

Joanne Bungert

Subject: FW: Records Request Connelly

Dear Mr. Connelly,

This email is in response to your open records request dated July 27, 2020 (see below).

Pursuant to a review of our records, **your request has been granted. The responsive records as to Item 3 of your request are attached and hyperlinks have been provided below as to the applicable ordinances responsive to Items 1 and Items 4.**

Please note that under Open Records law the City is not obligated to answer questions or provide information but provide access to and copies of records. However, as a courtesy the Clerk's Office has been able to provide the following information **as to Item 2 of your request.**

- 1: Does your city have a Council-Manager or Mayor-Council form of government?
https://library.municode.com/wi/green_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CH1GEGO_S1.01FOG
- 2: Does your city have a staggered election process? No.
- 3: Does your city have a term limit for elected officials? Attached
- 4: Do residents in your city elect a Financial Official or is one appointed by government employees?
https://library.municode.com/wi/green_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CH1GEGO_GEPROF_S1.04APOF

The determination not to release certain records is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to the Attorney General or District Attorney.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Dear Mr. Petitjean,

This email is in response to your open records request dated July 6, 2020 (see below).

Pursuant to a review of our records, it has been determined that there are no such records responsive to your request; Wisconsin Statutes govern open records laws.

Please note that under Open Records law the City is not obligated to answer questions or provide information but provide access to and copies of records. However, as a courtesy we are able to provide the following information:

Under open records laws all records are presumed to be open to access, including anonymous complaints, however, each record is reviewed on a case by case basis to determine whether there are any applicable exemptions or public policy considerations which warrant redaction or withholding.

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From: Connelly, Brendan [<mailto:bjconn22@g.holycross.edu>]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:11 PM
To: ClerkInquiries <ClerkInquiries@greenbaywi.gov>
Subject: Green Bay's Government Structure

Hello,

My name is Brendan Connelly and I am a student at the College of the Holy Cross working on a research project about Internal Auditing's contribution to U.S. municipalities. I was searching your website and was unable to find some information on the city's election process. I am hoping you could help by answering the below questions or directing me to the person or webpage that can. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Does your city have a Council-Manager or Mayor-Council form of government?

Does your city have a staggered election process?

Does your city have a term limit for elected officials?

Do residents in your city elect a Financial Official or is one appointed by government employees?

Thank you!

Best,
Brendan Connelly