



VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

Requests are filled in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 119 and 257, Florida Statutes.

DATE: 9-16-20
NAME: Derrick Holmes
COMPANY:
ADDRESS:
PHONE: FAX:
EMAIL: derrickholmes009@gmail.com

REQUEST (Attach additional page, if necessary): Copies of the following documents:

\* please see attached email for description of request.

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TRACKING NO.: 2020-251
ASSIGNED DEPT: Public Services

DATE FORWARDED: 9-16-20
DATE REQUEST FILLED:
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BY:

2020-251

**Melissa Dodge**

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**From:** Yvonne Picado  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:07 PM  
**To:** Derrick; Missy Arocha; Melissa Dodge  
**Subject:** RE: Palmetto Bay Freebee On-Demand Ridership Numbers

Good afternoon Derrick,

I am forwarding your email to the Village Clerks Department so that they may properly route your Public Records Request.

Kind Regards,

Yvonne Picado

Office Manager  
Public Works Department  
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**From:** Derrick <derrickholmes009@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Yvonne Picado <ypicado@palmettobay-fl.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Palmetto Bay Freebee On-Demand Ridership Numbers

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Hey. Following up to see if there's anything new regarding my inquiry and to make a separate, but related, record request, if you're able to.

I'd like a copy of the contract the Village has with FreeBee for the 3 year demonstration project period. Please let me know if you can help me with this, or who I should contact for these documents.

Thank you!

On Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 10:47 AM Derrick <[derrickholmes009@gmail.com](mailto:derrickholmes009@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hey! I just spoke to you on the phone about a discrepancy in the Freebee ridership numbers I'd like clarity on.

Attached is the full Palmetto Bay SMART Hubs Plan, and 2 single page PDFs.

One is page 37 of the report. I've highlighted where the 33,156 passengers are first mentioned.

The other is of page 128, which seems like it may have come directly from Freebee. I see "3,292" total passengers in large print, but just below it, I see the same "33,156" number.

I'm looking for clarity as to which figure represents the total number of riders that took a Freebee in Palmetto Bay during the period mentioned in the report, and what the other figure represents, if not that.

Thank you!

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