

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-068

March 15, 2018

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 31, 2018 for:

Information on the incidence of cycling accidents in the City of Vancouver and Lower Mainland from January 1, 2007 to January 31, 2018:

1. The number of accidents per month and year;
2. The date of each accident;
3. Location of each accident;
4. The injury and physical damage sustained in each accident;
5. Changes made to the infrastructure as a result of those accidents;
6. The date or dates when the promotion of cycling by the City began; and
7. Copies of any reports, memorandum, or studies concerning the increased promotion of cycling in the City and the incidence of cycling accidents.

Please note: for parts one to four of your request, the City is unable to provide accident or collision statistics. The City has an agreement with ICBC, Vancouver Coastal Health, and BC Ambulance Service which prohibits the City from sharing that data with the public. You can try approaching those organizations directly for the data and/or refer to ICBC's website which provides some basic information and visualization of collisions: <http://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/newsroom/Pages/Lower-Mainland-Crash-Map.aspx>.

For part five of your request, Engineering Staff could not provide information on where infrastructure changes were made because a location's collision history is only one component of a larger review process. More specificity would be required for this part of your request.

For part six of your request, Transportation Planning Staff confirms the City's formalized effort to promote walking and cycling started with the adoption of the "Active Transportation Promotion and Enabling Plan" (ATPEP) in the Healthy City Action plan adopted by Council in July 2015. A copy of the ATPEP is on the City's webpage: <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/active-transportation-promotion-and-education.aspx>.

For part seven of your request we have attached records.

Please note:

- City of Vancouver's Transportation Safety Action Plan can be found here: <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/transportation-safety.aspx>.
- Information on visibility and safety tips can be found here: <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/visibility-safety-tips.aspx>.
- City of Vancouver is engaged with the Vancouver School Board in the School Active Travel Planning Program, and the action plans developed for each school are available here: <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/school-active-travel-planning.aspx>.

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 (#04-1000-20-2018-068); 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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