

Subject: 1912 S. Orange Ave

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 9:33:43 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: TAMMY HUGHES

To: Roderick S Williams

On behave of the men and women of the Orlando Fire Department I want to extend my deepest sympathy.

The building is 4025 square feet in size, with an original occupant load of 230. In 2003, changes to the occupancy allowed the property owner to increase his occupant load to 299. Again, in 2010 modifications were made to the building, but the occupant load remained at 299-300. This is still in effect today. There are 6 exits on the architectural floor plan that was submitted to the Orlando Fire Department for approval.

The Orlando Fire Department conducts annual fire inspections of the facility in the City of Orlando. The last fire inspection to verify the occupant load was conducted on 1/28/26. No violations were discovered at that time. The last company officer exit check was conducted on 5/21/16 which did indicate that a door was inoperable. It is not clear which door it was.

However, once the scene is safe I will have Fire Marshal Tammy Hughes evaluates the facility to ensure that it was in compliance with all applicable codes. This may take a few days, before she can enter, but when she does, and complete her finding, then I will provide an update.

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Danielle Abdul-Nabi

Request

I am requesting all documentation related to Fire Marshall Tammy Hughes' evaluation of the Pulse nightclub at 1912 S. Orange Avenue done after the mass shooting that took place on June 12, 2016. This evaluation was done to ensure that the building was in compliance with all applicable codes, as referenced in the email attached.

As shown by public records and photographs, there was only one window in the building in the unpermitted reception area and no transparent windows facing Orange Avenue; the fence was in violation of numerous zoning/building codes; the outdoor patio/bar was also in violation and unpermitted; there was a dance floor in violations of CUP; as well as other i...

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Timeline

Documents

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No Responsive Records

The City of Orlando does not have any public records responsive to your request. **The evaluation was not completed as the Pulse location was considered an open/active crime scene and subsequently a vacant building. The Fire Department's policy does not require the inspection of vacant buildings.**

 External Message 

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Regards,

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March 5, 2020, 9:50am by Danielle Abdul-Nabi, Records and Archives Supervisor (Staff)

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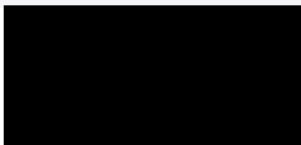
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July 27, 2020 via web

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Request

Per request #20-2038, you stated that the inspection was never done to Pulse by Tammy Hughes since the building was vacant.

Who said that the inspection was no longer needed? Who ordered that it was not performed?

Please provide me with all public records related to this inspection not being performed due to the building being vacant.

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- July 27, 2020, 3:07pm by Jerri Murray (Staff)
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