

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-524

October 22, 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 October 8, 2021 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Regarding the City of Vancouver auction called the "Tax Sale" requesting the following:**

- 1. Tax sale list identifying the properties that were up for auction in the Fall of 2020; and**
- 2. List of properties from the Fall 2020 auction that have since been "redeemed" from the tax sale process.**

**Date Range: October 1, 2020 to October 8, 2021**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. The Manager of Taxation and Utilities, Revenue Services, confirms there was no 2020 Tax Sale Auction\*.

\*Note: Council approved the deferral of the 2020 Tax Sale based on enabling *Emergency Program Act* legislation passed by the Province. For more information, please see the report "Defer 2020 Sale of Land Taxes" dated June 22, 2020 on the following Agenda: <https://council.vancouver.ca/20200707/requ20200707ag.htm>

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](mailto: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 (#04-1000-20-2021-524); 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,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

[Signature on file]

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\*If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto: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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