

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
December 16, 2022

Subject: What is “Eagle View” and/or “Oblique Photographs”? We may never know.

This is a continuation of struggling to pry information out of **Stephanie Parkins**, Director of Land Records / Geographic Information Services. See on www.haywoodtp.net for my original Request for Public Information - Imagery -

[Open Letter to Stephanie Parkins, HC GIS, Request for Public Information - Imagery. 12/6/2022. 12/7/2022...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/221207OpenLetterToStephanieParkins.pdf>

also appended to this piece.

Here is an email dialog, of sorts...

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Wed, 7 Dec 2022 01:18:27 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Judy Hickman <Judy.Hickman@haywoodcountync.gov>, Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

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Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 2022 08:27:53 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>
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Ms. Parkins (or Heidi),

Can you please acknowledge my request for Public Information?

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 2022 13:50:55 +0000
From: Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>
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Mr. Miller,

As I stated to you during our meeting I explained to you that I would not be in the office until next week due to my son being home from North Dakota. I recall you saying that would be fine. I will acknowledge your request upon my return back to work. Until then I will not compromise my precious family time on work matters.

Stephanie

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Thank you for acknowledging my Request for Public Information.
Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Tue, 13 Dec 2022 10:45:59 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>
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Ms. Parkins,

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My original Request for Public Information was made on 12/6/2022. It is generally conceded that you have ten (10) days to respond. That would bring us to 12/16/2022. I recall in our last meeting that you indicated you were going to take Wed-Thu-Fri off for the following two weeks, so I expect you to be out for the rest of the week.

Please respond to my request by the end of the day, or delegate someone else in GIS, like Heidi to respond in your absence by 12/16/2022. I'm sure we can get this done before you retire.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

[Original Request]

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December 7, 2022

Subject: Open Letter to Stephanie Parkins, HC GIS, Request for Public Information - Imagery.

The following is a Request for Public Information from Stephanie Parkins, head of Haywood County GIS.

Subject: Request for Public Information - Imagery

Date: Tue, 6 Dec 2022 10:04:58 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Judy Hickman <Judy.Hickman@haywoodcountync.gov>, Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

Ms. Parkins,

We spoke yesterday regarding imagery, and in particular, what you referred to as "Eagle View" and/or "Oblique Photographs" of Haywood County. As I recalled, some time ago, you spoke before county commissioners requesting that aerial photography enhance the satellite photos currently available on your GIS website. I cannot recall the specific date, nor could you, yesterday. This photography was supposed to enhance the views of buildings by having an aircraft take various photos of different faces of structures, so that these could be available on GIS to Haywood County taxpayers.

Well, I am still waiting for those photos.

Yesterday, you indicated that photos were indeed taken, at a cost of about \$100K, with one fly-over of the entire county, excepting the national park. You indicated that these were for the purpose of spying on Haywood County residents, for the purpose of the Assessors department for locating items on property that had not been reported. This comes right out of the **David Francis** playbook. These photographs are not available to Haywood County Taxpayers, only to county employees, i.e., you would not allow me to look at any of them.

Therefore, I am requesting the following:

- The exact time and date you made the request before county commissioners, (so that we can all review the video, since you don't have a recollection of what you said, + the minutes of that meeting),
- The exact amount of money you requested, i.e. your proposal attachment,
- The exact amount of money you spent to date,
- The PO to the company taking the photographs,
- Invoices from the company taking the photographs,
- The payment to the company taking the photographs,
- Authorization to keep these photographs secret and withheld from public inspection.

I am also requesting:

- A copy of all of these photographs, to be made available from Joey Webb, IT guy.

Thank you,
Monroe A. Miller, Jr.