

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-197

May 14, 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 April 3, 2018 for:

Regarding the totem bicycle counter/scoreboard located near the south end of the Burrard Bridge. Request is for all work orders and correspondence since January 1, 2017 regarding the placement of plastic material and fasteners to obscure and/or protect part of the totem bicycle counter/scoreboard.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. The Traffic and Data Management department has confirmed that all requests to "bag" the display board were by telephone to the hose count technicians.

The display board displays data from two bicycle counters on the south side of the Burrard Bridge. One counter is on the east sidewalk that primarily collects data of cyclists travelling northbound on Burrard Bridge. The counter on the west sidewalk collects data of cyclists primarily travelling southbound on the Burrard Bridge. That data is displayed in real time on the display board.

Construction of the east sidewalk, on the south side of the Burrard Bridge, began in the fall of 2017. During this process the bicycle counter was removed and the display board no longer displayed data from both sides of the bridge. The display board was bagged as it was only displaying bicycle numbers travelling on the west side. Once construction was complete on the east side we installed a bike counter to begin collecting data. That counter had not yet been connected to the display board as that required work from an electrical crew to do. In early 2018 an electrical crew connected the new bike counter to the display board. However, we wanted to input the data collected from earlier in the year onto the display board before removing the cover. This required that a crew from Eco-Counter come to input that data. Once the Eco-Counter crew completed the work of inputting the data from earlier in the year onto the display board we removed the cover for all to see.

For further information, you may contact Mark Kascha at mark.kascha@vancouver.ca.

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 (#04-1000-20-2018-197); 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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