

File No. 04-1000-20-2016-393

December 7, 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 October 25, 2016 for:

1. **Number of civil lawsuits filed against the City related to alleged Vancouver Police dog bites from January 1, 2010 to October 25, 2016;**
2. **Total amount of funds provided to conclude police dog bite lawsuits from January 1, 2010 to October 25, 2016.**

For part one of your request, there were 14 civil lawsuits filed against the City related to alleged Vancouver Police dog bites from January 1, 2010 to October 25, 2016.

For part two of your request, all information is being withheld under section 14 and section 17 of the Act.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask 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: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) a copy of your original request for information that you sent to us; 2) the file numbers assigned to your request (04-1000-20-2016-393); 3) a copy of this letter; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds upon which you are seeking a 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, consisting of a vertical line on the left, a curve that dips and then rises to a peak, and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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