

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-311

June 1, 2023

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

List of all denied City Special Event permit applications to hold events on City and private land, specifically including:

- 1. City's motivation to deny the listed applications;**
- 2. Internal emails regarding the denied applications;**
- 3. Documentation from meetings held about denied applications;**
- 4. Documents specifying the content of communication with permit applicants whose applications were denied;**
- 5. Minutes or documentation from FASE meetings where denied permits were discussed (both prior to and after denial); and**
- 6. Information regarding whether or not, and why any of the denied permits were later approved after altered applications post interaction with City.**

Date range: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. The Film & Special Events Branch has confirmed that no special event permits were denied in 2022.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-311); 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.

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