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August 14, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Alana Burnett
Executive Office of the Mayor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20004
eom.foia@dc.gov

RE Freedom of Information Act Appeal

Ms. Burnett,

My name is Tom Donohue, I reside at 2200 Prout Street SE. The reason I am writing is to inform you that my FOIA requests which were sent on July 13, 2021, and July 21, 2021 both have gone unanswered. I am requesting your office to take whatever action necessary to comply with my request.

I appreciate any assistance you can offer in obtaining the requested information, please contact me at anytime should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Donohue Jr.

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Via Email

Gottlieb Simon Executive Director
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CC: ANC 8A Commissioners

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To: Gottlieb.Simon@dc.gov
Cc: 8A01@anc.dc.gov; 8A02@anc.dc.gov; 8A03@anc.dc.gov; 8A04@anc.dc.gov; 8A05@anc.dc.gov; 8A06@anc.dc.gov; 8A07@anc.dc.gov
Subject: Ejection from Tonight's Meeting
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:45:00 PM
Attachments: [Tom Donohue.vcf](#)

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From: [Tom Donohue](#)
To: [Muhammad, Holly \(SMD 8A01\)](#)
Cc: [Habeebullah, Durriyyah \(MPD\)](#); [Simon, Gottlieb \(OANC\)](#); [Glenn, Wendy \(Council\)](#); [Clark, Barbara \(SMD 8A02\)](#); [Thompson, Brian \(SMD 8A03\)](#); [Moore, Laneice \(SMD 8A04\)](#); [Brice-Saddler, Michael](#); [White, Jamila \(SMD 8A05\)](#); [McKinney, Robin \(SMD 8A06\)](#); [Tiller, Steven \(SMD 8A07\)](#)
Subject: RE: Ejection from Tonight's Meeting
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:10:00 PM
Attachments: [Freedom of Information Request - Signed.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Ms. Muhammad Please find the attached letter.

Copied below as well. The Zoom meeting can be supplied via a sharable link from within the Zoom platform.

Thomas M Donohue Jr
2200 Prout St SE
Washington, District of Columbia 20020-5374
July 21, 2021
ANC08A

2100-D Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE
Washington, District of Columbia 20020

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Chairwoman Holly Muhammad

The purpose of this letter is to request information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA),

5 U.S.C. section 552. If this information is not available from your agency, please forward this request

to the appropriate agency or advise me of the other agencies which might have this information.

Please provide me with a copy of the following items:

1) Full broadcast including the text chat box of the entire ANC8A meeting on Tuesday, July

13,2021.

2) ALL EMAIL correspondences that have in the text of the body or subject or anywhere within

the name Tom Donahue or just Donahue spelled either Donahue or Donohue to and from any DC

Government official and or outside party using a dc government email related to ANC business

specifically to or from Chairwoman Holly Muhammad

3) ALL Electronic correspondences, chat messenger, text message on gov issued phone, that have

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spelled either Donahue or Donohue to and from any DC Government official and or

outside party

using a dc government email related to ANC business specifically to or from
Chairwoman Holly
Muhammad

4) listing of any individual who has been removed from any ANC Meeting of 8A by way
of the

Zoom platform, for which individual(s) were ejected and unable to return'

5) Any correspondence related to the topic of a special meeting being requested for
voting

6) purposes of all Commissioners to remove Chairwoman Holly Muhammad as Chair of
ANC08A

Please limit your search of the above item(s) to the period from July 07, 2021 to July 21,
2021.

If any part or all of the materials are withheld under an FOIA exemption, please provide
a list of the

information withheld and mark any deleted sections. Please list the specific exemptions
that form the

basis for any deletion from a document or the complete withholding of a document.

I request that you furnish the information without any charge or at a reduced charge
because the

information will be used for the news media and the public interest. Since I am
requesting

information for this purpose, any fee associated with the search for the requested
information

should be limited to the reasonable standard charges of duplication only. The public will
benefit

from the release of this information because Information gathered will assist in
supporting Mr.

Donohue's case for Recall against Ms. Muhammad. It will also serve her constituents by
helping them to be informed voters.

Please supply the Zoom ANC Meeting via a sharable link you can obtain from within the
Zoom platform.

My e-mail address is tom@tmdenterprises.us.

As provided for by section 552(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act, please
provide

your reply within fifteen (15) business days. Thank you for your prompt attention to this
matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M Donohue Jr

From: Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01) <holly.muhammad@anc.dc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 11:28 AM

To: Tom Donohue <tom@tmdenterprises.us>

Cc: Habeebullah, Durriyyah (MPD) <Durriyyah.Habeebullah@dc.gov>; Simon, Gottlieb (OANC) <Gottlieb.Simon@dc.gov>; Glenn, Wendy (Council) <wglenn@dccouncil.us>; Clark, Barbara (SMD 8A02) <8A02@anc.dc.gov>; Thompson, Brian (SMD 8A03) <8A03@anc.dc.gov>; Moore, Laneice (SMD 8A04) <8A04@anc.dc.gov>; White, Jamila (SMD 8A05) <8A05@anc.dc.gov>; McKinney, Robin (SMD 8A06) <8A06@anc.dc.gov>; Tiller, Steven (SMD 8A07) <8A07@anc.dc.gov>

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You are not emailing me with ANC concerns you are emailing me with mischief making. But true to form due to your misconceived perception of privilege and entitlement you ignore my wishes and continue.

