

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-315

August 30, 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 August 22, 2017 for:

Information regarding transportation license transfers that the City of Vancouver may issue to taxis, limousines, brokers, delivery services, etc. from January 1, 2010 to August 22, 2017 with the following information:

1. Individual dates of those transfers;
2. The category of license that was transferred; and
3. The amount paid by the transferee driver to the transferor driver for the plate license.

For parts one and two of your request:

The Vehicles for Hire system is not built in a way that can trace transfers. Any transfer would have been done manually, not through a function in the system, and therefore would have to be located manually. According to s.6(2)(b) of the Act, the head of a public body must create a record for an applicant if creating the record would not unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body. You can read or download this section here:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Please note: the holder of the records at the City is unable to produce these records for you as it would unreasonably interfere with their operations.

Part three of your request:

The City has no information on what transpires between licensees for their private transactions for buying their vehicle/business. That is considered a private matter between those parties.

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 (#04-1000-20-2017-315); 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,



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