

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT Access to Information

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-274

August 8, 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 July 18, 2017 for:

In regards to 2014, 2015, and 2016:

- 1. For each year, number of dog complaints, number of warnings issued, number of fines issued, fine amount, and whether the fine was paid; and
- 2. For each year, number of complaints of dogs attacking wildlife in Vancouver.

All responsive records are attached.

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, <u>info@oipc.bc.ca</u> 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 (#04-1000-20-2017-274); 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 <u>foi@vancouver.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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| Table 1 - Dog Complaints and Warnings Statistics | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Year | Number of Dog Complaints | Number of Complaints of Dogs Attacking Wildlife | Number of Warnings Issued | | | | |
| 2014 | 5449 | 2 | 1224 | | | | |
| 2015 | 5636 | 0 | 1069 | | | | |
| 2016 | 5101 | 1 | 1236 | | | | |

| Table 2 - Fine Statistics | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| Year | Animal Control Tickets | Net Issued | Fine Amount | Number Paid | Paid Amount | | |
| 2014 | BVN 2014 | 90 | \$22,375.00 | 24 | \$6,750.00 | | |
| | MTI 2014 | 3 | \$750.00 | 1 | \$250.00 | | |
| | Total | 93 | \$23,125.00 | 25 | \$7,000.00 | | |
| 2015 | BVN 2015 | 57 | \$14,000.00 | 8 | \$1,875.00 | | |
| | MTI 2015 | 5 | \$1,250.00 | 5 | \$1,250.00 | | |
| | Total | 62 | \$15,250.00 | 13 | \$3,125.00 | | |
| 2016 | BVN 2016 | 58 | \$14,375.00 | 15 | \$3,750.00 | | |
| | MTI 2016 | 4 | \$1,000.00 | 2 | \$500.00 | | |
| | Total | 62 | \$15,375.00 | 17 | \$4,250.00 | | |

There are 2 different ticket types that can be issued for animal control offences:

BVN - Bylaw Violation Notice

MTI - Municipal Ticket Information