



January 14, 2019

VIA FAX

Mr. Anthony Walkk
Chicago Laborers' District Council
Labor Management Corporation Committee
Email: awalkk@ldclmcc.com

RE: 19-FOIA-002 Construction Services to Re-Install Existing Pavers at Metra's Winfield Station

Dear Mr. Walkk:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* ("FOIA").

I. Background

On January 02, 2019, we received your request for any and all certified payrolls related to the construction services to re-install existing pavers at Metra's Winfield Station ("**Request**"). Your Request is granted in part and denied in part.

II. Responsive Documents

In response to your Request, Metra's Labor Relations Department is providing you with Americana Landscape Group Inc.'s Certified Payroll reports available to date (October 7, 2018 - October 27, 2018) ("**Responsive Documents**").

III. Partial Denial

While FOIA requires public bodies to provide access to public records generally, FOIA also authorizes units of government to withhold certain information. Therefore, Attorney Keith Pardonnet has determined the social security numbers of the parties mentioned in the Responsive Documents are redacted because they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA, which exempts "private information." "Social security number" is specifically mentioned within the definition of "private information" found in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA.

IV. Right of Review

You have the right to have the partial denial of your Request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor ("**PAC**") of the Illinois Attorney General's Office. 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, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us.

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 partial denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your partial denial by filing a lawsuit in the circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela K. Ollie".

Angela K. Ollie
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Attachment