



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

Manza Arthur
Supervisor of Records

May 3, 2023
SPR23/0869

Titi Siriphan
City Clerk
City of Gardner
95 Pleasant Street
Gardner, MA 01440

Dear Mr. Siriphan:

I have received the petition of Paul DeMeo appealing the nonresponse of the City of Gardner (City) to a request for public records. See G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). On April 11, 2023, Mr. DeMeo requested "...copies of all correspondence you have received relative to your proposal to rezone land to commercial on Route 140."

Claiming to not yet have received responsive records, Mr. DeMeo petitioned this office and this appeal, SPR23/0869, was opened as a result.

Subsequently, I learned that the City provided Mr. DeMeo with a response dated May 2, 2023. Where the basis of this appeal was opened as a result of the City's lack of a written response, I will now consider this administrative appeal closed. Mr. DeMeo may appeal the substantive nature of the City's response within ninety (90) days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manza Arthur".

Manza Arthur
Supervisor of Records

cc: Paul DeMeo