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Joe Wallace
City County Observer
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The Department of Metropolitan Development received your written request on 5/19/2011 requesting access to and copies of any contracts, agreements, and correspondence between Woodruff Hospitality LLC/the Kunkel Group and the Evansville Redevelopment Commission/City of Evansville pertaining to the proposed Downtown Convention Hotel, the Executive Inn, and the Executive Inn Parking Garage. Also, copies of all correspondence between the City of Evansville and Woodruff Hospitality/the Kunkel Group in response to solicitation requests by the City of Evansville relating to financial incentives proposed by the City for the construction of a new downtown hotel adjacent to the Arena.

This response to your written request is made pursuant to Indiana's Access to Public Records Act, I.C.5-14-3 et seq. The Department may have records that are responsive to your request and is in the process of retrieving and reviewing the necessary files. A response will be provided on or before 6/16/2011 to advise you of the Department's findings. Pursuant to I.C.5-14-3-8, a fee for copying any records in response to your request may be charged by the Department and payment of such costs must be made prior to releasing copies of public records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Shannon Begeman
Keeper of the Records

Jonathan Weinzapfel, Mayor

Thomas Barnett, AICP, Executive Director