

Montana Code Annotated 2017

TITLE 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CHAPTER 15. HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION
Part 42. Urban Renewal

Control Of Conflict Of Interest

7-15-4239 **Control of conflict of interest.** (1) (a) A public official, employee of a municipality or urban renewal agency, or department or officers that have been vested by a municipality with urban renewal project powers and responsibilities under 7-15-4231 may not voluntarily acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any urban renewal project, in any property included or planned to be included in any urban renewal project of the municipality, or in any contract or proposed contract in connection with an urban renewal project.

(b) When an acquisition is not voluntary, the interest acquired must be immediately disclosed in writing to the local governing body, and the disclosure must be entered upon the minutes of the governing body.

(2) If an official or department or division head owns or controls or owned or controlled within 2 years prior to the date of hearing on the urban renewal project any interest, direct or indirect, in any property that the person knows is included in an urban renewal project, the person shall immediately disclose this fact in writing to the local governing body, and the disclosure must be entered upon the minutes of the governing body. An official or a department or division head may not participate in any action on that particular project by the municipality or urban renewal agency, department, or officers that have been vested with urban renewal project powers by the municipality pursuant to the provisions of 7-15-4231.

History: En. Sec. 18, Ch. 195, L. 1959; R.C.M. 1947, 11-3918(part); amd. Sec. 616, Ch. 61, L. 2007.

Created by LAWS



Karen Byrnes

Community Development Director
The City-County of Butte-Silver Bow

155 W. Granite, Courthouse

Butte, MT 59701

Telephone : 406.497.6467

Cell : 406-498-4696



From: Susan Callaghan <susancallaghan@butte-silverbow.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:58 PM

To: Byrnes, Karen <kbyrnes@butte-silverbow.gov>

Cc: Joyce, Eileen <ejoyce@butte-silverbow.gov>

Subject: Re: Rick Chappel - September 10 FOIA request



Thank you. Please let me know how you arrived at that number. Also, maybe we can avoid all of this if you can tell me if Kristen ever disclosed to the URA board or to the counsel of commissioners that she was related that she had a relationship with personnel/ownership of Sletten Construction. I would think you would recall that. Nonetheless, let me know how you arrived at that number. I will be asked. Again, thanks.

Susan

On Wed, Jan 16, 2019 at 4:13 PM Byrnes, Karen <kbyrnes@butte-silverbow.gov> wrote:

Susan,



We have estimated the cost associated with this FOIA request at \$601.35. The time frame you referenced below, is October 2015 - December of 2015. This costs includes of 92 pages of existing hard copy documents, and staff time



beautifulthingsonbroadway@gmail.com

From: Susan Callaghan <susancallaghanlaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Rick S Chappel
Subject: Fwd: Rick Chappel - September 10 FOIA request

FYI - I read Karen's answer as no disclosure.



Susan

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Byrnes, Karen <kbyrnes@delaware.gov>
Date: Thu, Jan 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM
Subject: RE: Rick Chappel - September 10 FOIA request
To: Susan Callaghan <susancallaghanlaw@gmail.com>
Cc: Joyce, Eileen <ejoyce@delaware.gov>

Susan,

The cost estimate includes:

92 copies @ .25 = \$23.00

Hard Copies - 5 hours (research, coping) @35.67/hr. = \$178.35

Electronic Research (archived files) - 4 hours @ \$100/hr. = \$400.00

Total = \$601.35

The answer regarding Kristen Rosa is - No.



Thank you,