

File No.: 04-1000-20-2022-554

November 29, 2022

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 1, 2022 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)*** for:

**Record of email communications sent or received by Mayor Kennedy Stewart, Christine Boyle, and Colleen Hardwick regarding public complaints about police officer conduct directed at the Vancouver Police Department. Date Range: January 1, 2020 to December 1, 2021.**

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here: [http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00).

Please note, the Mayor's Office confirmed there were no records for Mayor Stewart, and the Council Support staff confirmed there were no records for Councillor Hardwick.

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 (#04-1000-20-2022-554); 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](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.

Encl. (Response Package)

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## RE: [EXT] VPD behaviour and bikes/bikelanes

Boyle, Christine

Thu 2020-12-17 9:52 AM

To: s.22(1); Swanson, Jean &lt;Jean.Swanson@vancouver.ca&gt;;

Thanks for sharing this, s.22(1) It's very alarming. I shared Lucy's twitter thread with a few journalists yesterday, and was glad to see it get some pick up.

Christine

**Councillor Christine Boyle** (she/her)

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**From:** s.22(1)**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:44 AM**To:** Boyle, Christine ; Swanson, Jean**Subject:** [EXT] VPD behaviour and bikes/bikelanes

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Dear Councillors Boyle and Swanson,

I just saw this tweet from a Vancouver Mom who often bikes and advocates for safer cycling infrastructure in the City (and does a terrific job of it):

<https://twitter.com/Lucyincanada/status/1339275246252089344> [twitter.com]

This kind of incredibly dangerous/terrifying driving by VPD officers is all too typical. The arrogance and ignorance of VPD officers driving their black/dark grey cars is something I've experienced myself too often: running stop signs, going the wrong way around roundabouts, excessive speeding without lights or sirens on, etc.

Can the City step in here in some way? Can the City act to restrain/ban/admonish the VPD for allowing their drivers to act this way? The VPD should be in the service of protecting Vancouver's citizens, not actively putting them in harm's way. I'm truly disgusted and furious watching the above incident. We deserve so much better from a police force that has enjoyed far too much financial support from taxpayers in the past decade plus:

<https://twitter.com/pattibacchus/status/1336742769889484803> [twitter.com]

I hope that during next year's budget discussions, we can actually implement proper cuts to this bloated budget.

Regards,

s.22(1)