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Via electronic mail

Mr. Christopher McCullough

[Email:](#)

Re: Freedom of Information Act request
Received September 14, 2024

Dear Mr. McCullough:

I am pleased to help you with your undated Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Your request was received by the Village of Bensenville on September 13, 2024. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

- 1. Total revenue generated by non-commercial vehicle parking stickers (annual vehicle sticker tax, residential) for each of the last four years (2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024).*
- 2. Any and all communication (e.g., text message, e-mail, phone records and transcripts, teleconferencing records and transcripts, face-to-face meetings, etc.) to and/or from any Village of Bensenville representative (elected and/or staff) regarding White Pines Golf Course and/or Bensenville Park District since October 1, 2023.*
- 3. Any and all communication (e.g., text message, e-mail, phone records and transcripts, teleconferencing records and transcripts, face-to-face meetings, etc.) to and/or from any Village of Bensenville representative (elected and/or staff) and Lee & Associates since October 1, 2023."*
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Your FOIA request is hereby granted in part and denied in part as follows. Records responsive to your FOIA request are being provided to you at no charge and are available at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F9-zZzmt085XYcpdGIxJLBPboR0ly76t/view?usp=sharing>

A personal telephone number has been withheld as private information exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). Additionally, a portion of an email in which Village officials express opinions has been withheld as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA, which exempts from inspection and copying “[p]reliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f). The portion of the email correspondence in question has not been publicly cited and identified by the Village President.

You have the right to have the Village's partial denial of your FOIA request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You may file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Ms. Leah Bartelt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the partial denial of your FOIA request by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

Very truly yours,



Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville



VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST FORM

BENSENVILLE
VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

TO: COREY WILLIAMSEN
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville
12 S. Center Street
Bensenville, IL 60106

FROM: Name Dr. Christopher McCullough

16915

Address _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

TITLES OR DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS REQUESTED (Please Include Date of Birth and Case Number for Police Records):

Please see attached.

THIS REQUEST IS FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE (You must state whether your request is for a commercial purpose. A request is for a "commercial purpose" if all or any part of the information will be used in any form for sale, resale, or solicitation or advertisement for sales or services. Failure to disclose whether a request is for a commercial purpose is a prosecutable violation of FOIA.)

Would like your request delivered via: E-Mail U.S. Mail Pick-Up*

*Pick-Up is available by appointment at Village Hall Monday thru Friday; between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

I understand that any payment need be received before any documents are copied and/or mailed.

9/13/24

Date


Signature

All FOIA responses are posted on the Village's website. Name and address of the requestor will be made public.

The first fifty (50) pages of the request are free. The fee charge is fifteen (15) cents after the first fifty (50) pages.

Unless otherwise notified, your request for public records will be compiled within five (5) working days.

Unless otherwise notified, any request for commercial purposes will be compiled within twenty-one (21) days working days.

----- COREY WILLIAMSEN, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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E-mail Address: FOIArequest@bensenville.il.us

*****For Freedom of Information Officer Use Only*****

9/13/24
Date Request Received

9/20/24
Date Response Due

9/27/24
Date Extended Response Due

\$ -
Total Charges

9/27/24
Date Documents Copied or Inspected

Received by Employee: _____

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The Village needs to consult with the Village Attorney to determine whether any of the records you have requested are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of the FOIA or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions. Therefore, pursuant to Section 3(e)(v) of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(v), the Village is extending the time it has to respond to your request by an additional five (5) business days. The Village will respond to your request on or before September 27, 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville