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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Marina Brown
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Marina Brown,

The City is in receipt of your public records request dated April 14, 2023, seeking:

“Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Â§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of any correspondence with or regarding the LGB Alliance or the BTV Resistance.”

The City has identified records responsive to your request. Responsive documents are being provided to you as an attachment to the email transmitting this letter. Responsive documents are labeled as REC001 through REC033.

Information exempt from public inspection and copying has been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c). The redactions are noted in the records, which both serves to identify the portions of the records that are being withheld from public inspection and copying, and the asserted statutory basis for the exemption in accordance with 1 V.S.A. § 318(c)(2)(A), (B). Specifically, the City is redacting:

- “Personal documents relating to an individual, including information in any files maintained to hire, evaluate, promote, or discipline any employee of a public agency, information in any files relating to personal finances, medical or psychological facts concerning any individual or corporation; provided, however, that all information in personnel files of an individual employee of any public agency shall be made available to that individual employee or his or her designated representative.” 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7). These records contain personal information relating to an individual.

No responsive records have been withheld in-full.

You have the right to appeal redaction and exemption decisions to the Mayor, Miro Weinberger, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(c)(1). Appeals should be made in writing and directed to the Mayor at 149 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401 or Mayor@burlingtonvt.gov, with a copy to the City Attorney's Office at the below mailing address or publicrecordsrequest@burlingtonvt.gov.

Please contact me if you have any questions specific to the City's response to your Public Records Request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph Dempsey

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