

Byrne, Randall (Treasury)

From: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury)
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Durfee, Sally (TREASURY)
Cc: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Subject: FW: PRESS RELEASE: City Administrator Statement Regarding Rep. Phelps FOIA Request
Attachments: CA.RE.Phelps.10.12.15.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Just FYI see below from Wayne.

From: Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 7:17 PM
To: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury) <RobertC@michigan.gov>; Headen, Frederick (Treasury) <HeadenF@michigan.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PRESS RELEASE: City Administrator Statement Regarding Rep. Phelps FOIA Request

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jason Lorenz <jlorenz@cityofflint.com>
Date: October 12, 2015 at 7:15:00 PM EDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: City Administrator Statement Regarding Rep. Phelps FOIA Request

For Immediate Release

City Administrator Statement Regarding Rep. Phelps FOIA Request

Flint, Michigan – October 12, 2015 – The following statement is in response to remarks from Representative Phil Phelps regarding his recent Freedom of Information Act request of the City of Flint.

“The City of Flint is operating as permitted by the MDEQ, however the specific documents requested by Rep. Phelps do not exist. As the City’s full-time back up water source during the previous contract with DWSD, the Flint River was already an approved drinking water source. This issue could be as simple as a miscommunication on what was sought by Rep. Phelps and the City is willing to meet with his office to clarify and provide more information.”

-Natasha L. Henderson
City Administrator, City of Flint

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-Jason Lorenz
Public Information Officer
City of Flint

Dempkowski, Angela (Treasury)

From: Baird, Richard (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Media Call: Ron Fonger - Flint Journal (Deadline ASAP)-D. Earley Response

Is this okay with you folks? I think Darnell is feeling unfairly maligned.

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From: Kelly Rossman-McKinney <krossman@truscottrossman.com>

Date: Oct 13, 2015 11:37 AM

Subject: Re: Media Call: Ron Fonger - Flint Journal (Deadline ASAP)-D. Earley Response

To: Michelle Zdrodowski <michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org>

Cc: connersp@michigan.gov, "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov>, "Walsh, John (GOV)" <WalshJ@michigan.gov>, "McPhee, Karen (GOV)" <McPheeK1@michigan.gov>, "Murray, David (GOV)" <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>, "Khouri, Nick (TREASURY)" <KhouriN@michigan.gov>, "Baird, Richard (GOV)" <bairdr@michigan.gov>, "Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)" <StantonT@michigan.gov>, "Saxton, Thomas (Treasury)" <SaxtonT@michigan.gov>, "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" <Wurfels@michigan.gov>, "Snyder, Rick (GOV)" <Rick.Snyder@michigan.gov>, Darnell Earley <darnell.earley@detroitk12.org>

Works for me!

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On Oct 13, 2015, at 11:24 AM, Michelle Zdrodowski <michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org> wrote:

All,

Mr. Earley asked me to share with you his response to the below media inquiry. It was as follows:

"The decision to separate from DWSD and go with the Karegnondi Water Authority, including the decision to pump Flint river water in the interim, were both a part of a long-term plan that was approved by Flint's Mayor, and confirmed by a City Council vote of 7-1 in March of 2013 - a full seven months before I began my term as Emergency Manager. That vote was supported and signed into emergency order by then Emergency Manager Edward Kurtz on March 29, 2013. It was my responsibility to implement the previously accepted and approved plan as the contract with DWSD expired in April 2014 during my term as EM. It did not fall to me to second guess or to invalidate the actions that were taken prior to my appointment. An even bigger concern that everyone should be focused on moving forward is what is done in the long-term to replace the crumbling water distribution system that exists throughout Flint and Genesee County."