

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-360

September 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 June 16, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

1. **Number of total vacancy tax notices issued in 2022 for any vacancy reference period; and**
2. **Number of vacancy tax notices issued in 2022 for vacancy reference period 2019.**

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

Please note, the Vacancy Tax Branch has provided the following information in response to your request:

1. Vacancy Tax Billing activity in 2022:
 - 10,005*
2. Vacancy Tax Billing activity in 2022 for the 2019 reference period:
 - 138

*a large number of this figure is deemed vacant (those who have not declared yet) and owners have until December 31st of the fifth year following the vacancy reference period to make a late declaration.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-360); 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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