



Town of Secaucus

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February 18, 2025

Anonymous

Via E-mail: opra+request-71475-bc149e8d@requests.opramachine.com

Dear Anonymous:

The Town of Secaucus (the "Town") received your request for government records pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., on February 3, 2025. An extension of time letter was sent to you on February 5, 2025, until February 25, 2025. Please accept this letter as final response to your request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"All social media posts and public comments, including deleted and modified posts/comments, between 1/1/2020 - 1/31/2025 that include the words park and or parks on any of the municipal social media platforms."

The Town maintains the following social media accounts:

- Town of Secaucus Facebook Page
- Secaucus Police Department Facebook Page
- Secaucus Police Department Instagram
- Secaucus Environmental Department Instagram

In response to your request for posts containing the words "park" or "parks," see attached records, including posts from the accounts of Town of Secaucus Facebook Page and Secaucus Police Department Facebook Page.

In response to your request for posts containing the words "park" or "parks" from the accounts Secaucus Police Department Instagram and Secaucus Environmental Department Instagram, your request is denied, as the Town would be required to review every posting from 2020 to 2025 to determine whether a particular post is responsive. Such research is not required of a

records custodian. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g); *MAG Entertainment. LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005).

In response to your request for deleted and modified posts, there are no records responsive to your request.

In response to your request for public comments containing the word “park” or “parks,” your request is denied, as the Town would be required to review every posting from 2020 to 2025 to determine whether a particular post is responsive. Such research is not required of a records custodian. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g); *MAG Entertainment. LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005).

These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is \$0.00.

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 Town of Secaucus 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,

Michael Marra
Town of Secaucus
201-330-2017