



City of Linden
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Joseph C. Bodek, RMC, RPPO
City Clerk

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
City Hall – 301 North Wood Avenue
(908) 474-8452

Jennifer Honan
Deputy City Clerk

February 6, 2023

Robert Struck
Opra+request-39669-ef2e9eef@requests.opramachine.com

File Number: 2023-062

Re: OPRA Request – Certificate of Approval

Dear Robert Struck,

The City of Linden received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on January 26, 2023. The official Records Custodian, Joseph C. Bodek, received your OPRA request on January 26, 2023.

You requested the following: “See Attached”

The records were already provided as per construction code department. Please be Advised if it's your own record on file you can obtain the record directly from that department there is no need to OPRA request.

If you feel that your request for access to a government record has been improperly denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision of the City of Linden to deny access. I have attached information, from the Government Records Council regarding the process to file a complaint.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Bodek
Custodian of Records
City of Linden

New Jersey Government Records Council ("GRC")



What to do if your request for a record has been denied

The New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.) permits a person who believes that he or she has been unlawfully denied access to a public record either to file a complaint with the GRC or to file suit in Superior Court to challenge the decision and compel disclosure. This poster describes the procedures for taking such actions.

To file a complaint with the GRC:

- Visit the GRC's website at www.nj.gov/grc for information and to register your complaint. In the alternative, you may contact the GRC by telephone at 1-866-850-0511 or by e-mail at government.records@dca.nj.gov.
- When you file the written complaint, the GRC will offer both you and the public agency non-adversarial, impartial mediation. If mediation is not accepted or is not successful, the GRC will investigate the complaint.
- In some cases, the GRC can award attorney's fees to a complainant or impose a fine against a records custodian.
- There is no fee to file a complaint with the GRC.

To file a complaint in Superior Court:

- A requestor may start a summary (expedited) lawsuit in the Superior Court. A written complaint and order to show cause must be filed with the court.
- The court requires a filing fee, and you must serve the lawsuit papers on the appropriate parties.
- The court will schedule a hearing to resolve the dispute.
- If you disagree with the court's decision, you may appeal the decision to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court.
- If you are successful, you may be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees.
- You may wish to consult with an attorney to learn about initiating and pursuing a summary lawsuit in the Superior Court.
- Filing suit in Superior Court may result in a faster resolution, because the courts adjudicate cases every day, whereas the GRC only meets once a month.

Government Records Council, P.O. Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0819

Interoffice Memo

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE - CITY OF LINDEN

Date: January 26, 2023

To: Mark Ritacco, Construction Official

From: Jennifer Honan, Deputy Municipal Clerk

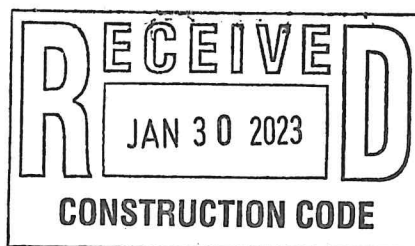
Re: OPRA Requestor: Robert Struck (#2023-062)

Attached please find a request for public records which was received by this office on January 26, 2023.

In accordance with the Open Public Records Act, we must respond to this request on or by Thursday, February 2, 2023. If your office is in possession of documents relative to this matter, please provide them to the City Clerk's Office as soon as possible but no later than the above date.

Be further advised that if your department has no records relative to the above referenced, please advise us in writing as to same.

Thank you.
Attachments





Jennifer Honan <jhonan@linden-nj.gov>

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Fwd: OPRA request - Certificate of Approval for Solar

1 message

Joe Bodek <jbodek@linden-nj.gov>
To: Jennifer Honan <jhonan@linden-nj.gov>

Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 2:56 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Robert Struck** <opra+request-39669-ef2e9eef@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 2:08 PM
Subject: OPRA request - Certificate of Approval for Solar
To: OPRA requests at Linden City <jbodek@linden-nj.org>

Dear Linden City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

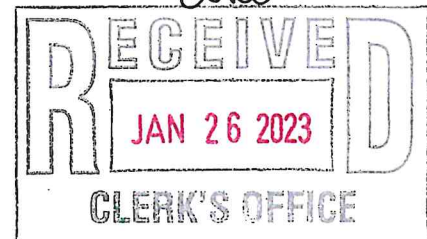
Records requested: Certificate of Approval for Solar

Address	Permit #
218 Madison St Fl 2 Linden NJ USA 07036	20220936
1109 Lincoln St Linden NJ USA 07036	20220436
317 W Elm St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1316
414 Miltonia St Linden NJ USA 07036	20220607
1413 McCandless St Linden NJ USA 07036	20220702
2045 Ingalls Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1150
1827 Mildred Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	2022-0261
2012 Alberta Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1300
534 E Elm St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1310
513 W Curtis St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1251
520 Cranford Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1301
213 Carnegie St Linden NJ USA 07036	2022-0271
2040 Caroline Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1282
506 Carnegie St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1284
115 Roselle St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1318
46 W 17th St Linden NJ USA 07036	20220932
2022 Caroline Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	20220763
61 Pallant Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1317
1118 Debra Dr Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1160
317 Miner Terrace Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1151
1157 E Henry St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1022
717 W Henry St Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1451
404 Amon Terrace Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1254
6 Berlant Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-128
815 Dennis Pl Linden NJ USA 07036	22-CP-1250
2129 Fay Ave Linden NJ USA 07036	2022-0079

Yours faithfully,

Robert Struck

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through UPS

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-39669-ef2e9eef@requests.opramachine.com

Is jbodek@linden-nj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Linden City? If so, please contact us using this form: