



Village of
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Mr. James Reiter
14000 S. Archer Av
Lockport, Il 60441
www.homertree.com

March 30, 2016

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Reiter,

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your March 29, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") for the following records:

"Last 2 bid tabs for tree removal and tree trimming programs"

Enclosed are records responsive to your 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 id number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses." Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, birthdates and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, such as the victim's name and identifying information, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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 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 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 II of FOIA.

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

Gina Pesko



Village Clerk
Freedom of Information Officer
708-452-3948

The Village of Elmwood Park will receive sealed proposals for the **2014 Tree Trim and Removal Program** until 2:30 PM. Central Daylight Savings Time, the 15 day of May, 2014, at the Office of the Village Clerk. Bids will be opened and read in the Village Board Room in the Village Hall, 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park, Illinois, on the 15 day of MAY, 2014, at 2:30pm, Central Daylight Savings Time.

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BID BOND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Winkler Tree Service	Yes	Removal- \$977.00 Trim- \$139.00

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The Village of Elmwood Park received sealed proposals for the **2015 Tree Trim and Removal Program** until 11:10am, Central Daylight Savings Time, the 31st day of March, 2015, at the Office of the Village Clerk. Bids were opened and read in the Village Board Room in the Village Hall, 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park, Illinois, on the 31st day of March, 2015, at 11:10am, Central Daylight Savings Time.

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BID BOND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Trees R Us	Yes	\$56,700.00
Vega	Yes	\$41,500.00
Homer Tree Care	Yes	\$65,000.00

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