GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

January 12, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Elliott Tucker

RE: FOIA Appeal 2018-061

Dear Mr. Tucker:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal that you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 ("DC FOIA"), on the grounds that the Office of Contracting and Procurement ("OCP") provided you with nonresponsive documents to your November 13, 2017 request for records related to the soccer stadium at Buzzard Point.

This Office contacted OCP on December 28, 2017, and notified the agency of your appeal. OCP responded on January 8, 2018, confirming that it initially responded to your request on December 1, 2017, with nonresponsive documents.¹ OCP's response further states that it sent you the correct attachment responding to your FOIA request on December 11, 2017, which asserted that it did not maintain any responsive records and that your request should be submitted to the Department of General Services and the Office of the City Administrator.

Your appeal was based on OCP's initial, incorrect response to your request, and the agency subsequently corrected its response to assert that it does not maintain responsive records. Your appeal asserts no information to contradict OCP's assertion that the agency does not maintain responsive records. As a result, we affirm OCP's amended response to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: D. Ryan Koslosky, Associate General Counsel, OCP (via email)

¹ OCP's response is attached.