

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-252

May 25, 2021

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 May 14, 2021 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Records regarding political representation and diversity, specifically: visible minority numbers in the 1990s and 1980s in the City of Vancouver.

Based on your response to our clarification letter* sent to you on May 19, 2021 we have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located.

*We understand you mean City of Vancouver as an organization and the number of people from racialized communities (visible minorities) within the population.

The City of Vancouver does not currently, nor has it historically, conducted a municipal census or other official information gathering survey regarding the ethnic identity of City of Vancouver citizens.

We suggest you check the Federal Census data available from Statistics Canada.

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.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2021-252); 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,

[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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