

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-052

March 9, 2021

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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 26, 2021 for:

Records of the following:

- 1) Total number of City of Vancouver employees.**
- 2) Total number of City of Vancouver employees who are VFRS employees.**
- 3) Percentage and total number of VFRS employees live/reside in Vancouver.**
- 4) Percentage and total number of VFRS employees live/reside in other cities (e.g. Burnaby, North Vancouver, Coquitlam, Surrey, etc.).**
- 5) Whether the percentage/number includes employees who are currently laid off.**
- 6) Average annual salary for each city.**

Date range: January 1, 2020 to November 19, 2020.

All responsive records are attached. Please note that the responsive records reflect the data available to the City's Human Resources department.

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@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 assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2021-052); 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 foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

[Signature on file]

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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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Note: data as of Nov.19.2020

VFRS Summary by City

	# of employees	Percentage
Total number of employee in VFRS	893	100.00%
VFRS employees live/reside in Vancouver	200	22.40%
VFRS employees live/reside in other cities	693	77.60%
SURREY	102	11.40%
DELTA	68	7.60%
NORTH VANCOUVER	65	7.30%
LANGLEY	56	6.30%
MAPLE RIDGE	49	5.50%
SQUAMISH	45	5.00%
ABBOTSFORD	44	4.90%
COQUITLAM	35	3.90%
BURNABY	34	3.80%
PORT COQUITLAM	30	3.40%

Number of Employees and percentages by City; excludes elected officials, VPD, and VPL

	# of employees	percentage	# of employees on laid off	% of laid off for location	Average annual salary for city
Total number of City of Vancouver employee(excludes VPD,VPL,Elect. Off)	8404	100.00%	241	2.87%	60,699.24
VANCOUVER	4107	48.87%	160	3.90%	54,209.90
Outside Vancouver	4297	51.13%	81	1.89%	66,901.65
BURNABY	803	9.55%	25	3.11%	56,773.15
SURREY	703	8.37%	10	1.42%	63,958.03
NORTH VANCOUVER	389	4.63%	12	3.08%	72,996.39
RICHMOND	373	4.44%	11	2.95%	58,048.48
COQUITLAM	362	4.31%	6	1.66%	66,090.22
DELTA	326	3.88%	4	1.23%	71,096.30
NEW WESTMINSTER	251	2.99%	4	1.59%	61,603.89
LANGLEY	176	2.09%	2	1.14%	75,150.89
MAPLE RIDGE	161	1.92%	1	0.62%	81,741.40
PORT COQUITLAM	156	1.86%	0	0.00%	72,612.45

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Total number of City of Vancouver employee(excludes VPD,VPL,includes Elect. Off)	8422	100.00%	241	2.87%	60,710.95
VANCOUVER	4125	48.98%	160	3.88%	54,262.13
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