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March 13, 2015

Mr. Thomas J. Power
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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Power:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your March 6, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"1.) Any and all records documenting calls, complaints, notifications, or information of any kind by anyone, either orally or written, made to the Village of Elmwood Park or any of its employees, regarding any conditions, including defects, hazards, or conditions of disrepair in or on the sidewalk, parkway, or other public surface and its appurtenances including signs and sign posts at the address of 3140 North 77th Ave., Elmwood Park, IL 60707 (see attached map with cross hatched area) from October 23rd, 2010 through October 23rd, 2014; and

2.) Any and all records of removal, repair, maintenance, or inspection of all or parts of signs or sign posts by the Village of Elmwood Park or any of its retained contractors at the address of 3140 North 77th Ave., Elmwood Park, IL 60707 (see attached map with cross hatched area) from October 23rd, 2010 through October 23rd, 2014."

Please be advised that your FOIA request is denied because the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents which are responsive to your FOIA request.

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The person responsible for the decision to deny your FOIA request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. You can file your Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

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

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor.

You are also notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

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