

Pursuant to the Maine Freedom of Access Act § 402 et seq., I hereby make the following Freedom of Information Act / FOAA request:

Any and all emails or other documents sent by or received by city employees, volunteers, or other agents in the year 2017 or in the months January, February, March, or April of 2018 that:

- Relate in any way to the Journey House recovery house formerly located at 45 Hill St., Apt. 101, Biddeford, ME *and/or*
- contain the words "Journey House", "45 Hill", "recovery house", "sober house", *and/or* "Jesse Harvey" *and/or*
- Mention the Supreme Court cases: City of Edmonds, WA v. Oxford House, Inc. *and/or* Tsombanidis v. City of West Haven, CT

I am requesting the opportunity to inspect:

- The documents and emails and, if appropriate, any applicable metadata
- Any responses to those documents or emails
- Any other public records associated with the creation of, sending of, response to or discussion about those documents or emails

Please extend this search to include any files that may have been deleted. If you find any public records were destructed, I humbly request an investigation be conducted to understand what happened and how to prevent it in the future.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the **city's reasonable accommodation process for individuals living with Substance Use Disorder who seek recovery-oriented housing**. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

I have attached the relevant form. If you intend to deny this request, I will expect to hear from you within the five business days mandated by law. Also, if you expect a significant delay in responding to this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Thank you,

Michael Anthony

Director of Homeless Solidarity Project, statewide peer support and advocacy network
Together WE ARE Stronger!