



City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Seattle Public Utilities

Ray Hoffman, Director

May 29, 2009

Philip Irvin

Seattle, WA

Re: PDR# 1579 – LGBTQ&F affinity group records

Dear Mr. Irvin,

I am following up on your public disclosure request sent to the Mayor's Office on April 15, 2009 and received by Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) on April 23rd. You had requested records related to SPU's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and Friends (LGBTQ&F) affinity group. Some of the requested records were indeed provided to you on May 1, 2009.

However I did exercise the option under RCW 42.56.540 to notify persons named in additional records sought by you that a release of such records had been requested. As I mentioned previously my goal has been to collect all of the remaining records to satisfy your request by May 29, 2009.

I have however been contacted by an attorney on behalf of individual(s) named in the requested records that he is filing an injunction to prevent their release. Therefore I am not releasing the remaining items until learning whether the effort to enjoin the release of the records is upheld. I anticipate hearing an outcome to that determination on or about June 12, 2009.

In the mean time feel free to contact me if you have any questions, I can be reached at (206) 733-9836.

Sincerely,

David Whiting
Assistant Public Disclosure Officer