

From: Mark Kruea
Sent: 12/13/2015 2:32:38 PM
To: 'David Hucks'
Cc: John Pedersen; John Rhodes; Wayne Gray; Haley, Nikki
Subject: RE: Sc foia Myrtlebeach chamber

David...

I am in receipt of your request, below, for access to public documents under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. I believe you are referring to the estimate by D. K. Shifflet and Associates, a national firm, that the Grand Strand as a whole received 17.2 million visitors in 2014. The City of Myrtle Beach has no documents responsive to your request regarding the D.K. Shifflet estimate; the city did not produce the estimate. However, I am including a copy of the minutes from the June 9, 2015, City Council workshop at which this number was provided to the city.

Thanks,
Mark Kruea

Public Information Officer

City of Myrtle Beach

From: David Hucks [mailto:david@myrtle-beach.com]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Mark Kruea
Cc: John Pedersen; John Rhodes; Wayne Gray; Nikki Haley
Subject: Fwd: Sc foia Myrtlebeach chamber

Mark,

Thanks for providing the council meeting DVD our firm requested in our recent FOIA.

We have the article now posted online here:

[<http://www.myrtlebeachsc.com/cover-up-cries-for-help-result-in-myrtle-beach-shootout/>](http://www.myrtlebeachsc.com/cover-up-cries-for-help-result-in-myrtle-beach-shootout/)

Should anyone from the city, city council or MBPD wish to make a statement, please call me on my cell 843-455-3108 or email me any comments here.

On the below matter, it is my understanding that Brad and MBACC have chosen to take the legal route on the request below. (see thread below)

We are currently producing a story on this issue as it relates to the on air report you did last June on WPDE T.V.: [<http://wpde.com/news/videos/myrtle-beach-tourism-hits-all-time-high?id=1215634>](http://wpde.com/news/videos/myrtle-beach-tourism-hits-all-time-high?id=1215634)

As you may remember, we questioned how the numbers squared up with tax and revenue numbers. As the city itself represented these numbers as facts to the public, could you please provide for us any and all records the city has to substantiate that number of 17.2 million tourists?

You may send this to me via email or I can go by and pick that up at City Hall.

Thanks so much.

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David Hucks

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Subject: Sc foia Myrtlebeach chamber

To: Brad.Dean@visitmyrtlebeach.com

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Cc: Taylor Smith <Taylor@harrisonfirm.com <<mailto:Taylor@harrisonfirm.com>>>

Brad ,like we discussed in the past I would be back in touch . I want to foia under
SC laws all your financial records going back 5 yrs min as not just a chamber ,
but a chamber cvb DMO hybrid . Agreed ?

Please send your response to my lawyer since you are closely following this
case .

Like we discussed going back on your lawsuit I won against you and Ashby ward
now deceased , you regretted that trademark infringement lawsuit the city and
chamber filed against me . I certainly don't want you to regret losing another
lawsuit to me and ask you comply to sc laws and my request . If you have
nothing to hide you should willingly submit to an audit as well and open your
books to members and town council and your Mayor. Thx

Sent from my iPhone excuse all typos and misspellings

Skip Hoagland / CEO