

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-293

June 7, 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 May 15, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Annual data over the last ten years for the following:

- 1. Reported dog on human attacks (including bites, strikes, etc.);**
 - a. the number of these attacks with off-leash dogs;**
 - b. the number of these attacks with leashed dogs;**
- 2. Reported dog on dog attacks (including bites, strikes, etc.);**
 - a. the number of these attacks with off-leash dogs;**
 - b. the number of these attacks with leashed dogs;**
- 3. Number of reports of illegal off-leash dogs (dogs off-leash where they shouldn't be); and,**
- 4. Number of registered dogs.**

Date Range: January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2022.

All responsive records are attached. Please note, Animal Services has confirmed that they do not track stats distinguishing whether the dog was on-leash or off-leash in relation to a) and b) of both points one and two of your request; only the general data reflected in the responsive records is available, and has been provided.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-293); 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. Alternatively, you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604-871-6584.

Encl. (Response Package)

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL
1. Dog on Human Attack	124	161	143	87	114	141	178	210	156	211	267	1792
2. Dog on Animal Attack	115	149	130	122	118	104	123	147	176	202	191	1577
3. Off Leash Reports	808	807	819	944	1149	1265	1283	1160	1387	1849	1499	12970
4. Dog Licenses Issued	19806	19837	20400	20906	20260	20162	20302	21069	21601	23356	22683	230382