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Re: Annual Reports of the Public Advocate to the City Council for 2010 to 2020

Thank you again for your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request, May 3rd, 2021. We conducted a search based on your FOIL request:

Pursuant to FOIL, this is to request pdfs of the public advocate's annual reports to the city council for the 11 fiscal years from 2010 to 2020, as I am unable to locate them on the public advocate's website: <https://www.pubadvocate.nyc.gov/>, or via a google search. Indeed, I have located only a single annual report of the public advocate, for 2009:

https://a860-gpp.nyc.gov/concern/nyc_government_publications/5t34smooc?local_e=en, and this by a search on the "government publications portal" of the NYC FOIL website, <https://a860-openrecords.nyc.gov/>.

We were able to find some responsive documents, we have attached them to this email and a subsequent reply due to email attachment size constraints. For other documents we have provided you with the URL.



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You may obtain the 2010 annual report on the government publications portal. I have provided the URL for your convenience:

https://a860-gpp.nyc.gov/concern/parent/b5644s41j/file_sets/gh93h039n.

You may obtain the 2019 annual report at:

https://advocate.nyc.gov/static/assets/opa_progress_report.pdf

We are unable to furnish the 2020 report as FOIL does not require us to create new documents. (N.Y. Pub. Off. Law § 89[3][a]). The 2020 report should be published later this year and placed on our website: <https://advocate.nyc.gov/reports/>.

Any appeal of this determination may be directed to Michael Twomey, Esq., Records Appeal Officer, at One Centre St., 15th Floor North, New York, NY 10007 or via email at RecordsAccessAppeals@pubadvocate.nyc.gov.

Very truly yours,

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