

**From:** Barbato, Danielle <DBarbato@council.nyc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:30 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
**Subject:** **RE: Your Nov. 22, 2022 partial response to CJA's Sept. 8, 2022 FOIL request**  
**Attachments:** [Agency Report PPI.pdf](#);  
[Public Advocate Progress Report.pdf](#);  
[Public Advocate Annual Report 2021.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

Please see attached, that responds to part 1 of your request below.

Best,

Danielle Barbato  
FOIL Officer  
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**From:** Barbato, Danielle <DBarbato@council.nyc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 9:23 AM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Subject:** **Re: Your Nov. 22, 2022 partial response to CJA's Sept. 8, 2022 FOIL request**

Dear Ms. Sassower:  
Thank you for your email. I will provide you with a response by the end of the week.  
Thank you,  
Danielle

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On Nov 30, 2022, at 4:15 PM, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

**TO: New York City Council FOIL Officer Barbato**

This responds to your below November 22, 2022 response to my [September 8, 2022 FOIL request](#), stating I should contact you with "questions or concerns". I have two, pertaining to the two responses you furnished:

- Your link [https://nyccouncil-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/foil\\_council\\_nyc\\_gov/ERc1LpvxiiNMt0pUy-GwNBEBF9K12UyIIgVpx\\_MHhH69KA?e=g6JWf0](https://nyccouncil-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/foil_council_nyc_gov/ERc1LpvxiiNMt0pUy-GwNBEBF9K12UyIIgVpx_MHhH69KA?e=g6JWf0) constituting a response "in part" to my request for annual reports does not open to any pdf, even when I download the Adobe Acrobat Reader, which I already had;

- Your directing me to “Chapter 2, §26(b) of the Charter which enumerates the salary of all New York City Council Members” is non-responsive to my request, which was for:

“public records reflecting whether, as [Chapter 2, §26\(b\) of the Charter](#) allows, committee chairs and officers of the Council are being paid ‘allowance[s] fixed by resolution, after a hearing’ – and, if so, for what ‘particular and additional services pertaining to the additional duties of [their] position[s]’?”

Please advise.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
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**From:** Barbato, Danielle <[DBarbato@council.nyc.gov](mailto:DBarbato@council.nyc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2022 12:05 PM  
**To:** 'elena@judgewatch.org' <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>

**Subject:** FOIL Request

Ms. Elena Sassower, Director  
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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

September 8, 2022

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter serves as a partial response to your FOIL request received in this office on the above date. In response to the portion of your request seeking annual reports of City agencies/entities listed in your request please see following links that the responds to your request in part:

[https://nyccouncil-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/foil\\_council\\_nyc\\_gov/ERc1LpvxiNMt0pUy-GwNBEBF9K12UyIIgvpX\\_MHhH69KA?e=g6JWf0](https://nyccouncil-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/foil_council_nyc_gov/ERc1LpvxiNMt0pUy-GwNBEBF9K12UyIIgvpX_MHhH69KA?e=g6JWf0).

In response to the portion of your request seeking allowances paid to members of the New York City, I would direct you to Chapter 2, §26(b) of the Charter which enumerates the salary of all New York City Council Members .

Due to the extensive nature of your request and the large number of documents to be reviewed. I plan to provide you with responsive documents on a rolling basis. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact me. If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so, in writing, within thirty days to Nwamaka Ejebe, FOIL Appeals Officer, at 250 Broadway, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10007 or [NEjebe@council.nyc.gov](mailto:NEjebe@council.nyc.gov).

Regards,  
Danielle Barbato  
FOIL Officer