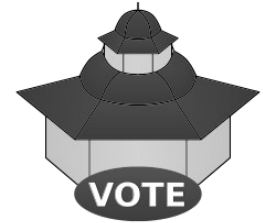


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The District had a meeting with BFW Engineers and BLDD Architects on May 31st, but did not disclose this information to the public.

The District held a June 19th meeting with Dennis staff to discuss plans, but this meeting was not disclosed to the public.

The District claims they tried to schedule an inspection on March 22nd. Through FOIA, I requested all relevant communications going back to June last year, and there are no communications prior to Kent Metzger receiving BFW's contract proposal on March 23rd. Either the March 22nd claim is false, or public records were not appropriately disclosed.

The District claims they tried to schedule an inspection on May 17th. BFW suggested inspections for May 9th, for the week of May 17th, and the week after. Kent Metzger replied, asking for May 30th. The May 17th claim is false, or public records were not properly disclosed.

On June 23rd, I emailed Melissa Bradford for a list of types of records under its control. I have not received this list, which Illinois Law **requires** public bodies to make available, under Section 5 of FOIA.

During a June 13th press conference Dr. Clark **claimed** concerns came forward and the process for getting inspections started "around late April, mid April". The DPS website says it was February 7th. Prominent reporting from both Herald & Review and WAND published this "April" statement uncritically, despite it being false.

My June 23rd FOIA request asks for several documents and communications that I know for a fact exist, based upon email records in my possession - but those documents and communications were not found in the FOIA response. There are also several documents and communications that I believe are likely to exist but were not sent to me.

I believe the District has violated Illinois Law, with regard to FOIA. The District has withheld information that would be valuable to the public. I have proof that the District has made false claims about the timeline. District administration refuse to take an interview or answer questions about transparency or the timeline.

An updated report with proof will soon be available on DecaturVote.com