

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
December 26, 2022

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

Stephanie Parkins has lawyered up!

How can this be? Does our sorry excuse for a county attorney, **Frank Queen**, represent **Stephanie Parkins**? If so, why isn't he representing our Register of Deeds, Sherri Rogers [re: 22CVS854]. See on www.haywoodtp.net -

[22CVS854. Update. Town of Waynesville suing ... \(get ready for this\) ... Sherri Rogers, Haywood County Register of Deeds, + David and Janice Hall, + Douglas and Melissa Gosnell, by Martha Sharpe Bradley. Jury Trial, that ought to be fun. Are these people out of their \[expletive deleted\] minds? 8/26/2022 10/13/2022...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/221215-22CVS854TOW-suingSherriRogers.pdf)

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This is the second time this piece of work, **Frank Queen**, has interceded/intercepted a Request for Public Information. The first time, you recall, is when I attempted to extract **Rick Marvin's** emails out of **Joey Webb**.

What is **Stephanie Parkins** hiding. Are these National Security Secrets?

Well, here we go, with a new set of emails leading up to **Stephanie Parkins** hunkering down.

[**Editor's Note: Stephanie Parkins** just made the Pink Slip List.]

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T221120.pdf>

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery

Date: Sat, 17 Dec 2022 17:00:08 -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>

See: 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. 12/16/2022...

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Tue, 20 Dec 2022 08:00:52 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Terry Ramey <Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Judy Hickman <Judy.Hickman@haywoodcountync.gov>, Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>, Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Morehead,

Will you please remind Stephanie Parkins she has to respond to this Request for Public Information? It has been over ten (10) days.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Tue, 20 Dec 2022 16:43:14 +0000
From: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>
To: Monroe Miller, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Terry Ramey <Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Judy Hickman <Judy.Hickman@haywoodcountync.gov>, Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>, Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Miller:

I have been referred your public records request for response. When I return from a Christmas break in the last week of this year, I will turn my attention to it. There is no basis for your ten-day "deadline" for a public records request. The county will respond promptly upon my return to the office.

Frank Queen
County Attorney

~~Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery~~

Date: Tue, 20 Dec 2022 13:30:15 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennifer.best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Tommy Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Judy Hickman <Judy.Hickman@haywoodcountync.gov>, Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>, Stephanie Parkins <Stephanie.Parkins@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Queen,

Well, how convenient - you are going to delay this process until after Stephanie Parkins retires?

Please review:

§ 132-6. Inspection, examination and copies of public records.

(a) Every custodian of public records shall permit any record in the custodian's custody to be inspected and examined at reasonable times and under reasonable supervision by any person, and shall, as promptly as possible, furnish copies thereof upon payment of any fees as may be prescribed by law. As used herein, "custodian" does not mean an agency that holds the public records of other agencies solely for purposes of storage or safekeeping or solely to provide data processing.

(a1) A public agency or custodian may satisfy the requirements in subsection (a) of this section by making public records available online in a format that allows a person to view the public record and print or save the public record to obtain a copy. If the public agency or custodian maintains public records online in a format that allows a person to view and print or save the public records to obtain a copy, the public agency or custodian is not required to provide copies to these public records in any other way.

(b) No person requesting to inspect and examine public records, or to obtain copies thereof, shall be required to disclose the purpose or motive for the request.

(c) No request to inspect, examine, or obtain copies of public records shall be denied on the grounds that confidential information is commingled with the requested nonconfidential information. If it is necessary to separate confidential from nonconfidential information in order to permit the inspection, examination, or copying of the public records, the public agency shall bear the cost of such separation.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, public records relating to the proposed expansion or location of specific business or industrial projects may be withheld so long as their inspection, examination or copying would frustrate the purpose for which such public records were created; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to permit the withholding of public records relating to general economic development policies or activities. Once the State, a local government, or the specific business has announced a commitment by the business to expand or locate a specific project in this State or the business has made a final decision not to do so, of which the State or local government agency involved with the project knows or should know, the provisions of this subsection allowing public records to be withheld by the agency no longer apply. Once the provisions of this subsection no longer apply, the agency shall disclose as soon as practicable, and **within 25 business days**, public records requested for the announced project that are not otherwise made confidential by law. An announcement that a business or industrial project has committed to expand or locate in the State shall not require disclosure of local government records relating to the project if the business has not selected a specific location within the State for the project. Once a specific location for the project has been determined, local government records must be disclosed, upon request, in accordance with the provisions of this section. For purposes of this section, "local government records" include records maintained by the State that relate to a local government's efforts to attract the project.

Records relating to the proposed expansion or location of specific business or industrial projects that are in the custody of the Department of Commerce or an entity with which the Department contracts pursuant to G.S. 143B-431.01 shall be treated as follows:

(1) Unless controlled by another subdivision of this subsection, the records may be withheld if their inspection, examination, or copying would frustrate the purpose for which the records were created.

(2) If no discretionary incentives pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes are requested for a project and if the specific business decides to expand or locate the project in the State, then the records relating to the project shall not be disclosed.

(3) If the specific business has requested discretionary incentives for a project pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes and if either the business decides not to expand or locate the project in the State or the project does not receive the discretionary incentives, then the only records relating to the project that may be disclosed are the requests for discretionary incentives pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes and any information submitted to the Department by the contracted entity.

(4) If the specific business receives a discretionary incentive for a project pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes and the State or the specific business announces a commitment to expand or locate the project in this State, all records requested for the announced project, not otherwise made confidential by law, shall be disclosed as soon as practicable and within 25 days from the date of announcement.

(e) The application of this Chapter is subject to the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 121 of the General Statutes, the North Carolina Archives and History Act.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (a1) of this section, the inspection or copying of any public record which, because of its age or condition could be damaged during inspection or copying, may be made subject to reasonable restrictions intended to preserve the particular record. (1935, c. 265, s. 6; 1987, c. 835, s. 1; 1995, c. 388, s. 2; 2005-429, s. 1.1; 2014-18, s. 1.1(c); 2014-115, s. 56.1; 2017-10, s. 2.9(b).)

Additionally, I just posted

[20CVS828, Part \(1\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

[20CVS828, Part \(2\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

[20CVS828, Part \(3\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

[20CVS828, Part \(4\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

[20CVS828, Part \(5\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

[20CVS828, Part \(6\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

[20CVS828, Part \(7\), Burnette Doyle Sutton v. COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, acting by and through its Development Services Department and Board of Commissioners. Seven \(7\) parts, part \(1\) is the latest, part \(7\) is the oldest. 12/19/2022...](#)

Where it appears you have been the master at delays.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

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December 16, 2022

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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>

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

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>
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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Ms. Parkins (or Heidi),

Can you please acknowledge my request for Public Information?

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

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

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

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Imagery
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 2022 08:53:22 -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 <joe.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

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>
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 <joe.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

Ms. Parkins,

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

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]

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
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Waynesville, NC 28786
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.