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January 8, 2019

Via electronic mail

Ms. Gina Mellenthin

ginawpca@gmail.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act request Received December 28, 2018

Dear Ms. Mellenthin,

Thank you for writing to the Village of Bensenville ("Village") with your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your FOIA request seeks copies of "prints listed on activity report 01.R120433.00005 in the same format as billed."

Your FOIA request is hereby granted in part and denied in part as follows. The attached record is being provided to you at no charge. Copies of three other documents are being withheld in their entirety 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 documents in question are preliminary drafts in which policy is being formulated, and none of the documents has been publicly cited and identified by the Village President.

You have a right to have this matter 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. Sarah Pratt
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 your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

