

August 14, 2007

Freedom of Information Act Officer
Western Michigan University
1903 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. The purpose of this request is to discover information related to the repurposing of parking lot #49 (hereto after referred to as "lot 49") after the completion of construction on the Chemistry Building in Summer 2006.

We request a copy of the following documents:

- Initial estimates for the cost of planned work in lot 49
- Documents authorizing the work on lot 49, including but not limited to: "Justification Form for Expenditure Pre-Approval" form(s), committee notes and/or minutes, and/or related internal memos or emails.
- Invoices detailing the cost(s) of repurposing parking lot #49.
- Reports describing why the work is being done. Studies (or confirmation of the lack of studies) detailing the expected benefit of this work to the student body.

We are students of this university who are interested to know where our tuition money is being spent, and we are concerned - as are many other students - about the apparent costs of this new work. We plan on making this information available to the student body so they are more informed of the university's operations.

We request a waiver of all fees for this request, because disclosure of the requested information will contribute greatly to the student body's understanding of the operations of the university, and we will not benefit commercially from this information. However, we are willing to pay reasonable fees for this request up to a maximum of \$20.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, we request that you notify us.

We are willing to accept the documents in high-resolution digital format on a CD or DVD (scanned to PDF or other standard format) if this will lower costs associated with this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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