



PUBLIC RECORDS
OFFICE OF THE RECORDS ACCESS OFFICER
Martin J. Walsh, Mayor

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Emiliano Falcon
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Re: December 5, 2019 Public Records Request (B000103-0121200)

Dear Emiliano:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records. Specifically, you stated:

ACLUM seeks records pertaining to all the Security Camera Strategy meetings. See [Exhibit A](#) for a sample of the meetings we are referring to. This request includes:

- 1. All agendas and meeting notes for to the City's Security Camera Strategy meetings, including but not limited to those organized by Linda Calnan.*

The records consist of documents entitled "Security Camera Strategy Status Meetings." The records responsive to your request are found [here](#). The records are redacted to omit specific locations, pursuant to the public safety exemption to the public records law. G. L. c. 4, § 7 (26) (n); see also People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. v. Department of Agricultural Resources, 477 Mass. 280 (2017). Disclosure of the redacted information is likely to jeopardize public safety in that a terrorist could take advantage of the location or lack of location of a security camera to "maximize damage." Id. see also Bougas v. Chief of Police of Lexington, 371 Mass. 59 (1976) (prior disclosure does not prohibit subsequent non-disclosure). No other portion of the records were redacted and no records were withheld.

You may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Records in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. G. L. c. 66, § 10A (c); G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(ix); 950 CMR 32.08; 950 CMR 32.08(1)(h) (in petitioning the Supervisor, the requester shall provide a copy of such petition to the records access officer associated with such petition). You may also appeal to the Superior Court. 950 CMR 32.06(3)(c).

Very truly yours,

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.
Director of Public Records