

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-637

January 14, 2019

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 10, 2018 for:

**Copies of sound level recording data relating to the Bacio Rosso event held in QE Park from October 1, 2018 to December 10, 2018.**

All responsive records are attached. Please note that readings are impacted by environmental factors (rain, high winds, etc.), which contribute to the variation of results. However, efforts have been made by event organizers to reduce sound impacts based on initial and continued readings.

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@oipbc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipbc.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 (#04-1000-20-2018-637); 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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# Bacio Rosso Gourmet Cabaret Cirque Sound Monitoring Program

Date	November 1, 2018	November 16, 2018	November 21, 2018	December 5, 2018
Weather Conditions	light rain	clear	heavy rain	clear
Approximate Show Time	7:30 to 10:40pm	7:00 to 10:15pm	7:00 to 10:15pm	7:00 to 10:15pm
Show Sound Level	normal	normal	reduced	reduced
Sound Monitoring Location	mid-point of dog off leash area	sidewalk at 37th Avenue & Columbia Street	sidewalk at 37th Avenue & Columbia Street	sidewalk at 37th Avenue & Columbia Street

Time	Nov 1, 2018	Nov 16, 2018	Nov 21, 2018	Dec 5, 2018	Notes
6:30pm	61	52			
6:45pm	62	61			
7:00pm	62	52			
7:15pm	61	51			
7:30pm	59	51			
7:45pm	61	50			
8:00pm	64	51			
8:15pm	60	50			
8:30pm	67	51			
8:45pm	58	51			
9:00pm	62	53			
9:15pm	63	50			
9:30pm	59	50			
9:45pm	61	51			
10:00pm	63	51			
10:15pm	59	54			
10:30pm		51			
10:45pm	No sound meter readings conducted during this time frame	50			
11:00pm		49			
11:15pm		49			
11:30pm		49			

*Sound meter set to incorrect weighting resulting in distorted readings*

*Scheduled sound monitoring not possible due to heavy rain which distorted sound meter readings*

**55 db - Noise bylaw threshold**

**45 db - Noise bylaw threshold**

**Legend**

	compliant with noise bylaw
	0 to 5 db over noise bylaw
	6 to 10 db over noise bylaw
	>10 db over noise bylaw