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2/11/2020

Attn: Arthur Schaper  
[arthur@massresistance.org](mailto:arthur@massresistance.org)

**Re: California Public Records Act Request  
CPRAR 2020-101/Schaper**

Dear Arthur Schaper,

The City of Chula Vista is in receipt of your 2/4/2020 request for the following public records pursuant to the *California Public Records Act* ("CPRA") (Cal. Gov. Code section 6250 *et seq.*):

**"I would like a pdf copy of the record which shows that the city of Chula Vista (whether through the library, the police department, or another agency) completed a background check on the two drag queens who read to the children at the September 10, 2019."**

I have been informed by staff that there are no responsive records to your request, however the City does not require background checks for any of its performers as they only work with staff for less than twenty hours and the city has a standing policy that they are considered episodic volunteers and do not require a background check. The performers, "Raquelita" and "Barbie Q" have been fully vetted via the same process as all other one-time library performers, which is:

- Staff booking the program has checked their references, previous history of events and relevant professional affiliations.
- Administration has their real names and contact info. This info is private and not to be shared with patrons.
- Should patrons seek to contact library performers, they may reach out via social media.
- Library staff was present at all times during DQST. No physical contact is allowed between any performers and underage attendees.

I have also been informed by staff that they believe that they have fully responded to your request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Tamisha Woods*

Ms. Tamisha Woods  
Sr. Records Specialist