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February 14, 2013

Greg Smith
89 Norwood Avenue
Newton, MA 02460

Re: *Public Records Request Dated
February 13, 2013*

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Law Department is in receipt of your above-referenced public records request. Please be advised that documents responsive to the following are available on the City's website at www.newtonma.gov.

- Funding of the City Solicitor's office
- Mission or purpose of the City Solicitor's office

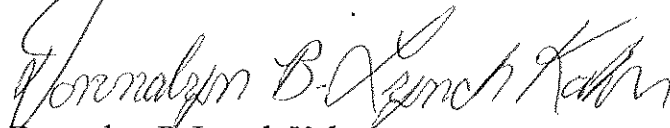
There are no separate and distinct documents responsive to your narrow requests for "funding to work with Newton Public Schools and agreements or contracts defining representation of Newton Public Schools" or mission or purpose "in regards to work on education law."

As to your request for goals or outcomes, the only documents responsive to this request are contained in the City's website.

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You will need to clarify and narrow what specific documents you are seeking in your request for "special education cases coming forward because of the breakdown in the state in funding social services programs for families." The City will then provide you with a detailed estimate of costs in responding to that particular request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donnalyn B. Lynch Kahn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donnalyn B. Lynch Kahn
City Solicitor