You come in our community and put my neighbors under unauthorized surveillance with your cameras. Then make stereotyped remarks about who goes in and out of their homes. You sit at your camera and watch our children and their parents in the morning going in to Boone then request the MPD b/c YOU think they are too "roudy" and they need police control. This is all documented. We did not ask you to police our community. Who sent you?

You have been trying to dictate to me for the last few years. Your threats of meetings and recalls don't frighten me. YOU don't frighten me. I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO! So you better stay out of my way.

Commissioner Holly Muhammad
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A
2100-D Martin Luther King Ave SE
District of Columbia
202-422-4957

From: Tom Donohue <tom@tmdenterprises.us>

Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 9:35 PM

To: Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01) <holly.muhammad@anc.dc.gov>

Cc: Habeebullah, Durriyyah (MPD) <Durriyyah.Habeebullah@dc.gov>; Simon, Gottlieb (OANC) <Gottlieb.Simon@dc.gov>; Glenn, Wendy (Council) <wglenn@dccouncil.us>; Clark, Barbara (SMD 8A02) <8A02@anc.dc.gov>; Thompson, Brian (SMD 8A03) <8A03@anc.dc.gov>; Moore, Laneice (SMD 8A04) <8A04@anc.dc.gov>; White, Jamila (SMD 8A05) <8A05@anc.dc.gov>; McKinney, Robin (SMD 8A06) <8A06@anc.dc.gov>; Tiller, Steven (SMD 8A07) <8A07@anc.dc.gov>

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Ms. Muhammad

You are an elected official who represents me as my ANC Commissioner if you don't want me emailing you regarding ANC matters I'd suggest you resign. However as long as you're an elected official and I'm emailing your government account regarding ANC matters I can't imagine I'm breaking the law.

Frankly it's disgusting you'd even suggest I have any affiliation to any white supremacy group or hate group, I don't even know why you'd lower yourself to such levels as it's not true what-so-ever. Your defamation just make you a liability to the district and frankly might even be enough to have you removed if not my recall application might.

Good luck defending your chairmanship during that special meeting. Now how about those two matters I asked you to bring up at the meeting were you able to perform those duties?

Respectfully,

Tom Donohue

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2021, at 8:39 PM, Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01) <holly.muhammad@anc.dc.gov> wrote:

I have to repeat myself? So I will do it this time with the MPD copied.

"You don't dictate to me. I don't take instructions from the Proud Boys from Charlottesville. Don't email me again."

YOU are the liability in our community.

Commissioner Holly Muhammad
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A
2100-D Martin Luther King Ave SE
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202-422-4957

From: Tom Donohue <tom@tmdenterprises.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:26 PM
To: Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01) <holly.muhammad@anc.dc.gov>
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This is so completely inappropriate. You're an elected official. Your such a liability to the district.

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From: Tom Donohue <tom@tmdenterprises.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 5:59 PM
To: Muhammad, Holly (SMD 8A01) <holly.muhammad@anc.dc.gov>; Simon, Gottlieb (OANC) <Gottlieb.Simon@dc.gov>
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Ms. Muhammad,

Please do not dictate where the need is for an investigation is, you do not get to decide that. I assure you this matter and other matters will be investigated.

Tomorrow you can make your case. I am inviting each ANC Commissioner to a live round table discussion where all of these matters can and will be discussed. All of your opinions can be heard and discussed. I welcome you to what I intend to be a respectful, engaging and informative discussion. Not all Commissioners will appear together however everyone will be heard and given opportunity to express their concerns.

Tomorrow you and the rest of the commissioners are welcome to join in a discussion at 7:00 PM if you choose not to participate your voice will not be heard. We will be discussing internal and external concerns of not only your fellow commissioners but also constituents. You have until 3pm to accept this invitation. Upon each commissioner's acceptance you will receive the login information and instructions on how to proceed. Please note this live event will be broadcast widely I hope everyone will plan on attending.

If each commissioner would kindly reply all to this email with intentions on whether you'll be joining this discussion or not I would greatly appreciate it. Please note this is not an official ANC meeting and topics discussed are not that of the entire ANC's view. Topics and matters discussed are that of each individual elected official and or constituent.

Everyone Please let us know. I assure you this meeting will be civil and respectable I trust you all can act like adults and can maintain professionalism. Remember it will be your constituents that will be watching.

Ms. Muhammad please forward me the link to the Zoom meeting. It is a requirement that you provide this access to the meeting upon request.

Very Respectfully,

Tom Donohue

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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:34 PM

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Good afternoon,

There is no need for an investigation. I did remove you from the meeting. You were invited as an attendee. You were not invited as a panelist nor are you an 8A Commissioner. You chose to inject yourself into an internal ANC issue and you were out of order in doing so. You then decided to make disparaging remarks against myself in the chat because you did not want to understand my decision, (b/c you were injecting yourself in a matter that did not involve you), and you were promptly removed. And from the content of your email your privilege leads you to believe you can comment on an issue that does not involve you without actual fact. So you are still out of order. It is my job as Chair to conduct and maintain control of our meetings. And that is what I did.

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