



**City of Linden**  
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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November 5, 2019

Ms. Carole Acton

Opra+request-7696-c59b4af2@requests.opramachine.com

File Number: 2019-995

Re: OPRA Request – Records

Dear Ms. Carole Acton:

The City of Linden received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on October 22, 2019. The official Records Custodian, Joseph C. Bodek, received your OPRA request on October 22, 2019. As such, the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) business day deadline to respond to your request is Thursday, October 31, 2019. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 9<sup>th</sup> business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

You requested the following: See Attached

The records are now being provided to you as per your 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

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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*

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**Talia Pena-Marin**

#2019-995

**From:** Joe Bodek  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2019 11:18 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Honan; Talia Pena-Marin  
**Subject:** FW: OPRA request - Overtime rotation schedules for DPW workers

-----Original Message-----

From: Carole Acton [mailto:[opra+request-7696-c59b4af2@requests.opramachine.com](mailto:opra+request-7696-c59b4af2@requests.opramachine.com)]  
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 11:13 AM  
To: Joe Bodek  
Subject: OPRA request - Overtime rotation schedules for DPW workers

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:

Overtime rotation schedule for all DPW workers including supervisors for the month of October 2019. Also any written notes or email exchanges regarding Overtime rotation scheduling for the entire DPW department including supervisors during the month of October 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Carole Acton



Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:  
[opra+request-7696-c59b4af2@requests.opramachine.com](mailto:opra+request-7696-c59b4af2@requests.opramachine.com)

Is [jbodek@linden-nj.org](mailto: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](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/overtime\\_rotation\\_schedules\\_for](https://opramachine.com/request/overtime_rotation_schedules_for)

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.

**John Venditto**

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**From:** John Venditto  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 1:36 PM  
**To:** 'Derek Armstead'; Alexis Zack  
**Cc:** Frank Dann; Anthony Coplan; Ed Fournier  
**Subject:** DPW workers- Latin Fest 10/19

Mayor/ Alexis,

DPW workers scheduled to work the Latin Fest, estimated working time is 9 am to 9 pm:

Craig Lampert, sanitation truck driver @ (\$24 per hour x 1.5) \$36 x 12 hrs = \$432

Street sweeper will work 2 hours before and 2 hours after the event.

Joseph Venezio, motor broom operator (sweeper) @ (\$30 per hour x 1.5) \$45 x 4 hours= \$180

Total anticipated salaries for DPW- \$612

Regards,  
John Venditto  
CPWM, Assistant Superintendent  
Linden Public Works  
(908) 474-8481  
(908) 474-0230- fax

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**John Venditto**

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**From:** John Venditto  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 3:11 PM  
**To:** 'Derek Armstead'; Alexis Zack  
**Cc:** Frank Dann; Anthony Coplan; Ed Fournier  
**Subject:** RE: DPW workers- Latin Fest 10/19

All-

I was just advised that I should have a laborer with a leaf blower on site to help clean up Wood Avenue at the end of the event. A two-hour job will be offered to one of our newest employees making \$15 per hour; at the O.T. rate of \$22.50 the worker will earn \$45 to increase the projected DPW salaries to \$657.

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**From:** John Venditto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** 'Derek Armstead'; Alexis Zack  
**Cc:** Frank Dann; Nicholas J. Pantina; David Martinez  
**Subject:** Halloween Parade/ Car Show DPW overtime estimate

Car Show

Dan Krok- Motor Broom Operator/ Truck Driver  
Sweep Airport Plaza as needed for Car Show  
Deliver garbage truck to School 1 parking lot- 2 hours @ \$43+

Halloween Parade

Dan Krok- MBO - sweep before and after parade 2 hours @ \$43=  
\$172  
Korey Higgs- MBO- sweep before and after parade 4 hours @ \$43= \$172  
Jason Pettaway- laborer- blow debris to sweepers 4 hours @ \$30= \$120  
Trell Myers- laborer- blow debris to sweepers 4 hours @ \$31= \$124  
Bob Zack- Supervisor 4 hours @ \$79= \$634

DPW TOTAL ESTIMATED COST- \$1,222

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## 2019 / 2020 Salters and Operators

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| DISPATCHERS   | TITLE     | Snow |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| F Chamberlain | DIS       |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Salmon        | DIS       |      |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Bianco        | DIS       |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Billups       | DIS       | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LABORERS      | TITLE     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| McFeeley      | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| M Chamberlain | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    | RC |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| F Johnson     | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| B Robinson    | LABORER   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Williams      | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Pochopin      | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| K.Johnson     | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Friedman      | MAINT REP | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Echevarria    | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Sutton        | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Clark         | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Julius        | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| McBryde       | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| A. Myers      | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| T.Myers       | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Reyes         | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Frankel       | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Primavera     | LABORER   | P    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Storey        | LABORER   | RR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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