

Duffy, Daniel

FOI # 14565

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**To:** Duffy, Daniel  
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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Online Request Form

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Required copies of the records: No

List of specific record(s):

I am seeking correspondence on meetings between Jersey city mayor Steven Fulop and Port Authority Deputy deputy executive director Deborah Gramiccioni. The planning I believe began around December 2013 and the meeting might have occurred in January. I would like emails, text messages, and hand written communication.

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

*FOI Administrator*

March 6, 2014

Ms. Jennifer Fermino  
New York Daily News



Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 14565

Dear Ms. Fermino:

This is in response to your January 14, 2014 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code (the "Code") for copies of correspondence, including emails, texts and written correspondence, on meetings between Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop and Port Authority Deputy Executive Director Deborah Gramiccioni in December 2013.

Material responsive to your request and available under the Code can be found on the Port Authority's website at <http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/foi/14565-O.pdf>. Paper copies of the available records are available upon request.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DDuffy".

Daniel D. Duffy  
FOI Administrator

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Jan 15, 2014, 11:30 AM

Hello, it's Deb Gramiccioni. Happy to chat now that I've got my bearings here at PA. We should discuss how best to proceed in light of lawsuit and media attn.

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and media attn.  
Happy New Year.  
Deb

I mentioned  
yesterday to  
jamie that I have  
been reaching  
out for 2 weeks  
with no response  
and I understand  
why now the  
reaching out for



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come after being stonewalled but I have no interest in this climate to allow the pa to just "check the box" now with a non substance/feel good meeting. My goal is not to be adverse to the pa but to find a

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be adverse to the  
pa but to find a  
solution long term  
with dollars we  
are clearly/def  
owed. I want to  
find a long term  
solution that  
works for  
everyone. I hope  
you understand.

You can certainly



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you understand.

You can certainly call me and I can explain more but I am interested in a substantive conversation as that is really where we should all be.

I understand. Please know

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I understand.  
Please know  
there was no  
stonewalling on  
my part; was  
simply dealing  
with massive  
transition to new  
job. No idea that  
my new  
scheduler did not  
return call; not  
my intent

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Steve Fulop

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return call; not  
my intent.

Jan 15, 2014, 1:22 PM

Ok. Send me an  
email and maybe  
we can have that  
conversation and  
try and get the  
ball rolling to a  
resolution.

I will coordinate  
on my end and



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I will coordinate on my end and get back to you.

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Jan 15, 2014, 2:35 PM

Great.

Jan 16, 2014, 8:38 AM

FYI. Trying to take the high road here and just tend to business that impacts

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Steve Fulop

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just tend to  
business that  
impacts  
residents.

Hopefully we can  
figure this out

[http://www.nj.com/hudson/voices/index.ssf/2014/01/political\\_insider\\_fulop\\_remain.html#incart\\_river](http://www.nj.com/hudson/voices/index.ssf/2014/01/political_insider_fulop_remain.html#incart_river)



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