
Re: Subject: URGENT: Follow-Up on Document Request – Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project

From Judy Torres <BolquesInternSTX@legvi.org>

Date Wed 7/30/2025 4:13 PM

To John Wessel <jwessel@gecusvi.com>

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Dear Mr. Wessel,

Good afternoon, and thank you for your response and the attached documents.

I would like to follow up on a couple of points:

1. In your message, you mentioned that Ms. Janis Persaud would be forwarding the 100% permitted construction drawings (approximately 75MB) via file sharing. However, she does not appear to be copied on your email. Could you please ensure she is looped in so we can receive that file?
2. Additionally, I'd like to confirm that the following items are still outstanding due to the data loss caused by the ransomware breach, as noted in your letter:
 - **Total labor costs to date**
 - **Number of workers employed (by year or project phase)**
 - **Material costs**

These items are essential to the Committee's review and analysis. If there is any possibility of retrieving this information, either partially or through alternative sources we urge GEC to take immediate steps to recover and submit it.

Again, please be reminded that this request was made during an official legislative proceeding through the Chair, and timely compliance is not only expected but required. We request that any updates, even if partial, along with explanations or supporting data, be transmitted promptly.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. We look forward to receiving the construction drawings from Ms. Persaud and any available updates on the outstanding items.

Judy Torres

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Good afternoon Ms. Torres,

Please see attached as requested.

One of the files is too large to attach (75 megabytes) so I am requesting that Janis Persaud, copied here, forward it to you by file sharing.

Regards,

JWessel

From: Judy Torres <BolquesInternSTX@legvi.org>
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Good Day Mr. Wessel,

Thank you so much for the update and for taking the time to speak with me earlier. I appreciate your efforts to recover the necessary information and for keeping us in the loop as you work through this.

I look forward to hearing back from you by next Wednesday as planned.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Good afternoon Ms. Torres,

As we discussed just now on the phone, GEC's computer system was victimized by ransomware on February 16, 2025.

We lost all our accounting and job records, but did recover some emails.

I've reached out to GVI representatives to see if they can find some things for our response that I can't.

I hope to have a response no later than Wednesday next week.

Thanks for understanding

Regards,

John Wessel

On Jul 25, 2025, at 2:58 PM, Judy Torres <[BolquesInternSTX@legvi.org](mailto:bolquesinternstx@legvi.org)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Wessel,

Good day. I am following up regarding the formal request for documents sent to you on **July 18, 2025**, through the Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, **Senator Angel L. Bolques Jr.** This request is part of the Legislature's active oversight of the **Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project**.

As of today, **Friday, July 25, 2025**, the Committee has not received the requested documentation, nor any communication explaining the delay. The materials requested are essential to the Committee's ongoing inquiry and were due by close of business today.

To reiterate, the Committee is seeking the following:

- Stadium design plans and renderings
- Foundation and underground construction cost breakdown
- Total labor costs to date

- Number of workers employed (by year or project phase)
- Material costs
- Festival Village design plans (costing \$169,000)
- Authorization for the removal and reuse of the stadium wall by GEC

Non-responsiveness to this legislative request undermines the transparency and cooperation expected of any entity receiving public funds. If this matter remains unresolved by the end of the day, the Committee may take **further formal action, as necessary**, to obtain the requested information.

We urge you to respond immediately and provide either the full documentation or a clear timeline for delivery. Please treat this matter with the seriousness it warrants.

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Good Day Mr. Wessel,

It was truly a pleasure meeting you today. Thank you again for taking the time to speak with us and for your continued cooperation.

Through the Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, Senator Angel L. Bolques Jr., and as part of our ongoing oversight of the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project, we respectfully request the following documentation from GEC:

- Stadium design plans and renderings submitted or reviewed for the project
- A cost breakdown for the foundation and underground construction
- Total labor costs to date
- Number of workers employed on the project (please include breakdown by year or project phase)
- Material costs for the building structure
- Design plans for the Festival Village, which incurred a cost of \$169,000.00

- Authorization documentation for the removal of the stadium wall and its reuse for personal use by GEC

We kindly ask that these items be submitted by Friday, July 25, 2025, to allow for timely review by the Committee.

Additionally, I would love the opportunity to begin conducting monthly site visits to remain informed on the project's progress and to continue fostering an open line of communication between your team and our office.

Thank you again for your time and for your partnership in this important effort. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need clarification.

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