

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM Oyaol Ngirairiki <managingeditor@postguam.com> wrote:

Good morning,

I'm submitting a formal freedom of information act for any RFP, IFB, RFQ, RFI, and all documents, including emails about the homeless shelter project. This should also include payments made for publishing any announcement with media. I am filing this request in my capacity as a journalist under The Sunshine Reform Act of 1999 and Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you.

Oyaol Ngirairiki
The Guam Daily Post

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May 20, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: managingeditor@postguam.com

Oyaol Ngirairikl
Managing Editor
The Guam Daily Post

Dear Ms. Ngirairikl:

I am writing in response to your request for information dated May 15, 2020 in which you seek:

"...any RFP, IFB, RFQ, RFI, and all documents, including emails about the homeless shelter project. This should also include payments made for publishing any announcement with media."

The Office of the Governor is not in possession of any RFPs, IFBs, RFQs or RFIs relative to the homeless shelter project.

Enclosed are the following responsive documents:

- *Emails originating from Jon Junior Calvo*
- *Emails originating from Carlo Branch*

We note that additional responsive documents were not provided and are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 GCA 10108(q).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Janela Carrera
Director of Communications



Carlo Branch <carlo.branch@guam.gov>

FW: GHC Involvement in Operation Safe Haven

1 message

Tim Aguon <tim.aguon@ghs.guam.gov>
To: Jon Junior M Calvo <jon.calvo@guam.gov>
Cc: Carlo Branch <carlo.branch@guam.gov>

Fri, May 1, 2020 at 2:46 PM

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Rgds,

Tim

From: Angelina Marie C Lape [mailto:aclape@gdoe.net]
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 1:23 PM
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Jon Junior Calvo <jon.calvo@guam.gov>

RE: UPDATES WITH THE PROTECTING THE HOMELESS POPULATION

1 message

Office of Senator Moylan Guam Legislature <officeofsenatormoylan@guamlegislature.org> Sat, May 2, 2020 at 1:06 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai All,

Hope everyone is well and in good health.

Please see the letter from Senator Moylan to the Governor in body and attachment.

Thank you and be safe.

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MAY 2, 2020**HONORABLE LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR OF GUAM
RICARDO J. BORDALLO, GOVERNOR'S COMPLEX
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910****RE: UPDATES WITH THE PROTECTING THE HOMELESS POPULATION**

Hafa Adai Governor Leon Guerrero;

I would like to start off by acknowledging and thanking you for your letter dated April 27, 2020, which our office received at the end of day on April 29, 2020. The letter was very general and did not address any of our questions from three previous letters, on what the administration's plans are with addressing the various issues associated with protecting the homeless population during this pandemic. In a media report this morning, it was stated that the "Safe Haven Project", which is essentially a plan to provide a temporary shelter for the homeless population at the Paseo, has been canceled. With this in mind we have several questions which have been brought to our attention by constituents, and we hope to attain your office's cooperation in addressing. The inquiries are as follows:

- The story reports that the plans for the Paseo location were canceled due to concerns associated with safety and social distancing, and this was determined after maintenance and repair works was being made (possibly completed), and possibly some procurement finalized. So, our first question is, shouldn't the assessment of safety have been determined prior to expending any monies on the repairs and maintenance work?
- We have been inquiring about the administration's plans to address the homeless situation during this crisis for weeks, hence I would believe that the planning and assessment stages should have at least been completed weeks ago, so what new concerns have risen since that period that led to the halting of the project?
- The costs associated with the repair work, including operational, payroll and procurement costs, will these be incurred by the government of Guam?
- Assuming that there is the intent of seeking reimbursements through the CARES Act relief funds that are presently on island, the question is, will the federal government allow such a reimbursement, knowing that the expenses associated would no longer be deemed as COVID-19 related?

- How much has been expended thus far with this project, and would your office be able to release a detailed listing of the expenses?
- Since no action has been completed for the homeless population since the start of the lockdown, have there been plans for a dedicated testing of the virus for the homeless?
- What happens next, meaning where does the Safe Haven Project go from here, and what are the timelines?
- The media has reported that the government of Guam entered into a contractual relationship with a hotel to procure 389 rooms, to use as a quarantine facility for incoming passengers. Reports indicate that nearly 200 rooms remained vacant yet, were paid for by government funds. Why couldn't the government utilize these vacant rooms as part of the Safe Haven Project? The rooms apparently came with meals and laundry services, which were also procured by the government, making them more feasible for this project. Is there a reason this solution was not on the table? Reports indicate that the former Chief of Staff and other members of your cabinet have utilized the vacant rooms, which were deemed as "quarantine facilities", hence wouldn't it have been more logical if the homeless were provided that space for 14 days?

Our residents merely seek answers to these and many other questions. My office gets several inquiries daily, and it would be irresponsible if we did not seek out the responses to such logical inquiries. Our people are struggling, and sometimes the most ideal means of bringing the community together is by assuring them that their government is clear and transparent. They want an assurance that their taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely and that there are no appearances of questionable spending or activity. We are all in this crisis together, and we look to you for leadership in guiding us through this process.

I hope to get some responses from your office in the next few days to these questions, and I am also open to a discussion on this issue either virtually or telephonically. Thank you very much and wishing you a good and safe weekend.

Respectfully;
James "Jim" Moylan
Senator

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