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Mr. Vince Espi
Prairie State Wire
Email: foia@prairiestatewire.com

Re: May 23, 2023 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Espi:

I am pleased to help you with your May 23, 2023 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on May 23, 2023. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Copies of all welcoming city resolutions, proclamations, or ordinances."

After a search of Village files, there were no records found responsive to your request.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

Corey Williamsen

From: Vince Espi <foia@prairiestatewire.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 12:40 PM
To: FOIA Request
Subject: FOIA Request - Welcoming City

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CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Prairie State Wire, a newspaper that provides comprehensive coverage of local governmental affairs.

I am requesting the following electronic records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140:

1. Copies of all welcoming city resolutions, proclamations, or ordinances.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Sincerely,

Vince Espi

Prairie State Wire