

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-625

November 19, 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 October 7, 2019 for:

Any internal studies, reports, notes, briefs, or other materials related to the number of ride hail trips the City of Vancouver is expected to see once ride hailing companies begin to operate, specifically as it relates to revenue projections the City is expected to collect as part of its Congestion and Curbside Management Permit.

All responsive records are attached.

Please note, from the City's Transportation Division:

The enclosed file is AN ESTIMATE (with several assumptions built in) for Congestion and Curbside Management Permit (CCMP) revenue.

The following is an explanation of the assumptions made by the City:

- Referring to data from Calgary (another jurisdiction with Class 4 driver's license requirements), the City observed that ride-hailing vehicles made, on average, 2.5 trips per hour and drove 10 hours per week.
- For a vehicle working 5 days per week, this translates into about 100 trips per month or 1200 trips per year.

Assumptions:

- A range of vehicles operating in the metro core between 7 am and 7 pm.
- 500 to 1000 vehicles - there are only about 800 taxis licensed in Vancouver today.
- \$0.3 per transaction (trips either start or end outside of the metro core, not both).
- Given that this is a brand new service in Vancouver, most of these estimates were set conservatively low as there is no precedent to draw upon.
- City staff have been requested by Council to report back in 6 months on ride sharing. At that time, so long as ride-hailing operators are granted authorization to operate by the

Province, it is expected that there will be more data available to provide an updated estimate of CCMP revenue.

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@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 (#04-1000-20-2019-625); 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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average trips /hr 2.5 Based on Calgary Data
 average hrs/week 10 Based on Calgary Data
 25 trips/week

	100 trips/month	1,200 trip/year	
# of vehicles	\$0.30		
500	\$ 15,000	\$ 180,000	Low
1,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 360,000	High

Assumes only a portion of vehicles operating in the Metro Core during the window specified.