

Our File No.: 04-1000-20-2016-136

May 5, 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 April 19, 2016 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**A complete list of all VPB facilities by location, such as fitness centres, softball diamonds, playing fields, racquet courts, Bloedel Conservatory etc. that saw user fee increases for 2014 and 2015 that:**

- a) Broke even;
- b) Made a profit and by how much; or
- c) Lost money and by how much.

Park Board staff have determined that the specific information being requested is not available.

The City's and Park Board's financial statements and cost tracking systems are not structured to provide profit/loss by site. It would require extensive resources far in excess of 3 hours to review all revenues and costs and attempt to map these by type of facility, let alone type and individual site. Another challenge is that many costs to maintain Park Board facilities are now captured in REFM cost centres (e.g. all facility maintenance) and therefore have no way of knowing how to access this information.

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](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca); Tel. 250-387-5629. You will need to provide: 1) the request number: (#04-1000-20-2016-136); 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](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Van Fraassen', with a stylized, flowing script.

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