

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-341

June 28, 2018

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 18, 2018 for:

How much money the City has received from Parq/Edgewater and Hastings Racecourse, and what it is being spent on (specifically breakdown of dollar amounts) for the last five years.

All responsive records are attached.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request 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 (#04-1000-20-2018-341); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,



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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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City of Vancouver

Casino Revenues and Expenditures Funded by Casino Revenues

	Note:	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Host Local Government Gaming Revenue	(1)	\$ 9,871,112	\$ 9,726,003	\$ 9,495,561	\$ 8,347,203	\$ 7,825,875
Casino Social Responsibility Contributions	(2)	\$ 416,770	\$ 312,430	\$ 311,000	\$ 309,300	\$ 308,200
Community Grants	(3)	\$ 440,550	\$ 319,950	\$ 357,310	\$ 579,840	\$ 323,354
Hastings Park Rent Revenue	(4)	\$ 1,670,400	\$ 1,620,600	\$ 1,611,000	\$ 1,593,000	\$ 1,582,000
Hastings Park improvements	(5)	\$ 164,149	\$ 27,340	\$ 98,240	\$ 341,943	\$ 4,423,660

Note:

- (1) As the Host Local Government, the City receives a share of gaming revenue from the Parq/Edgewater and Hastings Racecourse casinos.
Gaming revenue is general revenue used to fund City police, fire, parks, engineering, community and other services.
- (2) Casinos contribute funds annually to the City to be used for social responsibility activities.
- (3) Social responsibility contributions are used to provide grants to community organizations with activities consistent with the social responsibility mandate.
- (4) The City leases the grounds and buildings to the operators of the Hastings Racecourse.
- (5) Lease proceeds are used to fund Hastings Park improvements.