

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2020-076**

February 3, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Robert Allen

RE: FOIA Appeal 2020-076

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”). In your appeal, you assert that the Department of Recreation (“DPR”) failed to properly respond to your FOIA request.

Between December 23, 2019 and January 3, 2020, you submitted seven (7) FOIA requests related to various job positions at DPR. You filed an appeal on January 21, 2020, because you had not received a response to your FOIA requests. On January 28, 2020, DPR filed a response to your appeal.¹ In the response, DPR indicated that it had consolidated the seven (7) FOIA requests and responded to them on January 21, 2020, the same date as your appeal.

Since your appeal only challenged DPR’s failure to respond to your FOIA requests and DPR has now responded to your request, we dismiss your appeal as moot. However, you may file a new appeal if you are dissatisfied with the records produced by the agency.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office with regard to your appeal. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Jamarj Johnson
DPR (via email)

¹ A copy of DPR’s response to your appeal is attached to this decision.