



From: Avelino Valencia <AValencia@anaheim.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: Re: Request for information

Thank you for sharing the policy, Ms. Bass.

Warmly,
AV

Avelino Valencia
Anaheim City Councilmember, District 4
714-719-4453

From: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:41:25 PM
To: Avelino Valencia <AValencia@anaheim.net>; Robert Fabela <RFabela@anaheim.net>
Cc: Mike Lyster <MLyster@anaheim.net>
Subject: RE: Request for information

Council Member Valencia,

For reference, I am attaching a copy of our Ticket Policy – Section 5.0 states conditions under which tickets may be distributed. As noted by Rob, the policy allows for “attracting or rewarding volunteer public service” which was noted on your Form 802, meeting the requirements of the policy and FPPC Form 802.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Thanks,
Theresa

From: Avelino Valencia <AValencia@anaheim.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:15 PM
To: Robert Fabela <RFabela@anaheim.net>
Cc: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>; Mike Lyster <MLyster@anaheim.net>
Subject: Re: Request for information

Thank you, Mr. Fabela. This is helpful.

Kind Regards,
AV

Avelino Valencia
Anaheim City Councilmember, District 4
714-719-4453

From: Robert Fabela <RFabela@anaheim.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:01:26 PM
To: Avelino Valencia <AValencia@anaheim.net>
Cc: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>; Mike Lyster <MLyster@anaheim.net>
Subject: Re: Request for information

Hello CM Valencia.

A couple of thoughts. First and foremost, you have no obligation to respond to this request. This is not a public records act request - rather it is an ask for a verbal response. Secondly, the policy allows you to provide tickets not only for past service, but also to "attract" service.

Finally, how you decide to respond (if you want to respond at all) is more of a public relations issue, so I would encourage you to reach out to Mike Lyster (cc'd here) to help you with your strategy.

Thanks and I hope that helps.

Rob.

From: Avelino Valencia <AValencia@anaheim.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>; Robert Fabela <RFabela@anaheim.net>
Subject: Fwd: Request for information

Hello Ms. Bass and Mr. Fabela,

Please see the below email I received. I would appreciate your advise and direction regarding the request.

Thanks in advance.

Avelino Valencia
Anaheim City Councilmember, District 4
714-719-4453

From: Duane Roberts [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Avelino Valencia
Cc: Valeria Sandoval; Luiz Torres
Subject: Request for information

Dear Councilman Avelino Valencia III:

A careful review of the Form 802s that you filed in the months of April and May state that you gave city-owned Angels baseball tickets to the following individuals:

Luis Aleman
Ernie Amado Conde
Juan Manuel Gonzalez, Jr.
Johnathan Hernandez
Josh LaFarga
Ernesto Medrano
Ajay Mohan
LuisAndres Perez
Robert Ruiz
Kristopher Witherspoon

Valerie Amezcua
Brent Beasley
Berenice Belinas
Izeah Garcia
Josh LaFarga (second time)
Paul R. Moreno
Rose Mulleady
James Ramirez
Stephanie Reyes
Alex Ruiz
Serina Serrano
Serafin Tinajero-Juarez
Ricardo Vasquez

The rationale you gave in all of these cases is that tickets were given ostensibly for the purpose of "attracting or rewarding volunteer public service."

In the interest of full public disclosure, I'm requesting information as to the type of "volunteer public service" each of the above persons are engaged in.

I'm currently in the process of preparing a followup article about this matter for The Anaheim Investigator and would like to include your response.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

I thank you for your time! :)

Sincerely,

Duane J. Roberts
[REDACTED]