

R294022-090926 - Public Records Request

Message History (3)

On 9/9/2026 10:17:00 AM, Gwinnett County Open Records wrote:

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: R294022-090926

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RE: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST of September 09, 2026, Reference # R294022-090926

Dear Gwinnett Animal Shelter Advocates,

Gwinnett County received an open records request from you on September 09, 2026. Your request mentioned:

“Pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act, I am requesting records concerning the written response requested by Commissioner Ben Ku regarding animal welfare concerns raised by the Gwinnett Animal Advocacy Alliance (GAAA).

Background provided to identify the requested records:

On July 9, 2026, Commissioner Ku's office requested the County's official position or talking points regarding animal welfare concerns raised by GAAA.

Community Services Director Lindsey Jorstad subsequently offered to meet with Commissioner Ku regarding those concerns.

On July 14, 2026, Hunter Coleman responded:

“I spoke with Commissioner Ku, and he would prefer a written response that he can refer to rather than a meeting.”

The underlying email thread was titled “Candidate Questionnaire & Meeting Invitation for Animal Welfare.”

Records Requested:

Please provide all existing records reflecting the preparation, transmission, delivery, or receipt of the written response requested by Commissioner Ku, including but not limited to:

- Any email, attachment, memorandum, briefing document, talking points, summary, official position, or other written material prepared or provided in response to Commissioner Ku's request for a written response.
- Any email or other communication transmitting, forwarding, or providing such written response or related briefing materials to Commissioner Ku, Hunter Coleman, or other District 2 staff.
- Any record reflecting the delivery or receipt of such written response or briefing materials by Commissioner Ku or his staff.
- Any existing record reflecting that the requested written response was not completed, was not provided, or that no further response would be provided.

If responsive records contain information the County contends is exempt from disclosure, please produce all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions and identify the statutory basis for each withholding or redaction.

If the County's search locates no responsive records, please state that no responsive records were located.”

Gwinnett County has reviewed its files and has determined there are no responsive documents to your request. No meeting was held nor feedback provided.

Thank you for your attention.

On 9/9/2026 1:18:28 AM, Gwinnett County Open Records wrote:



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Dear Gwinnett Animal Shelter Advocates:

Thank you for your interest in public records of Gwinnett County. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the Georgia Open Records Act. Your request was received in this office on 9/9/2026 and given the reference number R294022-090926 for tracking purposes.

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Your request will be forwarded to the relevant department(s) to locate the information you seek and to determine the volume and any costs associated with satisfying your request. You will be contacted about the availability and/or provided with copies of the records in question **within 3 business days**. PLEASE NOTE: The Georgia Open Records Act does not require a governmental body to create new information, to do legal research, or to answer questions.

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the Open Records Center.

Gwinnett County

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Open Records Center](#)



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