

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeals: 2020-143 & 2020-144**

June 30, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Joshua Louria

RE: FOIA Appeals 2020-143/144

Dear Mr. Louria:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”). In your appeal, you challenge the failure of the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) to respond to your requests for public records under DC FOIA.

You sent two duplicate DC FOIA requests to DPR for certain records related to an online survey about the 19th and Lamont Improvement Project. When you did not receive a response from the agency, you filed the present appeal. On March 11, 2020, DPR responded to your DC FOIA requests and produced responsive records.<sup>1</sup> The agency also responded to your DC FOIA appeal on that day and explained that the production was delayed due to a formatting issue that the agency was ultimately able to resolve.

Based on the foregoing, we deem your appeal to be moot. You are welcome to file a separate appeal should you disagree with the agency’s response to your DC FOIA request. 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, FOIA Officer  
DPR (via email)

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the DPR response to your appeal is attached.