

File No.: 04-1000-20-2022-623

December 8, 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 of December 1, 2022 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Reports and decisions regarding the end of the Summer Street Banner Program.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. The Engineering branches that are responsible for current banner programs have no information on the Summer Street Banner Program; it appears it ended in approximately 2005 and was originally organized by a committee called the Street Decoration Committee, which was "comprised of local artists and architects" and no longer exists. There are council reports from 1999 that are publicly available on the City of Vancouver website, which can be found at the following locations:

https://council.vancouver.ca/previous_years/990916/Csb2.htm

https://council.vancouver.ca/previous_years/990107/csb3.htm

As a result of record retention policy, any records relating to the aforementioned Council reports are no longer kept with the City Clerk's Office. We recommended that you contact the City Archives to research further information that may be on file regarding this program, including any attachments to these reports. Please refer to the link below for the City Archives:

<https://vancouver.ca/your-government/city-of-vancouver-archives.aspx>

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 (#04-1000-20-2022-623); 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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