

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-187

March 22, 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 18, 2019 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Copies of any documents, including any audits or reviews, regarding the following, from January 1, 2018 to March 18, 2019:

- How recycling is handled,
- Where the waste is sent to be processed,
- What percentage of material for recycling is recycled and what percentage is disposed of in other manners, and
- What impacts, if any, have the Chinese ban on importing of foreign waste, had upon the operations.

The Zero Waste and Resource Recovery department has confirmed that the City of Vancouver has no responsive records on the above request. Recycling in Vancouver is provided by RecycleBC, <https://recyclebc.ca/>

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 (#04-1000-20-2019-187); 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,



Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA
Director, Access to Information & Privacy

*Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca
453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4*

*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.

:ag