



File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-236

June 27, 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 June 23, 2017 for:

Copies of any documents showing the projected and actual costs to implement and administer the Empty Homes Tax (http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/empty-homes-tax.aspx).

Due to the timeframe of your request, all responsive records are currently being withheld under s.12(3)(b), s.13(1), s.14, s.17(1) and s.21(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Please note: the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities has *Amendments to Vacancy Tax By-law* on the agenda for June 28, 2017.

Link to the Agenda:

http://council.vancouver.ca/20170628/pspc20170628ag.htm

Link to the Administrative Report:

http://council.vancouver.ca/20170628/documents/pspc6.pdf

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 (#04-1000-20-2017-236); 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,

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