

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-250

July 12, 2017

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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 30, 2017 for:

**Any briefing material prepared on the Empty Homes Tax (<http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/empty-homes-tax.aspx>) since June 1, 2017, including any analysis of the costs to implement and administer.**

The information you are requesting is a report presented at the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on June 28, 2017 and is publicly available at the following link:

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

The minutes from the meeting is also publicly available at the following link:

<http://council.vancouver.ca/20170628/documents/pspc20170628min.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](mailto: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 (#04-1000-20-2017-250); 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](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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