



Public Records Request Everett PFD email addresses

From john martin <jmartinnoj@hotmail.com>

Date Wed 10/22/2025 2:38 PM

To Allie.Lindert@oakviewgroup.com <allie.lindert@oakviewgroup.com>; ryancrowther4everett@gmail.com <ryancrowther4everett@gmail.com>; Scott <scottmurphyforeverett@gmail.com>; Cortes, Rep. Julio <julio.cortes@leg.wa.gov>; julio@electjuliocortes.com <julio@electjuliocortes.com>; JCortes@everettwa.gov <JCortes@everettwa.gov>

Cc Allie.Lindert@oakviewgroup.com <allie.lindert@oakviewgroup.com>; Corey.Margolis@oakviewgroup.com <Corey.Margolis@oakviewgroup.com>

Bcc john martin <jmartinnoj@hotmail.com>; Susan Goodenough <goodenough_susan@yahoo.com>; Michael Whitney <michael.tribune@snoho.com>

Allie Lindert
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Dear Allie Lindert,

Thank you for your gracious hospitality and for taking time to speak with me at the Everett Public Facilities District meeting on October 22, 2025, at 9 AM in the Edward D. Hansen Conference Center.

As I pointed out, you are in an awkward position since you do not work for the Everett Public Facilities District. You work for a private sector company, Oak View Group.

It wasn't perfectly clear that you understood that I wanted the written comments I gave to you, submitted to the Everett Public Facilities District as part of the public record for the Everett Public Facilities District meeting on October 22, 2025, at 9 AM in the Edward D. Hansen Conference Center. You indicated that you would give them to your boss, who I assume is Corey Margolis of the Oak View Group.

I asked that you give the written comments directly to an Everett Public Facilities District Board member or a member of the Everett Public Facilities District staff that is employed directly by the Public Facilities District. The first page of those written comments is attached as a pdf file.

In your emails to me you indicated:

"With the request of whom the Public Records Officer is, I Allie Lindert would be the contact for that."

and

" Per my message sent at 10:56 AM this morning, I confirmed that I am the Public Records Officer for the Everett Public Facilities District."

I asked you, "When were appointed Public Records Officer for the Everett Public Facilities District?"

I would appreciate it if you could forward me a dated letter from a member of the Everett Public Facilities District staff that is employed directly by the Public Facilities District or Public Facilities District Board member(s) that appointed you as the Public Facilities District Public Records Officer.

As I pointed out, the Washington State Records Act requires that public records officers complete training within 90 days of assuming their role. In my view, the training should be paid for by the employer.

Washington State has a specific certification for public records officers called the Certified Public Records Officer (CPRO) program, offered by the Washington Association of Public Records Officers (WAPRO) that you may be interested in. There are other certifications as well.

<https://wa-pro.org/pro-certification/>

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/help-government-agencies/rim-certifications>

You may also be interested in WashCog

<https://www.washcog.org/>

As you may or may not know, it is perfectly acceptable under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., to make a public records request in person, as I did with you on October 22nd, 2025.

The relevant provision in law is in RCW 42.56.080(2):

"Agencies shall honor requests received in person during an agency's normal office hours, or by mail or email, for identifiable public records unless exempted by provisions of this chapter.

To make things easier for you and the Everett Public Facilities District, here is a written copy of my earlier in-person request. The Washington Public Records Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days.

Frankly, it seems it would take about 2 minutes to find the email addresses of the PFD Board members. But for reasons I do not know, you may indicate that these will be available November 28th as you did with my previous Public Record Requests.

Here is the records request:

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Public Records Request
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Everett Public Facilities District

2000 Hewitt Avenue, Suite 200 Everett, WA 98201

ryancrowther4everett@gmail.com
scottmurphyforeverett@gmail.com
Julio.Cortes@leg.wa.gov
julio@electjuliocortes.com
JCortes@everettwa.gov

Dear Everett Public Facilities District Board Members Ryan Crowther (President), Scott Murphy (Vice President), Julio Cortes (Secretary), and Everett Public Facilities District Public Records Officer,

Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of identifiable public records that contain non-exempt information.

Specifically, I am requesting the official Everett Public Facilities District email addresses for Everett Public Facilities District members Ryan Crowther (President), Scott Murphy (Vice President), Michael Swanson (Treasurer), Julio Cortes (Secretary), and Sherry Jennings (Member).

The Washington Public Records Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or electronic transfer (email) or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

John E. Martin
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jmartinnoj@hotmail.com

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END Public Records Request
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Again, thank you for your timeliness and informative communication, and thank you for your gracious hospitality.

I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Have a good day.

Best Regards,

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BCC Citizens and various media

From: john martin <jmartinnoj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 11:12 AM
To: ryancrowther4everett@gmail.com <ryancrowther4everett@gmail.com>; Scott <scottmurphyforeverett@gmail.com>; Cortes, Rep. Julio <julio.cortes@leg.wa.gov>; julio@electjuliocortes.com <julio@electjuliocortes.com>; JCortes@everettwa.gov <JCortes@everettwa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Public Records Request

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Dear Everett Public Facilities District Board Members Ryan Crowther (President), Scott Murphy (Vice President), Julio Cortes (Secretary), and the Everett Public Facilities District Public Records Officer,

I thank Allie Lindert again very much for the timely and informative email.

While I appreciate the comments about HB 1109 (see Allie Lindert email below), HB 1109 was not included in the email Allie Lindert
Office Coordinator Oak View Group | Angel Of The Winds Arena O: (425) 322-2600 responded to.

The Allie Lindert email was responding to a Public Records Request addressed to the Public Records Officer of the Everett Public Facilities District and emailed to two Everett Public Facilities District Board Members, Ryan Crowther (President), Scott Murphy (Vice President), regarding Board Member communications with Washington State Representative Mary Fosse - <Mary.Fosse@leg.wa.gov>, from January 1, 2021, through October 20, 2025.

Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., the Everett Public Facilities District has a Public Records Officer to serve as the point of contact for public records requests.

I am directing these questions to the Everett Public Facilities District Board Members Ryan Crowther (President), Scott Murphy (Vice President), and Julio Cortes (Secretary),

What is the name of the Public Records Officer for the Everett Public Facilities District?

Does the Everett Public Facilities District have a Public Records Officer?

Is the Everett Public Facilities District in violation of the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq.?

What is the name of the Public Records Officer for the Everett Public Facilities District?

It would also be helpful if you could send me the email addresses of the Everett Public Facilities District Board Members.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Have a communicative day.

Best Regards,

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BCC Citizens and various members of the media

From: Allie Lindert <Allie.Lindert@oakviewgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 8:34 AM
To: john martin <jmartinnoj@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Martin,
Thank you for your email.
The Everett Public Facilities District oversees the Everett Events Center – which is Angel Of The Winds Arena, Edward D. Hansen Conference Center and the Everett Community Ice Rink. HB 1109 has extended the sales tax legislation from 40 to 55 years. Sales tax proceeds are dependent on sales made within the County and City. If you have specific comment to make related to this topic or others, the Everett PFD's next regular meeting is October 22, 2025 at 9 AM in the Edward D. Hansen Conference Center and there will be a public comment period.

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From: john martin <jmartinnoj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2025 4:00 PM
To: Allie Lindert <Allie.Lindert@oakviewgroup.com>; ryancrowther4everett@gmail.com; Scott <scottmurphyforeverett@gmail.com>
Subject: Public Records Request

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