

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-433

August 30, 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 August 13, 2018 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

All records, (such as meeting minutes, transcripts, audio recordings, video recordings, emails, text messages, Blackberry BBMs, briefing notes, memos, etc.), regarding any incentives (including but not limited to property tax incentives, corporate tax incentives, income tax incentives, other tax incentives, discounts on property, discounts on government-provided services, Express Entry visa assistance, other immigration visa assistance) offered by the City of Vancouver to Amazon for the company's expansion to Vancouver as referenced here: <https://globalnews.ca/news/4176455/vancouver-amazon-headquarters>. Date range is January 1, 2016 to August 13, 2018.

The City of Vancouver has no responsive records as the City of Vancouver did not offer any specific incentives.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request 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 (#04-1000-20-2018-433); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara J. Van Fraassen', written over the typed name below.

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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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