

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-359

November 3, 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 September 25, 2017 for:

The most recent records available for one fiscal year of the following:

1. A breakdown of the operating costs of the Vancouver Landfill including:
 - a. Money received for selling energy to BC Hydro and Village Farms;
 - b. Money saved from using recovered energy to heat facilities; and
2. A breakdown of emissions:
 - a. Total and captured;
 - b. Emission permits required.

The Transfer and Landfill Operations Office confirm the following for 2016:

1. Breakdown of the operating costs of the Vancouver Landfill	
a. Money received for selling energy to BC Hydro and Village Farms	In 2016 the City received \$566,258.04 in revenue from Village Farms. They do not sell to BC Hydro.
b. Money saved from using recovered energy to heat facilities	Landfill Operations does not record the amount of money saved from using recovered energy to heat onsite buildings.

2. Breakdown of emissions	
a. Total and captured	In 2016 a total of 64,134,880 cubic metres of landfill gas at 50% methane content was captured, corresponding to 74.4% collection efficiency.
b. Emission permits required	No permits for air emissions are required for Landfill.

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 (#04-1000-20-2017-359); 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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