

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-270

August 18, 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 July 12, 2017 for:

Purpose-built rental market housing activity statistics for Metro Vancouver in an excel format outlining the following information:

- Location/street address;
- Time-frame: January 1, 2016 to July 11, 2017;
- Start date;
- Completion date;
- Number of units;
- Specify if any special needs/accessible units in building;
- Differentiate between purpose-built market rentals and non-profits; and
- Column totals.

The link below contains the number of units in building permits we issue each year. This does not include permits for additional dwelling units in existing properties:

<http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/statistics-on-construction-activity.aspx>

Please note: Development Services does not currently track whether the project is for purpose-built rental housing and is therefore unable to provide you with precise data.

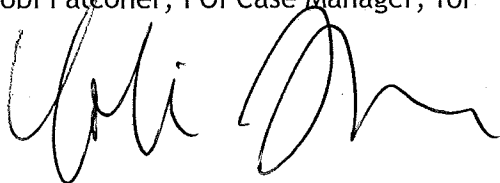
Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca 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 (#04-1000-20-2017-270); 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 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cobi Falconer', written over the typed name.

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