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Austin Audits
24 Minton Street
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ATTN: Matthew Austin

RE: FOIL Request #25-5257

Re: FOIL Request -Pursuant to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law, Article 6), I hereby request access to and copies of all records related to the **State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) determination** for the **Construction of a New Police Training Facility/Shooting Range at 379 Paderewski Drive** ("the project") referenced in Buffalo Common Council Item **25-379** (BuffaloC-47952-\$535,000-Construction of New Police Training Facility-2_2025).

I specifically request:

1. Documents sufficient to show the classification of the project under SEQR
2. The **SEQR Environmental Assessment Form (EAF)**, including Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 or Short EAF (SEAF) if the project was an unlisted action.
3. Any **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** or related assessments.
4. Documents sufficient to show the project's coordinating agencies
5. Documents sufficient to show the project's determination of significance.
6. The final **SEQRA determination and any supporting documents**.
7. Records of **public notices, public comments, and responses** regarding the SEQR review.
8. Documents sufficient to show publicly-available hyperlinks where environmental statements for the project are posted as required by Chapter 641 of the Laws of New York

Please provide documents in electronic format. If any part of this request is denied, please provide the specific legal reason for the denial and inform me of the appeals process.



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Dear Mr. Austin:

The City of Buffalo Office of Strategic Planning is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request. Please allow this letter to serve as an acknowledgement of your request pursuant to New York State Public Officer's Law, Section 89, entitled Freedom of Information Law.

Please be advised that the Office of Strategic Planning is processing your request. We will conduct a diligent search to determine whether we are in possession of the records to which you seek access. Please allow twenty (20) business days for a determination regarding your request.

Please be advised that access to records is provided in accordance with, but not limited to, Public Officers Law §87(2). Pursuant to Public Officers Law §87(1) (b), the costs for photocopying are \$.25 per page not in excess of "9x14", or the actual cost of reproducing any other record. There are no costs associated with your viewing the records.

Should you need any further information, please contact the Office of Strategic Planning at (716) 851-4769.

Very truly yours,

Angela Webber
Acting Office of Strategic Planning FOIL Officer

Cc: Crystal Middleton, Director of Planning