



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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San Francisco, California 94123

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Via Electronic Transmission/Email

April 8, 2015

Edward Hasbrouck  
The Identity Project  
1736 Franklin Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

We received your FOIA Request, NPS-2015-00394, dated February 17, 2015. In this request, you ask for:

“...access to and copies of all meeting minutes and other records pertaining to any 'Facility Security Committee (FSC)' for each of the following entities within the NPS:

1. Golden Gate National Recreation Area, CA
2. Alcatraz Island unit, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, CA
3. Presidio of San Francisco, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, CA.”

We have no such committees in the park, and consequently have no materials that are responsive to your request. Therefore, we will close your FOIA request.

You may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 30 workdays from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the National Park Service's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the National Park Service concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and the NPS response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and NPS will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal,

unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

*DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information*

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. *See* [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.”

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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

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If you have any questions about this response, you may contact me at 415 561-4730 or by email at [howard\\_levitt@nps.gov](mailto:howard_levitt@nps.gov).

Sincerely,

[signed]

Howard Levitt  
FOIA Officer  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area