

CITY OF HAWTHORNE



4455 West 126th Street • Hawthorne, California 90250-4482

Dear 2UrbanGirls:

We are in receipt of your request for public records made pursuant to the California Public Records Act (“CPRA”) and received in our office by email on September 23, 2015. This letter constitutes the City of Hawthorne’s determination in response to that request.

You request “any and all investigations, between 2012-2015, for claims of racial and/or sexual harassment, by any member of city council, including the mayor.”

The City has found records responsive to your request. However, the City will be withholding and/or redacting certain records that fall within the CPRA’s protections. The specific exemptions the City relies upon include, but are not limited to, those contained in Government Code § 6254(c), which exempts from disclosure personnel, medical or similar files, the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and Government Code § 6255, where the public interest in not disclosing the records clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure.

The City will provide the records within a reasonable amount of time, and no later than Tuesday, October 14, 2015. If you wish to inspect the records, please contact our office to make an appointment. Please be advised that the City charges .10 cents/page for copies made in response to CPRA. The City will require prepayment of the costs.

Sincerely,

Monica Dierisci
Deputy City Clerk
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