
Fwd: Request for Transportation consultant's report

sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org Sai Bhargavi Akiri Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 10:09:57 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: dkhanna@bhpsnj.org BOE Dipti Khanna, tforegger@bhpsnj.org BOE Foregger

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Juskiewicz, Anthony" <ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org>
Date: February 1, 2024 at 9:29:34 AM EST
To: Natasha Joly <njoly@bhpsnj.org>
Cc: "Dr. Melissa Varley" <mvarley@bhpsnj.org>, Anthony Giordano <agiordano@bhpsnj.org>, "Sheehan, Kelly" <ksheehan@bhpsnj.org>, sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org
Subject: Re: Request for Transportation consultant's report

Mrs. Akiri is referring to the report that was presented to the finance committee in December 2023 but is being finalized with the consultant and my staff for presentation to the public and board. Once it is completed it will be distributed to the Board prior to the meeting. The original presentation was only shown and presented to the finance committee but a copy was not distributed. Mrs. Sheehan and I would like to take you through the presentation on a scheduled date instead of giving you the presentation so that what is conveyed is not taken out of context or misconstrued and circulated in public.

On Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 3:50 PM Natasha Joly <njoly@bhpsnj.org> wrote:
Dr. Varley,

Out of curiosity, why can't the report be shared with the entire Board prior to the presentation so we can be prepared with questions and feedback? Wouldn't that make for a more productive meeting?

Thank you,
Natasha

On Jan 31, 2024, at 2:31 PM, Sai Bhargavi Akiri <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

Ok I am in receipt of your *refusal to provide a report before the BOE meeting to discuss this very topic*. Please note this will likely lead to more questions at the meeting.

Note: I intend to bring up reporting time frames during new business in the next meeting, as an improvement idea for new ways of working for the Board and district.

Thank you,
Sai Bhargavi

On Jan 31, 2024, at 1:39 PM, Varley, Dr. Melissa <mvarley@bhpsnj.org>

wrote:

Sai,

As you should know from all of the training you have had, you have no more rights as a Board member than anyone else. AJ and Kelly were graciously offering you the opportunity to come in so they can walk you through the report. The report will be released, however, the presentation will occur first to the public and the Board at the same time.

If you want to see the report ahead of that, make an appointment with AJ and Kelly.

Sincerely,

Melissa

On Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 1:19 PM Sai Bhargavi Akiri

<sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

AJ and Dr. Varley,

Just so that there is no confusion, I am asking in my capacity as a board member to be given access to the report of the transportation consultant from December 2023. This report was shared with finance and facilities committee in 2023. The Board approved and paid for the presentation, and all board members should have access to materials and content that came out of that. I am not asking for a special presentation or walk through of the content by the Business Administrator or district staff.

Thank you,
Sai Bhargavi

On Jan 31, 2024, at 12:37 PM, Juskiewicz, Anthony
<ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

Mrs. Akiri, please see attached committee minutes regarding the transportation presentation. Mrs. Sheehan and I would like to take you through the presentation on a scheduled date instead of giving you the presentation so that what is conveyed is not taken out of context or misconstrued.

Thank you

Following up on my earlier request for:

1. Transportation consultants report from December 2023 (that was shared with finance and families committee).
2. Finance and facilities committee minutes along with any report/attachments from November

and December 2023.

On Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 5:50 PM Sai Bhargavi Akiri
<sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2024, at 4:41 PM, Sai Bhargavi Akiri <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2024 at 10:26 AM Sai Bhargavi Akiri <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

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Fwd: Request for Transportation consultant's report

pstanley@bhpsnj.org Stanley, Pamela

Monday, January 29, 2024 at 10:07:20 AM Eastern
Standard Time

To: mvarley@bhpsnj.org Dr. Melissa Varley

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From: **Stanley, Pamela** <pstanley@bhpsnj.org>
Date: Mon, Jan 29, 2024, 10:06 AM
Subject: Re: Request for Transportation consultant's report
To: Sai Bhargavi Akiri <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org>

Again this seems to be a violation of OPMA. I have reached out to Patricia Rees the NJSBA representative to give us a more thorough explanation so we are all on the same page.

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