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Todd Milliron (via email to tmilli5101@aol.com)
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Dear Mr. Milliron,

In response to your FOIA request dated February 25, 2009 (attached), please find enclosed a copy of the requested records "any and all email correspondence between City Administrator Brendan McLaughlin and Alderman Joe Besco in the month of May 2008".

The record we have provided you has email addresses that have been redacted. These individuals have not authorized their contact information to be released to non-City parties. Therefore, the information is exempt under 5 ILCS140/7 Sec.7(1)(b): "Information that, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy...". These redactions are authorized by City Attorney Kathleen Orr. Under the Freedom of Information Act, you have the right to appeal this decision to the Mayor, by sending the Mayor a written notice of appeal.

You may also feel free to call the undersigned with any questions that you may have regarding your FOIA request.

Sincerely yours,

Bart Olson
Assistant City Administrator

RE: Working Together?

Rhonda Besco [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 3:52 PM**To:** Brendan McLaughlin

Brendan, From what I have seen you have done a remarkable job at staying neutral while the great divide wont go away anytime soon. A great leader should be a great unifier most in history had that going for them. Ours would have a difficult time chewing gum and walking!

Brendan McLaughlin <BMcLaughlin@yorkville.il.us> wrote:

Joe -

I hear you loud and clear.

You are right. I am in the middle of the different sides on the City Council.

While it is challenging, I work pretty hard at being neutral and not manipulated for any individual's agenda.

I have tried to lay out the issues as I see them and give the Mayor and the City Council my best judgment.

If you ever think I am not doing my job impartially, please call me on it. It is very easy to read into situations and I don't want problems with our working relationship to come up without addressing them head on.

Thanks for your straight speaking. I appreciate it.

Brendan

From: Rhonda Besco [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:30 PM
To: Brendan McLaughlin
Subject: Working Together?

Brendon,

I know you are in the middle and for that I am sorry! There is no freekin way under the sun that I could ever work in a productive way with anyone other than Gary or Rose. All the rest have prooven to be pantywastes for the mayors bidding. As for Marty, I know him very very well and I know there had to be a bone for him to suck up to the mayor as quick as he has!

I am sure with a little investigating the Inspector Generals office will find out what that bone was! With the bad publicity Yorkville is going to get in the near future, developers and residents wont be quite so happy with their elected officials!

As I have said prior, I will serve out my term but my main goal is to protect the citizens and bring down this whole administration. And I will work beond my abilities to reach those goals!

If I have to carry Gary on my back to get him elected Mayor I will, at least the citizens would know they have someone in office that is committed to the people and their needs.

Can you tell I have had enough of the crap?

Joe