

File No. 04-1000-20-2017-032

March 1, 2017

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 January 25, 2017 for:

Statistics on reported accidents that occurred between January 1, 2009 and October 22, 2014 where the injured was 12 years of age or younger and the injury occurred either in 1) City of Vancouver fitness centre or 2) City of Vancouver ice rink.

The City has contacted the Board of Parks and Recreation who have confirmed that there is no ability to conduct a thorough search as the records from each of the facilities are not digitized or centralized to date. As a result, gathering and scanning the data from the accident reports from each of the fitness centres (not run by a Community Centre Association) will result in a fee of \$30 per hour.

On February 15, 2017 your request was then clarified to:

Copies of all documents where the form is labelled "ACCIDENT REPORT," where the "date of accident" on said "ACCIDENT REPORT" is between October 22, 2012 and October 22, 2014 and that occurred in either 1) City of Vancouver fitness centre or 2) City of Vancouver ice rink.

As I understand, you are specifically seeking copies of the actual accident reports rather than statistics (as per your original request); however, we are unable to release this kind of record under s.22(1), disclosure harmful to personal privacy. You can read or download this section here: [http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

What we have located are reported accident statistics for rinks which I am providing below:

Year	Kits	Kerrisdale includes Play Palace	West End	Hillcrest	Total
2009		16	3	*Not open/built	19
2010	4	15		*Not open/built	19
2011	10	13		3	26
2012		3	6	10	19
2013	1	18	6	11	36
2014	5	33	7	9	54

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) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2017-032); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking 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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