

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-078

March 27, 2020

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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 January 21, 2020 for:

1. **Record of the names of any security company that the City of Vancouver contracts to provide security at Gathering Place, 609 Helmcken Street; and**
2. **Record of education and training (including who provides the training) that Gathering Place in-house security and contracted security personnel receive. Date range for the records: January 1, 2019 to January 21, 2020.**

In response to your request:

Part one:

- We have completed the search for responsive records and no responsive records have been located. There were no contracted security services at Gathering Place during the time period specified in the request.

Part two:

- From January 1, 2019 - January 21, 2020, Security Staff at the Gathering Place received training in some or all of the following:

Education and Training	Training Provider
Violence Prevention	Fiore Group
Managing Hostile Interactions	Contractor, Mario Govorchin
Respectful Workplaces	Internal City of Vancouver
OFA Level 1	St Johns Ambulance Trauma Tech
Responding with Respect	Canadian Mental Health Association
Safety Orientation	Internal City of Vancouver

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 (#04-1000-20-2020-078); 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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