



# City of Pleasant Ridge

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October 15, 2026

Chance Ackley-Smith  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear Mr. Ackley-Smith:

Per your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231-15.244 et.seq, I am able to provide the information you requested in the City's possession. Your request, in part, seeks information which is not contained within an existing "public record" in the possession of the city. This letter certifies that those public records do not exist.

To the extent that this response, in your opinion, constitutes a denial of your FOIA rights under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, there are statutory remedies under MCL 15.240. You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240, (copy attached) to appeal this denial to the Pleasant Ridge City Manager or to commence an action in the Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the requested records if you believe they were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that the City has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240. As a courtesy, I have waived the related fees for your request, the records are attached.

Best regards,

Kersten Emsley  
City Clerk/FOIA Coordinator