

From: Grace Ockwell
To: ["James"](#)
Cc: [Kristy Rusher](#); [Lynne Robins](#)
Subject: RE: Local Government Official Information request - 527285
Date: Friday, 18 December 2015 12:37:55 p.m.
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Dear James

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2015 requesting the information on travel undertaken by an elected member as a result of the Gigatown win.

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (1987) (LGOIMA) and I wish to advise as follows:

Councillor Andrew Whiley was on a personal overseas trip with his family. He was in Canada and travelling to New York when he took three days out of his holiday to travel and participate in meetings in Chattanooga.

Where did the member go?

Councillor Whiley travelled to Chattanooga, Tennessee in the United States.

Countries and Cities visited?

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Who in those countries and cities he/she engaged with and the subject matter.

A copy of the summary of the visits undertaken by Councillor Whiley has been attached for your information.

How many meetings and discussions were had?

Councillor Whiley participated in eight meetings. A copy of his itinerary which outlines the meetings undertaken has been attached for your information.

The cost to the ratepayers including a breakdown of the daily allowance, travel costs, accommodation costs and any other associated costs the member sought reimbursement for or had paid for and the justification behind the decision to go to that particular part of the world.

The cost to the ratepayer was \$1,079.99. This included return travel from New York city to Chattanooga, one nights accommodation, meals and taxi service.

What the value to Dunedin this trip has or will provide and what value was bought back from the trip that has subsequently implemented?

This is a request for an expression of opinion is not included within the definition of "official information" in the interpretation section of LGOIMA.

Merry Christmas,

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From: James [mailto:james@ontrackfp.co.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 December 2015 2:58 p.m.
To: officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz
Subject: Local Government Official Information request - 527285

James has submitted a LGOIMA request - 527285.

Below are the details of the request

Request details:

-----Original Message----- From: "James King" <james@ontrackfp.co.nz> Sent: Wednesday, 2 December 2015 12:06 p.m. To: "dcc@dcc.govt.nz" <dcc@dcc.govt.nz> Subject: Giggatown Research Hi There I am aware that as a result of the Giggatown win, that an elected member made a trip overseas to research how the high speed internet has been used to enhance thire local economy. Can you please provide the following: Where did the member go? Countries and Cities Visited, who in those countries and cities he / she engaged with and the subject matter .How many meetings and discussions were had ? The cost to the ratepayers, including a breakdown of the daily allowance, travel costs, accommodation costs and any other associated costs the member sought reimbursement for or had paid for and the justification behind the decision to go to that particular part of the world (wherever that was). What the value to Dunedin this trip has or will provide and what value was bought back from the trip that has been subsequently implemented. I look forward to your response. Regards James James King | Authorised Financial Adviser & Personal Financial Planner – FSP 100304 On Track Financial Planning Ltd & Monument Insurance Ltd Website : www.ontrackfp.co.nz james@ontrackfp.co.nz > | +64 0800 435464 | +64 27 4435464 Level 3 Rodgers House, 155 Princes, DUNEDIN | PO BOX 5635,Moray PI DUNEDIN www.healthcareplus.org.nz

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GIGATOWN TRAVEL TO CHATTANOOGA

Thursday July 9th – Saturday July 11th.

Travel from LaGuardia New York/Chattanooga/La Guardia New York	\$434.40nzd
Baggage (both flights)	\$ 76.60nzd
The Read House Hotel @ Chattanooga	\$344.32nzd
Taxi @ Chattanooga (Airport to town return \$30e/way)	\$ 90.00nzd
Hotel Charlotte, North Carolina	\$110.00nzd
Taxi @ Charlotte	\$ 24.67nzd
	\$1,079.99

Approval from Mayor & CEO was for \$1,000nzd

Due to flight delays at LaGuardia, NY I missed my connection to so I incurred cost of a hotel and taxi in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Itinerary

Andrew Wiley
Visit to Chattanooga
July 10, 2015

Thursday, July 9

11:38 pm

Arrive Chattanooga

Friday, July 10

8:15 - 9:00 am

Danna Bailey – EPB Headquarters
Across from Read House on ML King Blvd
Check-in with security in main lobby

9:15 – 10:00 am

Open – if you like coffee: Chattz (Chattanooga Coffee)
1010 Market Street – *on the way to meet Lindsey*

10:15-11:15 am

Lindsey Frost Cleary - Mozilla Gigabit Community Fund
Development Resource Center – 1250 Market Street
This is where The Enterprise Center is located. Nancy will greet you when you arrive

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Lunch – Geoff Millener (423-619-5008)
Taqueria Jalisco – 1634 Rossville Ave

1:00 – 2:00 pm

CoLab – 55 E. Main St
Mike Bradshaw, Tia Capps, Allison Reedy
Allison 423-653-5736

This is a 15 minute walk from CoLab to Lamp Post Group.

2:30-3:00 pm

Lamp Post Group - Rachel Hanson
800 Market Street
Enter front door on Market Street and take the elevator to the 2nd floor

3:15-3:45 pm

Nick Wilkinson – City of Chattanooga
Deputy Administrator, Economic Development
City Hall – 101 E. 11th Street

4:00 pm

Ken Hays – CEO, The Enterprise Center
The Social – 1110 Market Street

7:15 pm

Recreation Options:
Option #1: Chattanooga Lookouts Game (tickets emailed)
Option #2: Chattanooga FC at Finley Stadium

GIGATOWN CHATTANOOGA

Lindsay @ Mozilla

- Located on the 4th floor of the Chattanooga Library
- Mozilla have a hive in Auckland (Malcam Trust a looking to set one up in Dunedin – introduce Andrew Kilsby at MT to Lindsay)
- 3d Printing for enterprise and community
- Works with Co-Starters on \$10k - \$30k projects
 - Cloud based video editing tool – Viditor was one of the first funded
- 17 projects to date (Chattanooga & Kansas City)
 - Worked with 35 organisations
 - 100+ events in Chattanooga & Kansas City
- Gigabit ecosystem with students and teachers involved
- Works with Tech Goes Home in assisting low decile families with digital learning
- Work force programmes outside of school
 - Check out Kansas City programme as well
- Aggressive timeline to grow. Rushed to move forward so lost some of the good stories
- Funded more smaller projects
- Pilot with a community organisation
 - Next time cross city/cross organisation
- Identify the technology leaders in University and Hospital and work with them for the biggest wins
- 4k microscope project – Geni Rack a hugely successful programme that excites everyone

Geoff @ Chattanooga School District

42,000 students

Code camps in school holiday programmes

- Gig Teachers Using teacher aids with an interest in Tech, college/uni students studying tech
- Two week/1-month programmes
- Competitions
- Would be excited to work with Dunedin schools and even create a Code Camp leader exchange

CO LABS & GIG TANK – Allison, Mia & Mark

- Yes, this can work in Dunedin
- 15 teams around the world (1 from Canada and 1 from UK)
- Would be happy to help us
- First year 100k winner's fund
- Now they go to Dragons Den style competition
- Use university hostel over the summer break

Enoch from CO STARTERS (reflections on his visit)

- Students style programme
- Dunedin needs to understand the end goal, common rally point and leadership
- Collaborative community
- Wifi is important to bring people together

Ken Heys (the driver of Gigatown Chattanooga)

- There is no silver bullet
- Even three years on we are still learning what we really have
- Create a 3 – 5 year plan and go with it
- Important to tell the story. Locally and beyond. Then champion the successes you have.
- You will be amazed at the local business expertise that will step up
- Get on and do it!