this request. As you are likely aware, I recently terminated the employment of Gwen Hallsmith as Planning & Development Director for the city. In preparation for possible litigation, I'd like to get a handle on as much of her activity as possible – what was being communicated on the city's behalf, on the city's time or that would have an effect on the city.

Therefore I would like to request copies of any written or electronic correspondence between Gwendolyn Hallsmith and the executive branch between January 1, 2012 and the date of this request (December 2, 2013). This would include letters and e-mails. This request includes but is not limited to correspondence related to the District Heat project, Community Development grants or funds, Ms. Hallsmith's employment status with the city, public banking or other so-called "new economy" efforts and any communications by Ms. Hallsmith on behalf of or pertaining to Global Community Initiatives, Inc and/or the Donella Meadows Institute.

I am happy to accept this information in electronic form or whatever method is easiest for you. I do not wish to create any more work than necessary for your offices.

Thank you for your prompt response to this request. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Bill

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