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January 16, 2026

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Anonymous
Concernedmpkresident@gmail.com

**RE: City Of Monterey Park
Public Records Request No. 26-24, 26-26, 26-17, and 25-587**

To whom it may concern:

I serve as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Monterey Park (“City”), and I am in receipt of your correspondence dated January 15, 2026, concerning the City’s response to your various public records requests identified above (“PRAs”) in which you allege that the City’s response was improper (the “Correspondence”).

The Correspondence alleges that the City’s various responses to your PRAs were improper because the City provided a link to a dedicated City webpage containing responsive, non-exempt public records.¹ The California Public Records Act (“CPRA”) authorizes agencies to respond to public records requests by making existing records available on its website.² Contrary to your allegations, the CPRA does not require that the City honor standing or continuing requests for documents that may be generated in the future.³ Accordingly, all of the City’s responses to the PRAs comport with California law.

Additionally, on January 12, 2026, PRA 26-24 was submitted to the City seeking, among other things, all documents relating to a City contract with Kimley-Horn in relation to the 1977 Saturn Data Center project.⁴

On January 14, 2026, the Assistant Deputy City Clerk responded to PRA 26-24, informing you that, after conducting a reasonable search, the City “does not have an agreement with Kimley-Horn for the proposed data center project.” Stated differently, the City does not have any responsive documents for PRA 26-24. The City’s response to PRA 26-24 is authorized by Government Code section 7922.535, subd., (a).

¹ While the Correspondence is not set forth in its entirety, it is incorporated by reference.

² Government Code § 7922.530(a).

³ Government Code §§ 7920.530, 7920.545, 7922.525, 7922.530

The City has not denied any of the PRAs, or otherwise withheld records in response to the PRAs. Should you wish to obtain any public records concerning the 1977 data center project, kindly refer to the City's website.⁵ As previously shared with you, including on January 14, 2026, the City will upload additional non-exempt public records as they become available.

The City considers this matter closed. Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, you may contact me at jtamayo@bwsllaw.com or at (213) 236-2708.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Justin A. Tamayo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

Justin A. Tamayo
Assistant City Attorney

Cc: Karl H. Berger, City Attorney
Inez Alvarez, City Manager
Diana Garcia, Assistant City Manager
Cindy Trang, Deputy City Clerk

⁵ <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/datacenter>