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To: PublicRecordsOfficer <PublicRecordsOfficer@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022, 06:03:51 PM PST
Subject: Re: Checking in on status of my records request #2022-008

Dear Public Records Officer:

Thank you for your email response in early February. The delay was disappointing to hear about, but I do understand difficulties presented by the challenges you described.

Meanwhile, with it being after the extended estimate now that you provided in that email, I am hoping that you will be able to provide those records soon. I had requested similar records from the City of Bellingham at the same time I requested them from the County and received those in early January.

Thank you for your efforts to provide the records I have requested.

Sincerely,
Dena Jensen
Birch Bay, WA

dbobena@yahoo.com

On Friday, February 4, 2022, 03:47:20 PM PST, PublicRecordsOfficer <publicrecordsofficer@co.whatcom.wa.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I am afraid we are going to need additional time to complete your request. I appreciate your patience; the combination my being in training, in addition to a significant increase in requests, being short staffed, Covid and emergency weather, has created a backlog in record requests. I apologize for the inconvenience and estimate that it may take until March 4, 2022 to provide any records to you, but we will do so sooner if possible. If you do not receive any correspondence regarding this request by that date, please contact my office.

Thank you again for your patience,

Tammy Dixon

Public Records Officer

Whatcom County

311 Grand Ave., Suite B-04

Bellingham, WA 98225

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From: dbobena@yahoo.com <dbobena@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2022 1:10 PM
To: PublicRecordsOfficer <PublicRecordsOfficer@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Subject: Checking in on status of my records request #2022-008

Dear Public Records Officer:

I was checking in to see if public records responsive to my request, 2022-008, would be arriving today, as estimated. I have not received any communications anticipating an extension was needed, so I am optimistic that I will be receiving those records. I have not received the records as of this time today, so I just wanted to verify they would be arriving before the weekend.

Thank you for work you have done to get my records request fulfilled in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Dena Jensen

Birch Bay, WA

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On Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 02:41:49 PM PST, PublicRecordsOfficer <publicrecordsofficer@co.whatcom.wa.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

On January 4, 2022 Whatcom County received your request for public records. It was assigned tracking number 2022-008 and was forwarded to the department(s) where we reasonably expected any responsive records to be found.

We estimate that it may take until February 4, 2022 to provide any records to you, but we will do so sooner if possible. If you do not receive any correspondence regarding this request by that date, please contact my office.

Thank you,

Tammy Dixon
Public Records Officer
Whatcom County
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From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2022 1:00 PM

To: PublicRecordsOfficer <PublicRecordsOfficer@co.whatcom.wa.us>

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Request for Disclosure of Public Records

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<h2>Request for Disclosure of Public Records</h2>

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Requestor Name	Dena Jensen
Street Address	7446 Seashell Way
City	Blaine
State	WA
Zip Code	98230-9681
Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email	dbobena@yahoo.com
I wish to	Receive a copy of the following:

Request Description

Please consider this an official public records request. I would like to be provided records responsive to my request in digital format (I do not want printed copies to be mailed to me). When I receive the records I have requested I intend to share critical information learned from them with members of the public on my news aggregate and social justice blog Noisy Waters Northwest, where I have posted numerous articles based on information acquired through public records requests. (<https://noisywatersnw.com>) I am not going to use these records for commercial purposes.

I am requesting any documents and communications (including, but not limited to emails, text messages, phone messages, spreadsheets, reports, and notices) to or from Whatcom County Council Members or the Whatcom County Executive's Office or Whatcom County Health Department leadership/staff *and* employees or leadership of Reading Communications - which would include, but not be limited to emails sent to or from @readingcomms.com email extensions - from October 2021 through the date of this request.

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