

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-304

September 18, 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 August 14, 2017 for:

**Number of empty homes currently owned by the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Park Board.**

Real Estate Services confirms there are twelve vacant homes owned by the City as of July 25, 2017 - more specifically:

- Five are vacant for an affordable housing project led by VAHA expected to commence February 2018. The development is proposed as two 6-storey residential buildings over underground parking. The project is proposing to create approximately 101 secure market rental homes with 52% designed to accommodate families.
- Three are in the process of being deconstructed. The City first assessed whether the homes could be relocated but due to their condition, it was not a financially viable option.
- Two are being renovated before being used for rental housing.
- One is vacant pending review of mold issues.
- One is vacant and will be relocated to an alternate site.

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 (#04-1000-20-2017-304); 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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