



City of Geneva
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Geneva, IL 60134

February 10, 2026
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Re: FOIA request dated Feb. 3, 2026

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On February 3, 2026, you submitted a FOIA request to the City requesting:

“copies of the following public records relating to Permit #2025-00001662, issued November 6, 2025, for Res. Sewer Repair – Grant” at 24 Crissey Avenue, Geneva, Illinois:

1. Program Documentation
 - * Records identifying the specific City program under which this permit was classified as a “grant,” including any application, eligibility determination, approval memorandum, reimbursement agreement, or homeowner release associated with this permit.
2. Scope and Location of Repairs
 - * Any drawings, sketches, plans, CCTV videos, inspection reports, or written descriptions showing the location and extent of the sanitary sewer service lateral repairs, including:
 - The portion(s) of the lateral repaired or lined;
 - Whether the work occurred within private property boundaries, within the public right-of-way, or both;
 - The point of connection to the City sanitary sewer main.
3. Mapping and GIS Records
 - * Any maps, GIS layers, utility atlases, or as-built records depicting the sanitary sewer service lateral serving 24 Crissey Avenue before and/or after the permitted work.
4. Reimbursement or Payment Records
 - * Any records reflecting reimbursement or payment by the City in connection with this permit, including accounts payable entries, vouchers, check stubs, or internal accounting records (regardless of whether reimbursement was ultimately issued).
5. Construction Impact or Damage Records
 - * Any complaints, incident reports, inspection notes, correspondence, or internal memoranda from 2024–2026 referencing:
 - Sewer lateral damage, infiltration, or repair at or near 24 Crissey Avenue; and

- Any potential impacts from nearby construction activity, including the Roosevelt redevelopment project, if applicable.
6. Conditions or Communications
- * Any emails, notes, or correspondence between City staff, the property owner, contractors, or third parties discussing:
- The reason for the repair;
 - Eligibility for City reimbursement;
 - The timing or necessity of the work.

Your request is granted in part and denied in part. Certain information is exempt under Section: 7(1)(b) private information of 5ILCS 140/7(1).

It is the City's intent to fully comply with not only the specifics of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, but with the spirit behind it. As such, the City has made very attempt to comply with your request. If there is a specific document you are seeking that has not been provided, we respectfully request that you notify us as the omittance of such would be inadvertent and not intentional.

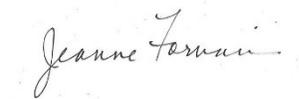
You have a right to have this denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your "Request for Review" with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-1396
Email: Public.Access@ilag.gov

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.

If you choose to file a "Request for Review" with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this partial denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Fornari
FOIA Officer