



Ms. Nancy Terry, Association Executive
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Dear Nancy,

I have received your November 11th letter detailing the response of NAPSA's Executive Committee regarding WorldSweeper's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records. While I additionally acknowledge receiving the Board Minutes for November 2011, I am mystified as to why that one particular month was chosen for inclusion. In any event, the response does not satisfy our request for all NAPSA Board Minutes from the 2011 calendar year.

I restate my request for all 2011 Board Minutes, as well as for any documents relevant to decisions made, via this communication. Should there be a particular form you would prefer I use for this official FOIA request, please send it to me via return email. I will be glad to utilize it.

In your response, you said: "...the customary practice would be to release minutes to dues paying members only." My understanding of how federal transparency laws apply to IRS-recognized 501c nonprofits is that corporate minutes, as well as a wide variety of other information, must be made available to anyone who requests them, not just news agencies such as WorldSweeper. However, if I am incorrect – or if NAPSA is exempt from such regulations – please let me know.

In your response letter you also wrote: "Regarding any letters of resignation, consensus is that these were addressed to the Board and any permission for their release resides with the authors." and "While your request has only been circulated among the executive leadership, they are confident that the full Board would agree that 'respecting' Mr. Kroeger's decision would include providing him his privacy."

Although it seems unlikely that an official letter of this type provided to the NAPSA Board would merit protection under the guise of privacy, in an attempt to eliminate this concern I have contacted Kevin Kroeger directly. He has agreed to waive any privacy concerns in this regard. (Note that the email containing this correspondence was Cc:ed to Mr. Kroeger's email address.) Since this would seem to allay all concerns articulated by the Executive Committee, I again request that you forward me a copy of Mr. Kroeger's letter of resignation via return email so that the "personal reasons" for his resignation may be confirmed.

If you have any additional questions regarding this request please let me know.

Cheers,

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