



BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER

Borough of Swedesboro
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June 4, 2020

Via Email Only to: opra+request-12356-e8f6c6e0@requests.opramachine.com

Taeho Kim

RE: OPRA Request emailed May 27, 2020

Dear Taeho Kim:

The Borough of Swedesboro received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request dated May 27, 2020. The official Records Custodian received your OPRA request on May 28, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 8, 2020. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 4th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to information more fully detailed on the attached May 27, 2020 request.

"At this time, your request requires an additional forty-five (45) days beyond the seven (7) business days to review, and if appropriate, provide the documents to fulfill your request by August 22, 2020. As you know, OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of the time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(i). In addition, the statute has recently been amended to provide that the normal deadlines shall not apply, provided however, that the custodian of a governmental record shall make a reasonable effort, as the circumstances permit, to respond to a request for access to a governmental record within seven (7) business days or as soon as possible thereafter. Be advised that we are making a reasonable effort, as the circumstances permit, to review and respond to your request, which includes an extension of time as needed."

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Borough of Swedesboro to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Elder, RMC
Borough Clerk