

Mr. Cory Atwell
Glen Ellyn Park District
185 Spring Avenue
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

March 27, 2008

Dear Mr. Atwell:

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. I am specifically looking for information that will substantiate the statements made by Mr. Scarmento to the *Daily Herald* as reported on March 27, 2008.

I request that a copy of the following documents, or documents containing the following information, be provided to me. I would like to obtain copies of these records.

- Tree Preservation plan for Ackerman Park 2008 expansion, including tree species and condition, or any other document indicating the species, native or non-native status, size and condition of the trees that will be removed.
- Enrollment numbers, by season and level, for the GE Park District soccer program for 2007.
- Plans, maps, and budgets for the replanting of the 350+ trees that will be removed in Ackerman Woods, plus additional trees. This should include specific locations of the new plantings, size and species of the trees.
- Tree surveys, maps, preservation plans or any other documents that detail the thousands of trees (over 6-inch diameter) at the 66-acre Ackerman Park site that will still be standing after construction of the Regional Stormwater Facility and the athletic building.
- Maintenance activities, improvements, and expenditures for the wooded area between Riford, St. Charles and Lenox Rd. for the past 15 years.
- Any documents, internal correspondence, public notice, public hearing and/or meeting minutes that indicate that passing the referendum would necessitate the removal of trees from Ackerman Woods.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. 5ILCS 140/6. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$20. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within seven working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3). Feel free to contact me by e-mail or through my home address.

Sincerely,

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