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November 24, 2020

Mr. Paul De Michele
17W275 Rodeck Lane
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Re: Freedom of Information Act request
Received November 10, 2020

Dear Mr. De Michele,

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 the following:

1. "Any and all correspondence between the Village of Bensenville and/or any employee and the White Pines Community Alliance or any member between October 6, 2020 and November 9, 2020 including but not limited to e-mail, fax or letter."
2. "A copy of the video referred to in October 13 letter."
3. "A list of peoples' names who participated in the Village snow and lawn plans. No personal identifiers requested."
4. "A copy of the black box ad for the \$5,552,646 tax levy."

In November 17, 2020, correspondence to you, the Village extended its time frame for response to your FOIA request by five (5) business days. The requested records required examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of FOIA or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions. 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(v).

Your FOIA request is hereby granted in part and denied in part as follows. Please note that the Village has no records responsive to Parts 1 and 4 of your FOIA request. Additionally, a record responsive to Part 2 of your FOIA request has been enclosed for your review. Finally, a record responsive to Part 4 of your FOIA request has been withheld in its entirety as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA, which exempts from inspection and copying personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). This information is highly personal, and the subjects' right to privacy with respect to this information outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it.

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. 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 this matter 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