

File No. 04-1000-20-2016-399

January 4, 2017

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of October 17, 2016 for:

- 1) All records, documents and communications (including emails) related to a strategy for seismic improvement of private buildings (as referenced in the Regular Council Meeting Minutes, March 15, 2011 and referenced in the Earthquake Preparedness Strategy Update) from January 1, 2010 to October 17, 2016.
- 2) All records, documents and communications related to the 1994/1995 Delcan and Norecol reports: **Seismic Risk Benefit Analysis of Privately-Owned At-risk Buildings in the City of Vancouver (Phase 1 & 2)** from January 1, 2010 to October 17, 2016.

Both the Chief Building Official and the Bylaw Compliance Manager were contacted to assist us in locating and providing records. The records located are in hardcopy and had to be ordered from an external records storage facility. Upon closer examination, there are no records that are responsive to the date range you provided. What is available are hardcopy records from 1993 to 2001.

- 1) Seismic On-Site Screening of Privately Owned At-Risk Buildings in the City of Vancouver - A proposal to the City of Vancouver - 1993.
- 2) Seismic Risk Benefit Analysis of Privately-Owned At-risk Buildings in the City of Vancouver (Phase 1 & 2) - Supporting Data (6 volumes) - 1994.
- 3) Various files containing items such as minutes, news releases, notes, and plans - 1993 to 2001.

In addition, we have also contacted the City Manager's Office and the Director of Emergency Management who have also stated that they do not have responsive records.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the

Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2016-399); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara J. Van Fraassen', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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