



City of Linden

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December 29, 2021

James Balli
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Dear Mr. Balli;

The City of Linden received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on December 28, 2021. The official Records Custodian, Joseph C. Bodek, received your OPRA request on December 28, 2021. As such the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is Monday, January 10, 2022. This response is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought the following:

I am seeking records of 2 or more family homes in Linden comprised of either/or the Landlord Registrations which should be in the Clerk's office, as well as a list potentially held by either the Linden Fire or Police department.

Currently, your request fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought, as is required by Bent V Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div 2005). At this time, we request clarification of your OPRA request, as it is overly broad. Please respond in writing and identify the specific government records sought (time frame) so that we may process your request. Failure to provide written clarification of your request will result in the closure of this OPRA request. Remember that a records custodian are not required to conduct research or create new records in response to an OPRA request. The requirements are not met by requesting all records.

The response time for your request will be put on hold, until the clarification is received, and will be adjusted accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph C. Bodek
Records Custodian
City of Linden

*R 2021-1009*Joe Bodek <jbodek@linden-nj.gov>

OPRA request - Multi-Family Housing In Linden

1 message

James Balli <opra+request-28430-97c2bdc7@requests.opramachine.com>

Tue, Dec 28, 2021 at 12:17 PM

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:

I am seeking records of 2 or more family homes in Linden comprised of either/or the Landlord Registrations which should be in the Clerk's office, as well as a list potentially held by either the Linden Fire or Police department.

Based on other towns, the Fire Department may have a record due to doing inspections. Usually, they have something regarding homes with three or more units.

Happy Holidays!

James Balli

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-28430-97c2bdc7@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:
https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=linden_city

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<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/multi_family_housing_in_linden

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.
