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March 18, 2025

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Received March 4, 2025

Dear Dr. McCullough:

I am pleased to help you with your undated request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your FOIA request was received by the Village of Bensenville on March 4, 2025. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

1. Invoices for any and all furniture purchases made by the Village of Bensenville between October 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025.

2. Invoice/receipts for Valentine's Day cards with Frank DeSimone's likeness printed on them as well as chocolate heart distributed at the Heritage Center and Bridgeway and/or Castle Tower.

3. All deleted social media comments made to the Village of Bensenville Facebook account between January 1, 2025 and March 3, 2025.

4. Invoices for Francisco Perez (invoice number 20250201).

5. Copies of all Village of Bensenville Code that were edited or deleted after November 1, 2024. Copies requested are of code prior to the modification or deletion."

As an initial matter, the Village has no existing records responsive to Part 3 of your FOIA request. With respect to the remaining parts, 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 here: [McCullough records 3.18.25.pdf](#)

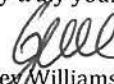
A credit card number for the Village has been withheld as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(kk) of FOIA, which exempts from inspection and copying the Village's "credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords, and similar account information, the disclosure of which could result in identity theft or impression or defrauding of a governmental entity or a person." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(kk).

You have the right to have the 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

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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 March 18, 2025.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
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