

Thirty or so years ago -- when I was General Manager of American Express's Travel Division in India, Ceylon, Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan -- I took a roll of film to a processor to be developed.

When I returned two days later to pick up my pictures I was given an envelope of negatives -- and told, "I didn't know if you wanted these printed."

Last week I e-mailed City Hall asking if David Gardner (City Engineer) and Rick Freeman (Traffic Director) had e-mail addresses.

The reply I received brought back memories of curry and Chinese canned goods -- especially "Great Wall of China Broken Pineapple Pieces."

City Hall simply said, "David does."