

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-507

December 20, 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 December 12, 2017 for:

Any permits issued by the City of Vancouver for the filming of "A Dog's Way Home," a movie which was reportedly scheduled to be filming in Vancouver from October 16, 2017 through December 15, 2017.

All responsive records are attached.

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 (#04-1000-20-2017-507); 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 of the sender.

Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA
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Encl.

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CITY OF VANCOUVER
ENGINEERING SERVICES
Film & Special Events
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Permit #: FAP33811
20069859

FILM ACTIVITY PERMIT

ISSUED TO: SINGULARITY PRODUCTIONS LTD, A DOG'S WAY HOME,
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO: Kirk Johns, Location Manager FAX: 604-292-5162
EFFECTIVE DATE(S): **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 07:00 to**
Friday, November 17, 2017 at 23:00
LOCATION: **657 W 37th Av**

The permit holder is solely responsible for adherence to the permit requirements, as noted below and as contained in the Filming Guidelines and the Street and Traffic Bylaw, by all persons connected with this project. The City may cancel this permit without notice if terms and conditions of the permit are not met. Please ensure permits reflect your requirements before filming begins and that all members of the production team are aware of the conditions prior to commencement of activities.

This permit acknowledges but does not authorize filming activity on private property.

Interior and Exterior Filming:

All filming activity and equipment is contained to private property at 657 W. 37th Ave but will include a scene of two actors walking a dog on Manson Ave. heading towards the front entrance of 657 W. 37th Ave, vehicles pulling up/driving away from 'hospital' on W. 37th, and a stand off between actors/dog catcher and police within closure of 600 W. 37th Ave. Production permitted to place equipment on or across adjacent sidewalks/boulevards to support filming on private property. These scenes may include:

- up to 35 background performers
- up to 12 stationary and six traveling picture vehicles
- up to five dogs (certified dog handler required on set)

Lighting Equipment:

- on two lifts on the south side of 600 W. 37th Ave within closure
- on private property

Camera Equipment:

- on stands/dolly/steadicam/bike cam within closure area on 600 W. 37th ave and 5300/5400 Manson Ave
- on private property

Full closure of 600 W. 37th Ave and the 5300/5400 blocks of Manson Ave permitted daily between 07:00 and 17:00 as per Traffic Management approved TMP. Intermittent pedestrian control permitted in the above noted areas if required.

VANCOUVER POLICE REQUIRED FOR: TRAFFIC CONTROL

RELATED PERMIT(S) REQUIRED: 62864,62865

All cabling to be matted for safety.

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The acceptance of a Traffic Plan allows for permissible traffic control within City Right of Way. The acceptance does not confirm compliance with Part 18 of WorkSafe BC OH&S Regulation. Contractors and their employees must adhere to all parts of the WorkSafe Regulation while conducting their work.

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20069859 Street Use Permit # 62864
 In conjunction with Film Activity Permit #: 33811

Production: A DOG'S WAY HOME Ep#:
 Production Company: SINGULARITY PRODUCTIONS LTD
 For Distribution to: Kirk Johns, Location Manager
 Filming Location: 657 W 37TH AV

The permit holder hereby agrees

- a) that during the continuance of work, all streets, lanes and sidewalks will be protected and all necessary precautions taken for the safety of pedestrians and property to the satisfaction of the City Engineer;
- b) to indemnify and save harmless the City against all claims, liabilities, judgements, costs and expenses which may accrue to or against the City in consequence of reserving and granting of this occupancy; and
- c) to pay to the City all charges for meter spaces, pursuant to the Street and Traffic Bylaw; and
- d) to be responsible for any signs, stakes or posts installed to establish the requested temporary zone and to pay the replacement costs due to loss or damage as determined by the City Engineer.

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FOR STREET USE AS DESCRIBED BELOW

From: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 07:00
 To: Friday, November 17, 2017 at 18:00

BOTH 5300 - 5400 MANSON ST For: PICTURE
 From: W 37TH AVE
 To: NPL OF 5409
 Comments:

BOTH 600 - W 37TH AV For: PICTURE, LIGHTING
 From: HEATHER ST.
 To: ASH. ST
 Comments:

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20069859 Street Use Permit # 62865
 In conjunction with Film Activity Permit #: 33811

Production: A DOG'S WAY HOME Ep#: _____
 Production Company: SINGULARITY PRODUCTIONS LTD
 For Distribution to: Kirk Johns, Location Manager
 Filming Location: 657 W 37TH AV

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FOR STREET USE AS DESCRIBED BELOW

From: **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 07:00**

To: **Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 18:00**

BOTH 600 - W 39TH AV For: PICTURE
 From: HEATHER ST.
 To: ASH ST.
 Comments:

BOTH 5400 - 5500 MANSON ST For: PICTURE
 From: SPL OF 5448
 To: NPL OF 5562
 Comments:

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20069859 Street Use Permit # 62878
 In conjunction with Film Activity Permit #: 33811

Production: A DOG'S WAY HOME Ep#: _____
 Production Company: SINGULARITY PRODUCTIONS LTD
 For Distribution to: Kirk Johns, Location Manager
 Filming Location: 657 W 37TH AV

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From: **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 07:00**

To: **Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 18:00**

EAST 5200 - HEATHER ST

From: W. 37TH AVE

For: GENERATOR

To: FIRST DRIVEWAY NORTH

Comments: DUE TO LATE REQUEST, PRODUCTION PERMITTED TO CONE OFF AREA CURBSIDE UNTIL SIGNS CAN BE INSTALLED.

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Permit #: FAP33853
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 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO: Kirk Johns, Location Manager FAX: 604-292-5162
 EFFECTIVE DATE(S): **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 07:00 to**
Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 23:00
 LOCATION: **657 W 37th Av**

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Interior and Exterior Filming:

All filming activity and equipment is contained to private property at 657 W. 37th Ave but will include a scene of a dog walking down 5300/5400 Manson St. and into the intersection at W. 37th and Manson (weather dependent on one of the four days). Production permitted to place equipment on or across adjacent sidewalks/boulevards to support filming on private property. These scenes may include:

- up to 35 background performers
- up to 12 stationary and six traveling picture vehicles
- up to five dogs (certified dog handler required on set)

Lighting Equipment:

- on stands on private property and city sidewalks around intersection of W. 39th and Manson

Camera Equipment:

- on stands/dolly/steadicam/bike cam within closure area of intersection of W. 39th Ave and Manson Ave
- on private property

Full closure of the intersection of Manson and W. 39th permitted for filming of exterior scene when required between 07:00 and 17:00 as per Traffic Management approved TMP. Intermittent pedestrian control permitted in the above noted areas if required.

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RELATED PERMIT(S) REQUIRED:

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Permit #: FAP33871
20069859

FILM ACTIVITY PERMIT

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FOR DISTRIBUTION TO: Kirk Johns, Location Manager FAX: 604-292-5162
EFFECTIVE DATE(S): **Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 10:00 to**
Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 15:00
LOCATION: **1010 W 43rd Av**

The permit holder is solely responsible for adherence to the permit requirements, as noted below and as contained in the Filming Guidelines and the Street and Traffic Bylaw, by all persons connected with this project. The City may cancel this permit without notice if terms and conditions of the permit are not met. Please ensure permits reflect your requirements before filming begins and that all members of the production team are aware of the conditions prior to commencement of activities.

Exterior Filming:

Scene consists of an establishing shot of 1010 W. 43rd Ave.

Lighting Equipment:

- none required

Camera Equipment:

- on stands on sidewalk

VANCOUVER POLICE REQUIRED FOR: N/A

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