

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-138

March 20, 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 March 8, 2018 for:

Any records relating to any City investigation, documentation or internal discussion into the harmful effects of fireworks displays on air quality and human health, between January 1, 2014 to March 8, 2018.

Public Space and Street Use Division, the Sustainability Group, and Environmental Services were contacted and confirmed there are no responsive records as no such investigations have been undertaken by the City of Vancouver. Sustainability and Environmental Protection have never been involved in discussions regarding the effects of firework displays on air quality or human health.

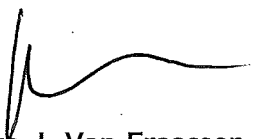
Please note: air quality monitoring is managed by Metro Vancouver, which is a separate public body under the Act.

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](mailto: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 (#04-1000-20-2018-138); 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](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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