

To: Danica Lamontagne, City of Biddeford

Cc: Harry B Center, esq; City Manager Truc Dever; Mayor Liam LaFountain; Brad Favereau, City of Biddeford and Delilah Poupre, Heart of Biddeford.

Re: FOIA request

Date: January 19, 2026

Pursuant to and under the Maine Freedom of Access Act § 402 et seq., I am hereby -- on behalf of the Biddeford Gazette -- requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the following:

1.) All emails, and other correspondence, that were sent or received by the mayor's office to and from the following individuals: Biddeford employees Brad Favreau, Nan Whitten and Brian Phinney; and Delilah Poupre, executive director, The Heart of Biddeford; relating to a proposed parking plan that directed TIF funds to be directed toward a "pilot parking plan" in which private downtown businesses were offered a financial benefit for themselves and/or their employees.

Scope of Request:

The documents requested above would fall in a timeline between July 15, 2025 and November 30, 2025.

ADDENDUM:

If you believe that this request is invalid and not the purview of the general public, please advise and explain with your specific objections in writing.

Please also provide any other documents (as outlined above) that would directly relate to this request.

I believe these requested records should be provided free of any monetary obligation, given the nature of this request and the Biddeford Gazette's status as a professional media outlet that routinely covers public issues in and around the city of Biddeford.

However, if you anticipate a cost associated with gathering these materials, please advise me of those costs in advance.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Randy Seaver, editor

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