

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-125

April 28, 2020

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 February 18, 2020 for:

Records related to the trees that were cut down at 1400 East 18th Avenue:

- 1. Information on the tree cutting/management plan in the area and the work scope during the last few years;
- 2. Details on the specific trees cut down and why there was no remediation done or residents advised:
- 3. Details on the tree replacement; and
- 4. Details on why the parks staff have not responded to s.22(1) (the applicant) on this request.

Date Range: January 1, 2017 to February 18, 2020

All responsive records are attached.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review 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 assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2020-125); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at <u>foi@vancouver.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

[Signature on file]

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

<u>Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca</u> 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.

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FOI 2020-125 Responses

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Point 1:

An annual inspection is carried out in each neighbourhood every year. Work required (pruning, removals) is noted of the on the Neighbourhood Tracking Sheet to be scheduled at a later date by the area Superintendent. See Insert 1.

Point 2:

Details on the specific trees cut down:

Included is the relevant page from the 2019 Annual Inspection of Neighbourhood 15 showing the four (4) trees removed in September 2019 on the 1400 block of East 18th Av. These four (4) had been identified as dead during the annual inspection. See insert 1.

Also included is the relevant page from the 2016 Annual inspection f Neighbourhood 15 identifying another dead cherry tree on the block. See insert 2.

Why there was no remediation done:

The tree stumps must be ground down before we can install new trees. There is always a time delay between the tree removal and the stumping. The stumps on the 1400 block of East 18th Av were ground on February 28, 2020. See Insert 3.

Residents advised:

Letters were delivered to residents living directly in front of the dead trees in July 2019 to notify them of the upcoming tree removal. See Insert 3.

Point 3:

Kwanzan cherry trees were planted on March 17, 18 & 19, 2020. See Insert 4.

Point 4:

Service Request # 180609 dated Sept 25, 2019 showed that our arborist contacted the resident by phone on Sept 26, 2019. See insert 5.

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I:\Park Board\Evans Yard\ARB\Forms\Neighbourhood Tracking Sheet #2

Block >= 1400 and Block <= 1400 and On Street = E 18TH AV and DBH >= 18 and Height >= 1 and Height <= 5 and Condition >= 0 and Condition <= 5 and Removed Tree

Address	# Street	NB_	Cell Species	Common Name		DBH	HGT	Cond	Maintenar	ice	Wire	Land	Curb	BaseP	Serial
BLOCK	1400 E 18TH AV		S	SIDE EVEN											
1412	E 18TH AV	15	3 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERING	G CHERRY	25.00	3	0	DELETED		CE	R	Y	N	18868
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL		DBH	HGT	COND					
		02/28/2020	RK	STUMP				25.00	3	0					
		02/10/2020	GK	INSPECT				25.00	3	0					
		09/25/2019	MW	REMOVAL	R-DEAD			25.00	3	0					
		07/17/2019	LL	LETTER				23.00	3	0					
		04/26/2019	LL	INSPECT				23.00	3	0					
		01/15/2014	MC	SYS SMALL				23.00	3	3					
		07/16/2003	BE	SYS SMALL				17.00	3	5					
		05/26/1995	RH	SYS SMALL											
		12/20/1994	JP	SUCKERS											
1426	E 18TH AV	15	5 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERING	G CHERRY	23.00	3	0	DELETED		CE	R	Υ	N	18870
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		02/28/2020	RK	STUMP				23.00	3	0					
		02/10/2020	GK	INSPECT				23.00	3	0					
		09/25/2019	MW	REMOVAL	R-DEAD			23.00	3	0					
		07/17/2019	LL	LETTER				22.00	3	0					
		04/26/2019	LL	INSPECT				22.00	3	0					
		04/07/2017	KJ	PRIORITY-I	R-BHB			22.00	3	4					
		01/15/2014	MC	SYS SMALL				17.50	3	3					
		07/16/2003	BE	SYS SMALL				26.00	3	6					
		03/21/2003	BF	INSPECT											
		05/26/1995	RH	SYS SMALL											
1432	E 18TH AV	15	3 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERING	G CHERRY	18.00	3	0	DELETED		CE	R	Y	N	18872
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL		DBH	HGT	COND					
		02/28/2020	RK	STUMP				18.00	3	0					
		02/10/2020	GK	INSPECT				26.50	3	0					
		04/07/2017	KJ	REMOVAL	R-DEAD			26.50	3	0					
		02/15/2017	RH	INSPECT				26.50	3	3					
		09/30/2016	BF	INSPECT				26.50	3	3					
		01/15/2014	MC	SYS SMALL				26.50	3	3					
		07/16/2003	BE	SYS SMALL				19.00	3	5					
		05/02/1997	JN	PRIORITY-I											
		06/01/1995	GS	SYS SMALL											
3330	KNIGHT ST	15	10 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERING	G CHERRY	30.00	3	0	DELETED		CE	R	Y	N	157378
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		02/28/2020	RK	STUMP				30.00	3	0					
		02/10/2020	GK	INSPECT				30.00	3	0					
		09/25/2019	MW	REMOVAL	R-DEAD			30.00	3	0					
		04/29/2019	LL	INSPECT				28.00	3	0					
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		07/16/2003	BE	SYS SMALL				26.50	3	6					
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		04/25/1996	MAH	INSPECT											
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Block Side Listing with Work History

