

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-563

December 1, 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 November 2, 2021 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Records regarding:

- 1. Total number of By-law Officers working on the evening of October 31, 2021***
- 2. Total number of By-law Officers enforcing the Fireworks Ban**
- 3. Total number of violation fines issued on October 31 and November 1, 2021**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located.

*Note: For parts one and two of your request, our office interpreted your request to mean *total number of by-law officers who have the authority to enforce the fire by-law and the fireworks ban*. City of Vancouver by-law officers do not have the authority to enforce the fireworks ban as it is the responsibility of Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services (VFRS).

VFRS confirms the following:

For part one of your request, VFRS had four staff working on October 31, 2021 who have the authority to enforce the fireworks ban.

For part two of your request, a total of 23 staff at VFRS have the authority to enforce the fireworks ban.

For part three of your request, no municipal tickets were issued by VFRS staff on either date.**

**Please note: The Vancouver Police Department also has the authority to enforce the fireworks by-laws. The VPD is a separate body under the Act. Please contact their FOI Office at foi@vpd.ca.

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 (#04-1000-20-2021-563); 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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