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REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS
(N.J.S.A. 47:1A – 1, et seq.)
GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

TO: John Issacs
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DATE: December 8, 2020

The Town of Westfield received your OPRA request on November 24, 2020 in which you sought access to the following:

- Any and All Building Permits or Applications for Building Permits, Construction Permits or Applications for Construction Permits, and Zoning Applications for the following properties from 2013 through 2017:
785 Lenape Trail, Westfield, NJ
835 Tice Place, Westfield, NJ
905 Tice Place, Westfield, NJ
766 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ
770 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ
20 North Wickom Drive, Westfield, NJ
336 Orenda Circle, Westfield, NJ
6 Breeze Knoll, Westfield, NJ
- Any and All Building Permits or Applications for Building Permits, Construction Permits or Applications for Construction Permits, and Zoning Applications for the following properties from 2015 through 2020:
136 Linden Ave, Westfield, NJ
514 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ
516 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ
3 Scudder Road, Westfield, NJ
321 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ
500 North Ave Avenue E, Westfield, NJ
430 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ

As you know, the Town previously responded to portions of your request by email dated November 25, 2020.

In addition, an extension until December 8, 2020 was obtained to fulfill your request for copies of all zoning applications. The following records are being provided to you in response to that portion of your request:

1. A copy of the Town of Westfield Board of Adjustment Application for 321 Elm Street (33 pages) is being provided in its entirety; and
2. A copy of the Town of Westfield Planning Board Application for 136 Linden Avenue (12 pages) is being provided with unlisted telephone numbers redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, Exemption No. 17, personal identifying information [is exempt from disclosure under OPRA], specifically, social security numbers, credit card numbers, unlisted telephone numbers and driver's license numbers. These redactions are noted as "PII" (personal identifying information) within the documents. *Note: Lot was created through subdivision that was approved in 2017.*

There are no records responsive to your request for Zoning Application for the following properties from 2013 through 2017;

1. 785 Lenape Trail, Westfield, NJ
2. 835 Tice Place, Westfield, NJ
3. 905 Tice Place, Westfield, NJ
4. 766 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ
5. 770 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ
6. 20 North Wickom Drive, Westfield, NJ
7. 336 Orenda Circle, Westfield, NJ
8. 6 Breeze Knoll, Westfield, NJ

There are no records responsive to your request for Zoning Applications for the following properties from 2015 through 2020;

1. 514 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ
2. 516 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ
3. 3 Scudder Road, Westfield, NJ
4. 500 North Ave Avenue E, Westfield, NJ
5. 430 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ

Please be advised that the Town still requires time until December 16, 2020 to fulfill the remaining portions of your request.

This response is being transmitted to you via email as per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Town of Westfield 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.