

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-113

March 21, 2023

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 February 24, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

All block party forms on W 18th Avenue between Yukon and Columbia Street, including records showing if the fee for any block party requests was waived. Date range: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

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.

Please note, the Film and Special Events branch has advised us that they do not charge fees for block parties.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-113); 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]

Cobi Falconer, MAS, MLIS, CIPP/C
Director, Access to Information & Privacy
cobi.falconer@vancouver.ca
453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

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.

Encl. (Response package)

:pm

From: [Moraes, Mark](#)
To: s.22(1)
Subject: Block Party Application Inquiry - 200 Block West 18th Ave
Date: May 11, 2022 3:56:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi s.22(1)

I had a question regarding your block party application. You applied as a Community Group. Do you have any more details on this?

Thank-you,

Mark Moraes | Office Support Clerk II
Film & Special Events | City of Vancouver
Mark.Moraes@vancouver.ca
☎ 604-326-4853

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From: Unwin, Kaitlyn
To: s.22(1)
Subject: Block Party Approval
Date: October 28, 2021 9:01:00 AM

H s.22(1)

Thank you for your recent application to host a block party on **Oct 31, 2021 from 11:00am to 9:00pm at 200-300 Block W 18th Avenue**. Your block party is now approved and a permit has been issued under **SE-2021-00230**. Please check your inbox for instructions on how to log into your account and download a copy of the permit.

Please note the City of Vancouver and is unable to provide barricade rentals at this time. You **must** obtain official road closure-barricades from a third-party company; you may find some suggestions below:

A&B Tool Rentals 604-879-8633 8695 Barnard Street & 1331 Venables St	BC Rentals 604-323-1222 1322 Clark Dr
Whites LES 604-436-1418 3975 Kitchener St	Matrix Productions 604-421-3535 #2-525 North Skeena St

Good luck with the block party and make sure to remind your neighbours about the party and road closure well in advance. For more information including invitation card templates you can visit [our website here](#).

Regards,

Kaitlyn Unwin |[Film & Special Events](#)| Engineering Services

Kaitlyn.unwin@vancouver.ca

From: [Moraes, Mark](#)
To: s.22(1)
Cc: [Moraes, Mark](#)
Subject: Block Party Final Approval for 200-300 BLK West 18th Ave - Saturday June 25th
Date: May 12, 2022 7:16:39 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Site Map for 200-300 BLK West 18th Ave.PNG](#)
[Special Event Permit for 200-300 Block West 18th Ave.pdf](#)

Hi s.22(1)

Thank you for your recent application to host a block party on **Saturday June 25th, 2022 at 200-300 Block West 18th Ave.** Your block party is now approved and a permit has been issued under **SE-2022-00163.** Please check your inbox for instructions on how to log into your account and download a copy of the permit.

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Barricade Placements

Barricades on both ends of 200-300 Block West 18th Ave. First Barricade on W 18th Ave before Yukon St. Second Barricade on W 18th Ave before Columbia St.

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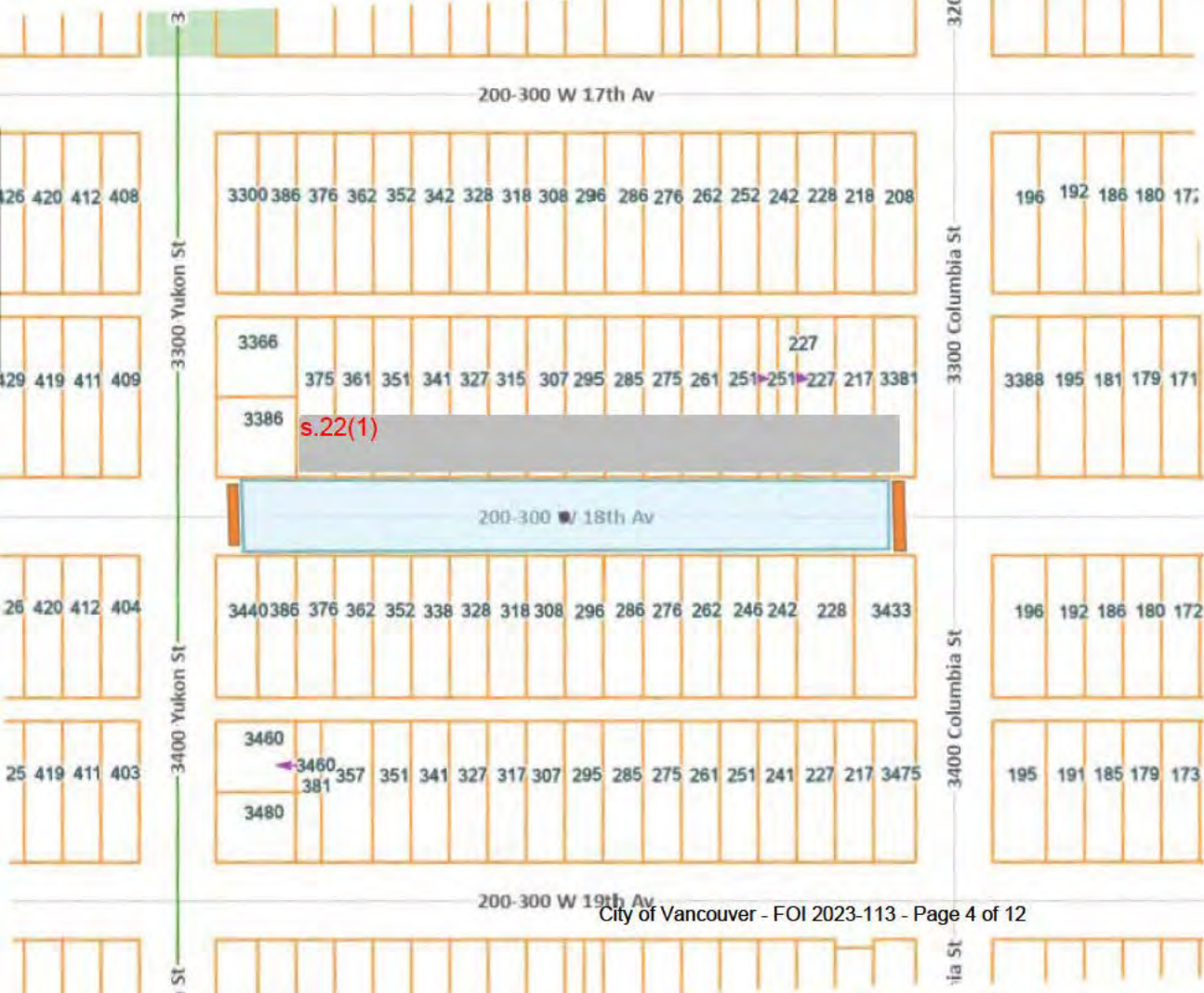
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200-300 W 17th Av