Block >= 1400 and Block <= 1400 and On Street = E 18TH AV and DBH >= 18 and Height >= 1 and Height <= 5 and Condition >= 0 and Condition <= 5 and Removed Tree

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Address	# Street	NB	Cell Species	Common Name			DBH	HGT	Cond	Maintenan	ce	Wire	Land	Curb	BaseP	Serial
3412	KNIGHT ST	15	21 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERING	CHERRY		20.00	3	5	DELETED		CE	R	Y	N	89506
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVE	L		DBH	HGT	COND					
		02/28/2020	RK	STUMP					20.00	3	5					
		02/10/2020	GK	INSPECT					20.00	3	5					
		09/25/2019	MW	REMOVAL					20.00	3	5					
		01/16/2014	MC	SYS SMALL					20.00	3	5					
		07/16/2003	BE	SYS SMALL					19.50	3	6					
		04/09/2003	FB	INSPECT												
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		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVE	L		DBH	HGT	COND					
		02/28/2020	RK	STUMP					36.00	4	0					
		02/10/2020	GK	INSPECT					30.00	4	0					
		04/28/2017	KJ	REMOVAL	R-UNSTABLE				30.00	4	7					
		04/24/2017	BF	INSPECT					26.00	4	7					
		02/15/2017	RH	INSPECT					26.00	4	7					
		09/01/2016	KJ	INSPECT					26.00	4	7					
		01/16/2014	MC	SYS LARGE					26.00	4	7					
		08/01/2012	JJC	INSPECT					24.00	4	7					
		07/17/2003	BE	SYS LARGE					24.00	4	7					
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BLOCK	1400 E 18TH AV		S	IDE EVEN												
1412	E 18TH AV	15	3 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	Ĺ	E	R	Y	N	265665
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	R-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
1418 E 18TH AV		15	3 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L		R	Y	N	265711
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL	Ĺ		DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	C-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
1426	E 18TH AV	15	3 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L	E	R	Y	N	265666
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	R-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
1432	E 18TH AV	15	2 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L	CE	R	Y	N	265667
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL	<u>n</u>		DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	R-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
1432	E 18TH AV	15	6 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L	CE	R	Y	N	265843
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/18/2020	JAA	C-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
1440	E 18TH AV	15	2 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L		R	Y	N	265710
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL	Ĺ		DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	C-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
1448	E 18TH AV	15	1 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L		R	Y	N	265712
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL	E		DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	C-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
3330	KNIGHT ST	15	13 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	L		R	Y	N	265668
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/17/2020	JAA	R-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
3412	KNIGHT ST	15	22 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	Ĺ	E	R	Y	N	265669
		DATE	CREW LEADER	TYPE OF WORK	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			DBH	HGT	COND					
		03/19/2020	JAA	R-PLANT					3.00	1	9					
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1455	E 18TH AV	15	2 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERIN	G CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMAL	Ĺ		R	Y	N	265670

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Block Side Listing with Work History

Block >= 1400 and Block <= 1400 and On Street = E 18TH AV and DBH >= 3 and DBH <= 3 and Active Tree

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Address#	Street	NB	Cell Species	Common Name				HGT	Cond	Maintenance Maintenance		Wire	Land	Curb	BaseP	Serial
		DATE 03/19/2020	CREW LEADER JAA	TYPE OF WORK R-PLANT	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			DBH 3.00	HGT 1	COND 9					
1457	E 18TH AV	15	3 PRSEKW	KWANZAN FLOWERING	CHERRY		3 00	1	9	SYS SMA			R	Υ	N	265709
		DATE 03/19/2020	CREW LEADER JAA	TYPE OF WORK C-PLANT	CODE	IPM INFESTATION LEVEL			3.00	HGT 1	COND 9					

VANTREE Service Request Details

Request ID: 180609

Address: 1400 E 18TH AV Neighbourhood: 15

Request E-mail:

Address: 8.22(1) Name: s.22(1)

Comments: Caller indicates that 2 trees were removed on the north side of E 18th Ave

today along the 1400 block, and 2 trees were removed on the south side. s.22(1) is questioning why the city did not notify residents of the trees being

removed, and adds that they wer mature trees 5.22(1) would like to speak to

Urban Forestry about this to get more information.

Phone: s.22(1)

Date Received: 09/25/2019

Received By: DI

Request Type: REMOVAL Work Required: ROUTINE

Inspection

Comments: Trees removed because 100% dead.

Date: 09/26/2019

Inspected By: JS

Notification: 09/26/2019

PHONE

Inventory Information with Last Work History

Cell **DBH** Wire Serial **Common Name Next Maint.** Cond

Tree Comment: Maint. Comment:

> On the: Block of Side: