

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-151**

June 30, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Joshua Louria

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-151

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. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”), challenging the lack of response from the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) to your DC FOIA requests.

On April 11, 2022, you submitted 2 DC FOIA requests to DPR seeking emails sent or received by specific DPR employees that were sent or received from specific email addresses or contained specific keywords. On May 19, 2022, you appealed to this Office more than 25 business days had passed and DPR did not provide you with a response to either of your requests. On June 8, 2022, we notified DPR of your appeal and requested a response. DPR responded on June 23, 2022.¹ In its response, DPR explained that “[d]ue to the large number of documents that returned from [the email] search it took DPR’s FOIA officer additional time to process the material” and DPR provided you responsive records on June 21, 2022 “via a cloud server link.”

Because DPR has responded to your request and provided you with responsive records, we dismiss this appeal as moot.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Jamarj Johnson, FOIA Officer
DPR (via email)

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