

Our File No.: 04-1000-20-2016-225

June 29, 2016

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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 23, 2016 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Current City of Vancouver policy on liability if a tree on City property falls on a private property cause damage to property or injury to occupants or passerby.**

We have contacted the City Arborist and Risk Management who confirm that there is no City policy. Each incident is investigated in its own right to determine liability.

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: (#04-1000-20-2016-225); 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,



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