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Light rail map
Dutch rail map 1959
Consent to utilize photographic imaging
2 messages

BCampbell@portauthority.org <BCampbell@portauthority.org> Thu, May 31, 2012 at 2:39 PM
To: bsamson88@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Samson:

As per our conversation of earlier this afternoon, you have requested the consent of Port Authority to utilize photographic images on the Port Authority website, for use in your graduate level academic work in architecture and engineering. Port Authority hereby grants your request, exclusively for, and limited to, the purposes which you have stated and as described above. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com> Thu, May 31, 2012 at 2:41 PM
To: BCampbell@portauthority.org

Thank you so much for your rapid response.

Many thanks,
Ben Samson

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Hi Ben,

I, Craig Toocheck, give consent for Ben Samson to use my image "Proposed Pittsburgh rapid transit network map" for his thesis project provided that he will properly site his source.

I'd also love to see what you've come up with!

Congrats on presumably graduating!
I am excited about Berkeley, not excited about paying for Berkeley! :s

Craig

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Craig Toocheck
412.418.9933
ctoocheck@gmail.com

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Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com>
Fri, Jun 1, 2012 at 1:21 AM

Hey,

Thanks so much. I've attached a copy of my final metro map. I liked what you did with the loops, though I felt it was important to reincorporate the rivers into the city fabric, so I put the loop along the riverbanks. The red line, called the spine line is a normal feeder until downtown when it becomes a local trolley loop around Downtown. I hope you like it.

Ben

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Re: My thesis project.

Hi Ben,

Thanks for reaching out to me. I would be glad to let you use my

---Original Message---
Sent By: Ben Samson
Sent On: May 31, 2012 at 9:56am

Hello,

I am a graduate architecture student at VT and am very impressed with your Pittsburgh metro map. My thesis project involves designing a new LRT system and hub station for Pittsburgh and I was hoping you would give me consent to use your image as a precedent.

I was hoping you could email me with the following statement or something of that nature:

I, Edward Shin, give consent for Ben Samson to use my image (title) for his thesis project provided that he will properly site his source.

My email is bsamson88@gmail.com. I also hope you understand that I am under an academic deadline so I’d really appreciate your timeliness.

Again, great work. I hope that you still are in Pittsburgh, the city needs you.

Many thanks,
Ben Samson

To reply to this message, click here
Edward Shin sent you a message on the Behance Network

Re: My thesis project.

Hi Ben,

Thanks for the compliments and contacting me. I would be glad to let you use my Pittsburgh Metro image for the purposes of your thesis, given that you site your source. If you need, I could also provide a hi-res version.

- Ed

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Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com>  
To: c briem@pitt.edu  

Thu, May 31, 2012 at 1:57 PM

Professor Briem,

My name is Ben Samson and I am completing my Masters of Architecture thesis at Virginia Tech. My project involves expanding the "T" and designing a new rail hub station. I was hoping that I could use one your images that I found online. The use of these images is in no way for profit and is only to be used for educational purposes. We spoke on the phone earlier and I was hoping to get written consent to use your image.

The file is of Pittsburgh Population Density by Census Block.

I am attaching a file with the images that I would like to use. Also, can you tell me the year that it was created?

Seeing that I am working towards an academic deadline, your timeliness is much appreciated.

Many thanks,

Ben Samson

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Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com>  
To: c briem@pitt.edu  

Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 9:28 AM

Hello,

I was hoping you could send me your written consent to use that image we discussed on the phone last week. I appreciate your help with my thesis.

Thank you,

Ben

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CBRIEM@pitt.edu <CBRIEM@pitt.edu>  
To: Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com>  

Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 9:31 AM

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Permission granted to use the cited image.

I believe we have a 2010 version of this... and if we don't we are likely to produce one in the not too distant future. If we do, would you want a newer version of that graphic?

- Chris

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Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com>
To: CBRIEM@pitt.edu

Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 9:43 AM

Hello,

Thank you very much. I would be very glad to use the newer image if you have it. But I would hate to trouble you if it isn't convenient. Also, I have two more images produced by Pitt that were not directly attributed to anyone. I was wondering if you know who is in charge of the images (see attached). If you have any authority, I would appreciate your consent to use them as well.

Thank you,
Ben

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Ben Samson <bsamson88@gmail.com>
To: CBRIEM@pitt.edu

Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 9:50 AM

those images are ours and you are free to use. Generally speaking all that the university produces would be available for you to use with proper citation without further explicit permission. Even if that were not generally true, use for your thesis would I believe be covered by fair use. That other image is produced via our Pittsburgh Neighborhood and Community Information System (PNCIS) - http://www.ucsur.pitt.edu/pncis.php - but I suspect you found via publication in our Pittsburgh Economic Quarterly?

- Chris

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