

File No.: 04-1000-20-2022-422

September 21, 2022

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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 dated August 2, 2022 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)***, for:

Evidence held by Park Board for an indigenous village at Jericho.

The information you are requesting is excepted from disclosure under s.18 of the Act. You can read or download these sections here:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

The Decolonization, Arts and Culture department, in addition to the City Archaeologist, have informed our office that further to the cited exceptions under FIPPA, the Heritage Conservation Act also limits the City's ability to provide the information you have requested. Should you wish to pursue your interest in the records further, please contact the Archeology Branch of the Province of BC. They may be contacted at 250-953-3334 or archaeology@gov.bc.ca.

Lastly, the Decolonization, Arts and Culture department provided a reference to the village known as Ayulshun in the City Archives, which can be found here:

https://archives.vancouver.ca/projects/EarlyVan/SearchEarlyVan/Vol2pdf/MatthewsEarlyVancouverVol2_11December1932RevisedSpellingApproved.pdf

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 (#04-1000-20-2022-422); 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,

[Signed by Cobi Falconer]

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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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