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To whom it may concern,

Consider this letter a formal Freedom of Information Act request from The Brooklyn Paper for all internal and external documents relating to the operation that led to the euthanization of as many as 400 Canada geese on July 8 in Prospect Park, a park in Brooklyn, New York. This request includes, but is not limited to, information on planning the operation, motivations for conducting such a culling inside Prospect Park, how the operation was carried out (including securing the area, etc) and how officials discussed the aftermath.

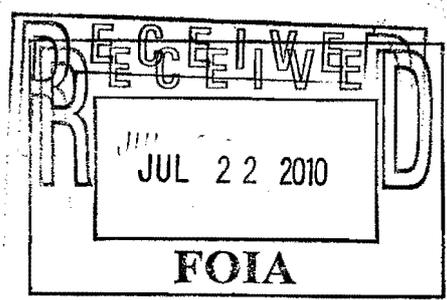
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These include, but are not limited to, internal and external emails, minutes from meetings, and notes from discussions among relevant officials.

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