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Mr. Joseph Varan  
jvaran@gmail.com

June 6, 2019

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Varan,

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your June 4<sup>th</sup> , Freedom of Information Act request (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") for the following records:

**"...1) A reasonably detailed list of all types or categories of records you have under your control; 2) a description of the manner in which public records stored by means of electronic data processing may be obtained in a form comprehensible to persons lacking knowledge of computer language or printout format; and 3) The last three request for information, you received prior to this request...)**

Your request has been granted in part and denied in part. Enclosed are records responsive to your FOIA request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records being provided has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA, and that information has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7 (1) (b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS (140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers such as signatures, driver's license numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal license plates have been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-Mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto: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.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Gina Pesko, Village Clerk  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Elmwood Park  
708-452-3948

ELMWOOD PARK- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS-

RECORDS AVAILABLE-

**BUILDING PERMITS**

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

**COMPLAINTS**

**CONTRACTOR LICENSES**

**FIRE REPORTS**

**INSPECTIONS**

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**ORDINANCES**

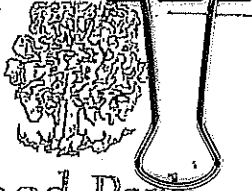
**POLICE REPORTS**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**SALARY INFORMATION**

THE VILLAGE SUFFERED A FIRE IN 1980 WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF MOST RECORDS PRIOR TO THAT DATE.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

Freedom of Information Officers:

Gina Pesko  
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Paul A. Volpe  
Village Manager

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name - Please print)

(email) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
Elmwood Park  
(City, State and Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone)

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORD(S)

any records in the past 7yrs. at ~~11 Conti Parkway~~, Elmwood Park  
60707

Please indicate if you wish to inspect the above captioned records or wish a copy of them.

Inspection  Copy  Both

Do you wish to have copies certified?  Yes  No

There is no charge for reproducing the first fifty copies. Over fifty 15 cents each.  
Certified copies \$1.00 each. Please allow five (5) business days for processing.  
Copies can be picked up at 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park when requested.  
Email this request to: [gpesko@elmwoodpark.org](mailto:gpesko@elmwoodpark.org)

Date Received JUN 03 REC'D Date Response Due 6/10

6/3 to SRJ

JUN 03 REC'D ✓

**Gina Pesko**

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**From:** Dick Frantz <richfrantz@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 1:34 PM  
**To:** Gina Pesko  
**Subject:** foia request

Gina,  
If you would please your issued building permit report.

Elmwood Park, Illinois Building Department

Issued Building Permit Report

Request for Public Information per a FOIA request

Description of requested public records: Issued building permits for both New & Remodel {Construction value of permit \$100,000. & up for remodel} residential & commercial permits. New Residential would be Single Fam, Town Houses, Apartments, Condo's, Commercial would be Bank's, Retail, Strip Malls, Factories, Schools ect. Additional information requested tax id number-property number. Contractor or Builder & telephone number of same. The reason for that is duplication of names in the market place. So we can be more accurate in our reporting. Additional request is residential demo permits if there is going to be a replacement home. Would prefer the report by email.

Request of dates of permits from your department is when the permit is issued, dates from May 1 thru May 31,2019.

Thank You Date of request June 3,2019

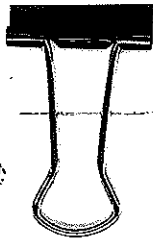
Note: I am disclosing that this is a request for commercial purposes.

This Request is being made in accordance with the provisions of the freedom of information act of the State of Illinois and the undersigned agrees to abide by those requirements of that Act.

*Richard Frantz*

The Construction Market Report

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From:

(Name - Please print)

(email)

*Caroline's hair designs  
gmail.com*

(Address)

(City, State and Zip)

(Telephone)

*Elmwood Park IL 60707*

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*(To pick up paper copy)*