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426 420 412 408

3300 386 376 362 352 342 328 318 308 296 286 276 262 252 242 228 218 208

196 192 186 180 172

429 419 411 409

3300 Yukon St

3366 227
375 361 351 341 327 315 307 295 285 275 261 251 227 217 3381

3300 Columbia St

3388 195 181 179 171

3386 s.22(1)

200-300 W 18th Av

426 420 412 404

3400 Yukon St

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3400 Columbia St

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425 419 411 403

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200-300 W 19th Av

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Party Permit

Film & Special Events Branch
Phone: 604.257.8850 Fax: 604.257.8859
vancouver.ca

Issue Date: May 12, 2022

Application Date: May 10, 2022

Status:
Issued



Residential Block

SE-2022-00163

Applicant

Location of Permit

s.22(1)

W 18TH AVENUE

s.22(1)

Vancouver, BC

VANCOUVER, BC s.22(1)

Street 200 - 300 Block

s.22(1)

Event Name: 200 Block West 18th Ave Block Party

Description: This has been an annual event s.22(1)

Locations

Description	Type	Event Setup	Event Start	Event End	Event Wrap
Block between Yukon and Columbia on West 18th Ave	Street	Date: Jun 25, 2022 Time: 09:00	Jun 25, 2022 10:30	Jun 25, 2022 21:30	Jun 25, 2022 22:30

Additional Contacts

Name

Phone Number

s.22(1)

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Terms and Conditions

- Organizer is responsible for ensuring pedestrian traffic flow is maintained at all time.
- Sound levels not to exceed 75dbc including noise from set up and take down of event. Be respectful of party noise and notamplify music.
- Organizer is responsible for ensuring the safety of the site and participants.

- Organizer is responsible for ensuring all debris is removed post event.
- All Street and Traffic Bylaws to be adhered to.
- Please carry a copy of this permit at all times during the event.
- 18 ft. of Emergency vehicle clearance to maintained at all times.
- For Block Parties:
 - Notify my neighbours at least one week in advance
 - Alcohol can only be consumed on private property
 - Make tables and other structures easy to move

This permit must be on site and shown to residents and business owners upon request.

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Residential Block Party Permit

SE-2022-00163

Film & Special Events Branch
Phone: 604.257.8850 Fax: 604.257.8859
vancouver.ca

Terms and Conditions

- As the applicant for this Block Party I have acknowledged that I am aware of the City of Vancouver Block Party Insurance Limitations detailed below and my responsibility to acquire additional insurance should my event fall outside of those limitations.

1. Groups over 250 attendees
2. Liquor liability
3. The sale of products or food
4. Trampolines or bouncy castles
5. Fireworks
6. Sporting, athletic, boxing, or martial arts events
7. Farm animals or other non-domestic animals.

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From: Moraes, Mark
To: s.22(1)
Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Block Party Final Approval for 200-300 BLK West 18th Ave - Saturday June 25th
Date: June 27, 2022 8:06:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi s.22(1)

Sorry to hear that. You can definitely change the date. Once confirmed with neighbours the exact date change, please let me know. Thanks.

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Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2022 8:52 AM
To: Moraes, Mark <Mark.Moraes@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Block Party Final Approval for 200-300 BLK West 18th Ave - Saturday June 25th

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Hi Mark,

Unfortunately Covid hit our neighbourhood block this week and we had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Block party. We so many family sick we thought it was the responsible thing to do.

Do you know if it's possible to just change the date on the permit for sometime in September?

Thanks
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On Thu, May 12, 2022 at 7:16 PM Moraes, Mark <Mark.Moraes@vancouver.ca> wrote:

H **s.22(1)**

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Issue Date: Oct 28, 2021

Application Date: Oct 25, 2021

Status: Issued

Applicant

Location of Permit

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W 18TH AVENUE

s.22(1)

Vancouver, BC

Vancouver, BC s.22(1)

Street 200 - 300 Block

s.22(1)

Event Name: Halloween block party
Description: We would like to close the street and have fun Halloween activities throughout the day on the street. No cars for Trick or treating

Locations

Description	Type	Event Setup	Event Start	Event End	Event Wrap
Between Yukon and Columbia street in Street	Date: Oct 31, 2021	Oct 31, 2021	Oct 31, 2021	Oct 31, 2021	west 18thave Time: 11:00 14:00 20:00 21:00

Additional Contacts

Name	Phone Number
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Terms and Conditions

- Organizer must comply with all applicable laws including, without limitation, all applicable COVID-19 related public healthorders, rules and regulations.
- Organizer is responsible for ensuring the safety of the site and participants.
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Block Party Permit

SE-2021-00230

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