

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-413

July 9, 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 July 2, 2019 for:

Any and all records, including but not limited to 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) requested by Amazon, or offered by the federal, provincial, or municipal governments regarding Amazon's expansion to Vancouver as referenced here:
<https://globalnews.ca/news/4176455/vancouver-amazon-headquarters>

Date Range: January 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019.

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 (#04-1000-20-2019-413); 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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