

**From:** [Julie Friebele](#)  
**To:** ["stephanie irvine"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 5:35:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Response documents with Redactions.pdf](#)

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Good Afternoon Ms. Irvine,

This email is in response to your FOIA request as to the following:

Documents from the time period of October 1, 2017 and the present in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Request: Any and all correspondence between any Village of Elwood elected officials and/or employees and any individual from Northpoint Development

Response: Attached are documents responsive to your request.

1. Email sent 11-7-2017 at 11:40am contains certain redactions.
  - a. 5ILCS 140 Section 7(1)(m) exempts from disclosure communications between a "public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation..."
  - b. 5ILCS 140 Section 7(1)(f) exempts "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records" in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion thereof shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.

2. Request: Copies of the final Memorandum of Understanding (since the agreements have already been made, this would not constitute deliberative materials)

Response: The Village has no documents to support your request.

3. Request: Any and all correspondence between any Village of Elwood elected officials and/or employees and anyone from the Village of Manhattan

Response: Attached are documents responsive to your request.

4. Any and all studies, reports or documents relating to Northpoint Development from the time period specified above.

Response: Before exercising it's right to deny this request as categorical and presenting an unduly burden upon the Village to search for documents which are not clearly identified, the Village extends to you the invitation to meet in an effort to reduce your request to manageable proportions. The documents requested will require the search and review of numerous records of multiple Village consultants.

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

Sara Pratt

Acting Public Access Counselor

Office of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706  
1-877-299-3642

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

Thank you,  
Julie Friebele  
Village Clerk  
Village of Elwood  
401 E. Mississippi Avenue  
Elwood, IL 60421  
815-424-1079 Fax 815-423-6861

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**From:** Julie Friebele [mailto:julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 5:57 PM  
**To:** 'stephanie irvine' <sirvine.84@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request

Good Afternoon Ms. Irvine,

Please see the attached extension letter relating to your FOIA request dated December 2, 2017, and received December 4, 2017.

Thank you,

Julie Friebele  
Village Clerk  
Village of Elwood  
401 E. Mississippi Avenue  
Elwood, IL 60421  
815-424-1079 Fax 815-423-6861

**From:** stephanie irvine [mailto:sirvine.84@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 02, 2017 2:43 PM  
**To:** Julie Friebele <julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Hello Julie,

I am requesting the following documents from the time period of October 1, 2017 and the present in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act:

5. Any and all correspondence between any Village of Elwood elected officials and/or

employees and any individual from Northpoint Development

6. Copies of the final Memorandum of Understanding (since the agreements have already been made, this would not constitute deliberative materials)
7. Any and all correspondence between any Village of Elwood elected officials and/or employees and anyone from the Village of Manhattan
8. Any and all studies, reports or documents relating to Northpoint Development from the time period specified above.

Thank you,

**Stephanie Irvine | Copywriter**

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