

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-180

March 27, 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 March 14, 2019 for:

Written support letters related to DP-2018-00971, 1162 Bute Street, from January 1, 2018 to March 14, 2019.

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

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 (#04-1000-20-2019-180); 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,



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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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Blackmore, Jessica

From: So, Mandy on behalf of Hicks, Claudia
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:38 AM
To: Blackmore, Jessica
Subject: FW: DP-2018-00971, West End Medicals, 1162 Bute Street

From: s.22(1)
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Hicks, Claudia
Subject: DP-2018-00971, West End Medicals, 1162 Bute Street

Ms. Hicks,

I understand that the cut off for comments is January 7. Please forgive. It was only yesterday that it was suggested to me to write.

I am a long time resident of the West End s.22(1). I was going to West End Medicals to purchase marijuana for hip pain and sleep disorder until they closed.

The staff was always friendly to me and knowledgeable about their product. I found their pricing to be reasonable compared to The Honeypot and Cannabis Culture both on Davie Street which I would never recommend.

Most importantly was s.22(1). I felt comfortable entering West End Medicals and was welcomed. This is not so with The Honeypot (DP-2018-01053) and Cannabis Culture which both also overcharge. Their establishments are prettily decorated – I suppose that’s what I’m paying for. s.22(1) in their store does not invite the customers they want.

Please allow me to continue doing business in a store that I want to shop in.

Thank you,
s.22(1)

Hicks, Claudia

1162 Bute St DP-2018-00971

From: s.22(1)
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Hicks, Claudia
Subject: DP-2018-00971

As a near neighbor at s.22(1) I support the application from West End Medicinals and encourage its approval.

Best,

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Hicks, Claudia

1162 Bute DP-2018-00971

From: s.22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Hicks, Claudia
Subject: West End Medicinals, 11162 Bute Street

I received the Notice of Development Application for the above business.

Prior to their closing, this was a well-run business. The location is bright and clean, and I always felt safe while I was there. The staff, also, are very helpful, articulate and well-trained.

I hope to see this business-re-open soon.

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