

Our File No.: 04-1000-20-2016-074

March 24, 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 March 5, 2016 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

- Records created in anticipation of and in response to the story "The real estate technique fuelling Vancouver's housing market" by Kathy Tomlinson, The Globe and Mail, February 6, 2016;
- The City of Vancouver's analysis or commentary on the problems of "shadow flipping" and "assignments" noted therein, from January 1, 2016 to March 7, 2016.

We have searched all possible sources for responsive records - no responsive records have been found.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Office of 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: info@oipc.bc.ca; Tel. 250-387-5629. You will need to provide: 1) the request number: (#04-1000-20-2016-074); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information; and 4) the reason for the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Van Fraassen', written in a cursive style.

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