

**RE: Unanswered Requests for Public Information**

From: **Cate Riley** (criley@investorspropertyservices.com)  
Sent: Tue 7/12/11 2:54 PM  
To: Town of Skykomish (townofsky@frontier.com); Henry Sladek (hsladek@msn.com); Henry Sladek (hsladek@town.skykomish.wa.us); Lorna Goebel (lgoebel@hotmail.com); Lorna Goebel (lgoebel@town.skykomish.wa.us); Kevin Weiderstrom (kweiderstrom@town.skykomish.wa.us); Kevin Weiderstrom (kevinweiderstrom@gmail.com); Mike Janasz (michael.janasz@kingcounty.gov); Mike Janasz (mjanasz@town.skykomish.wa.us)  
Cc: Gene Egan (gegan\_us@yahoo.com)

Mayor and Council,

Thank you (Debi) for your email of yesterday. We are very familiar with the Open Public Meeting Act, pertaining to meetings, as well as the Open Records Act for formally obtaining public information. I suggest Mayor and Council collectively and individually review the State Open Records Act for proper procedures in complying with requests for public information, with which to date you have failed to comply.

As we discussed after the council meeting last evening with Council member Henry Sladek and the Clerk, in the absence of critical information on the part of Skykomish Hotel owners, substantial material damages continue to be sustained.

Our issue is with obtaining public information to which Hotel owners are legally entitled. I request that Mayor and Council again review all prior correspondence for the details of what information has to be provided. Failing to comply with our requests for information will not be tolerated or allowed to be derailed by the Town's referring to inappropriate regulations or transmitting documents that were not requested. We're sick and tired of your nonsense.

In addition to previously unanswered requests for information, after last evening's meeting we brought to your attention an additional request for information which, for purposes of documentation, is: Information regarding the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan (the 'Amendment), including but not limited to:

1. An itemized list of all submittals received by the Town to date, and any subsequent submittals which may be received by the Town.

2. A clear delineation of the schedule and timing of the process for the Amendment, as the prior schedule provided is extremely ambiguous, particularly with regard to the public comment period, which we mentioned to Council member Henry Sladek last evening as well.
3. The current status of the Amendment.
4. The list of all sites presently planned to be re-zoned to 'Public Use' as mentioned in the May 8, 2011 memo discussing the Amendment which the Clerk provided last evening.

Thank you.

*Cate Riley*

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From: townofsky@frontier.com  
To: criley@investorspropertyservices.com  
CC: fred.black@blaxppm.com  
Subject: Re: Unanswered Requests for Public Information  
Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 15:50:25 -0700

Good Afternoon Cate, I reviewed all the emails that were sent to me from January for records request. I did over look one request that you asked for Junes' agenda. So here it is. I'm also sending you some information on the open public meeting act. The only other request you seem to keep visiting is the executive sessions that the town has. I do not take minutes on a executive sessions. I have sent you several responses to this issue. Please read the open public meeting act for the information. You can also visit RCW 42.32.030 which explains the same information. I think this should clear up all matters to date. Should you be referring to another matter please explain.

Thank you,

Deborah Allegri Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Skykomish

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Cate Riley](#)

**To:** [Town of Skykomish](#)

**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 11:27 AM

**Subject:** Unanswered Requests for Public Information

Mayor and Council:

The Skykomish Hotel's numerous requests for public documents continue to go unanswered. The following excerpt from the Seattle Times shows what's in store should Sky continue its harassment, discrimination and retaliation against the Skykomish Hotel's owner and agent.

*'A federal judge has fined Mercer Island \$90,560 for withholding documents . . .*

*U.S. District Court Judge James Robart ruled the city's failure to provide records . . . "constituted a negligent, reckless, wanton or intentional noncompliance" with the state Public Records Act.*

*Robart wrote in a June 26 order that the city didn't turn over records . . . until the judge threatened to hold the city in contempt of court.'*

If the Town does not intend to comply, please add this item to this evening's executive session as the Town appears wanting to spend yet more taxpayer dollars to fight citizens' legal requests.

Thank you.

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