

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-616

November 27, 2019

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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 September 27, 2019 for:

**The following processing times\* for the City to process a development application for a property in 2017 which went to i) the Director of Planning; and ii) the Development Permit Board.**

- 1) **City's target timelines**
- 2) **City's actual medians**
- 3) **City's actual averages**

**\*From date of submission of the application to date of decision by the City (i.e. the issuance of a "prior to" letter or a permit).**

City's target timelines

Director of Planning - Application Submission to Decision 12-15 weeks

Development Permit Board - Application Submission to Decision 16-20 weeks

City's actual averages and City's actual medians

Approval type	Median (weeks)	Average (weeks)	
Director of Planning	10	20	Director of Planning Processing stream
Development Permit Board	19	24	DP Board Processing Stream

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](mailto: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 (#04-1000-20-2019-616); 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](mailto: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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