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August 3, 2023

Mr. Vince Espi
Prairie State Wire

Re: August 1, 2023 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Espi:

I am pleased to help you with your August 1, 2023 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on August 1, 2023. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"I am writing to make a formal request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, to obtain public records related to gender-neutral pronouns.

Specifically, I am seeking copies of any resolutions that mention gender-neutral pronouns, or any resolutions requiring that ordinances be pronoun neutral. To narrow the scope, I request records covering the period from January 1, 2020, to July 1, 2023."

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, August 1, 2023 11:32 AM
To: FOIA Request
Subject: FOIA Request - Gender Neutral Pronoun Resolutions

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CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

To whom it may concern,

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As a member of the media, I am involved in gathering and reporting news to the public. Access to public records is essential for me to fulfill my professional responsibilities, which include holding public institutions accountable and providing transparency to the public. Given my role in disseminating information, I believe I am eligible for a fee waiver as a media professional.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Vince Espi

Prairie State Wire