



OFFICE OF MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 18, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

Jimmy Tobias
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RE: Notice of Response to FOIA Request
FOIA File No.: F069608

Dear Jimmy Tobias,

On behalf of the City of Chicago Office of the Mayor, I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act request received by this department on March 13, 2024, requesting:

All agenda items, documents, meeting notes, calendar entries, invitations, or other materials related to the January 12 2024 meeting titled "PR firm" that is on the official work calendar of Jason Lee.

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. Information responsive to your request is available and attached.

Please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the enclosed responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). Details of the redactions are set forth below:

Section 7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). The FOIA, in 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5), defines "private information" as follows:

"Private information" means 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."

Therefore, unique meeting ID's, passcodes, and call-in numbers were redacted as such information is exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

You have the right to a review under 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a) by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, Phone: (877)299-3642, Fax: (217)782-1396, E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

Hibo Aden
FOIA Officer