

From: [Smith, Christine](#)
To: [Lusk, Hannah](#)
Subject: RE: Stephen Otto request
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Thanks Hannah. Please send me the list you compiled that is mentioned below. Thanks.

Christine Smith
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It's a start... see attached

I'm still working on the other details as well

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Just an FYI, Hannah and I talked about this today. I think getting some information out early next week on this topic on social media is prudent. I suggested to Hannah that Sheila's planning

association (AICP?) might be a good resource for documents as well.

Troy Smith

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Sounds good. I'll begin researching ICMA.

I did put together this graphic regarding studies a few months ago.

I'll start compiling what I receive from everyone

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I think we know what the use of this information will include.

Instead of reacting to it, I would like to get out in front of this with our own campaign (articles, social media, website) to help people in our community understand the advantages, requirements, and processes for planning. The idea that a "study" is a waste of money in our community is a foregone conclusion. I would hope to try and lay out the sound reasons why these processes are a part of

good governance and a sound step in local government and when using public funds.

This effects all of us, so I would ask that we send data to Hannah to begin building things for us to consider. I would say we probably have a week to work on this. Hannah, there may be some good research on ICMA's memebr website.

Thanks!

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Hi Jon,

Stephen Otto had submitted his request to ask for studies from 2018 to 2023. I complied everything I could find under plans, studies, and assessments and almost all were approved in Council Meetings so I didn't see anything redactable. Please review and let me know if you are ok with it. (cc'ing Troy just in case)

[Records Request - Stephen Otto \(studies 2018 to 2023\)](#)

Sincerely,
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