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**To:** [Erin Gallagher](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA: NorthPoint  
**Date:** Thursday, April 05, 2018 10:32:46 PM

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Ms. Gallagher,  
This email is in response to your FOIA request relating to:

The most recent draft of the annexation agreement with NorthPoint Development.

**Response:**

Your request is denied in that Section 7 (1) (f) exempts “preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records” in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated and the record has not been publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. The document your are requesting contained within the Village record contains materials exempt from disclosure. The draft annexation agreement is a preliminary draft in the decision-making process and exempt with respect to the "deliberative process".

The person responsible for this denial is Julie Friebele FOIA officer. You may appeal this denial to the Illinois Attorney General Public Access Counselor:

Sarah Pratt  
Acting Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
1-877-299-3642

You also have the right to judicial review of this decision.

Very truly yours,

Julie Friebele  
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Village of Elwood  
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Elwood, IL 60421  
815-424-1079 Fax 815-423-6861

On Apr 5, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Erin Gallagher <[eiregall@yahoo.com](mailto:eiregall@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Clerk:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the most recent draft of the annexation agreement with NorthPoint Development.

This is not for commercial purposes.

Thank you,  
Erin Gallagher