

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-357

July 24, 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 27, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Record of the following, relating to the costs associated with clearing the tent encampment along East Hastings Street:

- 1. Staffing costs for all City employees involved in decampment efforts, broken down by regular and overtime hours;**
- 2. Rental fees associated with vans, trucks, and other non-city vehicles used during decampment operations;**
- 3. Fees for Sea-Can containers used to store confiscated belongings;**
- 4. Any other costs associated with moving and storing confiscated belongings; and**
- 5. Additional costs of any kind connected to decampment efforts during the requested time period.**

Date range: April 5, 2023 to April 8, 2023.

All responsive information is noted below, as provided by Engineering Services and Housing and Homelessness Services:

Point 1:

Field Staff

Labour* - \$72,056.06

Overtime - \$40,255.78 (included in the above)

* time/costs for non-field staff, including managers, were not tracked

ACCS Staff

Labour - \$7,253

Overtime - \$256

Point 2:

City Equipment (vehicles) - \$13,195.61

Leased Equipment (vehicles) - \$950.64

Point 3:

Storage Container - \$280.50

Point 4:

Tents (at impound site) - \$934.50

Wheeled storage totes (105 distributed @ ~\$75/tote) - ~\$7,875

Point 5:

Other/Supplies - \$5,098

Meal tickets - \$194

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-357); 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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