

June 26, 2015

VIA E-MAIL

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RE: 15-FOIA-121 Legal Descriptions - Weldon Yards Busway Easement

Dear Ms. Engstrom:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“**FOIA**”).

On June 9, 2015, we received your request for the legal descriptions for the busway easement that runs alongside Weldon Yards, from Roosevelt to East Cullerton Street, as referenced in the City Busway Agreement (“**Agreement**”), dated January 25, 2000, between Metra and the City of Chicago (“**City**”), whereby the City was to prepare a plat of survey to be approved by Metra as provided in Recital H of the Agreement (“**Request**”).

We contacted you by email on June 23rd requesting a short extension to June 26th, while we completed our search for any documents responsive to your Request. You responded that same day granting the extension.

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your Request. We canvassed Metra’s Real Estate Department, as well as various divisions within the Engineering Department regarding your Request. We were informed by these departments that the above referenced plat of survey was not located in their files, nor was it their belief that the survey was ever completed by the City. We contacted the City to inquire about the existence of the survey; however to-date, they have not responded to our inquiry. Should the City provide us with a copy of your requested plat of survey, we will forward the same to you immediately. Alternatively, you may contact the City’s Real Estate and Land Use Division directly by submitting a freedom of information request to: LAWfoia@cityofchicago.org.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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