



CITY OF CHICAGO



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
ANNA M. VALENCIA

September 21st, 2020
Via E-Mail

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Dear Mr. Siska:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request received by the City of Chicago Office of the City Clerk on September 14th, 2020 seeking the following:

- **FOIA A**
 - *Please provide the attendance for all meetings for the City Council Committees detailed below for the years 2003-2011.*
- **FOIA B**
 - *Please provide the votes on any legislation before the City Council Committees detailed below for the years 2003-2011.*
 - **Committees**
 - *Committee on Public Safety*
 - *Committee on Finance*
 - *Committee on Police & Fire*

In response to your requests please see the attached documents in zip folders for the years 2003 - 2010. For the year 2011, please see the links below:

Finance:

<https://chicago.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=12383&GUID=61D3CB04-BA75-4644-A0D7-06F06F17AAC5&Search=>

Public Safety / Police & Fire:

<https://chicago.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=13659&GUID=5882CCBD-E899-4A9B-B20D-22693640D685&Search=>



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Under Section 8.5 of the FOIA, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public body's website. See 5 ILCS 140/8.5. Pursuant to Section 8.5, the OCC has provided you links which will lead you to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Public Safety (formally known as the Committee on Police & Fire). The Committees are searchable by year. In order to search, please find the list view tab; under the tab you will see the following words, Records, Group, Export and Date. Please select "Date", scroll to 2011, and hit enter. You will then have access to every committee meetings' agenda, summary, and ordinances or resolutions discussed at the specific meeting.

To the extent you consider this to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right to seek review by the Public Access Counselor ("PAC") by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-Mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this partial denial letter -5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this response when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response-5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

Jorie Johnson
Attorney/FOIA Officer