

File No. 04-1000-20-2016-002

January 25, 2016

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 December 29, 2015, under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, for:

**Records that show a vote of Vancouver City Council to dismiss the City Manager in September, 2015.**

As you are aware, in-camera meetings are meetings held in the absence of the public. Council is only authorized to hold in-camera meetings under the circumstances set out in section 165.2 of the Vancouver Charter. As we have noted for you previously, the City of Vancouver has a detailed review process for in-camera reports and decisions. All associated records are released when they are no longer considered sensitive. The in-camera items from this specific meeting date will be reviewed and may be released within the next 30 days. Currently the requested responsive records are withheld under s. 12(3)(b) of *FOIPPA*, copied below for your information:

*12 (3) The head of a local public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal*

*(b) the substance of deliberations of a meeting of its elected officials or of its governing body or a committee of its governing body, if an Act or a regulation under this Act authorizes the holding of that meeting in the absence of the public*

Released in-camera items may be viewed online here:

<https://covapp.vancouver.ca/councilMeetingPublic/InCameraInfoReleases.aspx>

We suggest you check this page periodically as in-camera items are posted in an ongoing fashion by the City Clerk's Office. Currently, in-camera documents from June, 2008 to November of 2015, have been reviewed and posted where appropriate.

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 request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, email: [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca), Tel. 250-387-5629. Please include the following items: the City of Vancouver FOI File number (04-1000-20-2016-002); a copy of this letter; a copy of your original request; and the reason you're requesting the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Office at: [freedomofinformation@vancouver.ca](mailto:freedomofinformation@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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