

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-500

August 11, 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 August 7, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

**Record of Chief Election Officer Rosemary Hagiwara's oath of office, integrity, and accountability from the 2022 Vancouver Civic Election.**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located.

Please note that Rosemary Hagiwara made a declaration in accordance with section 14(8) of the Vancouver Charter in response to her appointment as Chief Election Officer at the January 25, 2022 in-camera Council meeting (see: <https://council.vancouver.ca/20220125/icre20220125dec.htm>); however, copies of the record no longer exist as the City has destroyed "any solemn declarations and any written statements or declarations in relation to voting proceedings, other than those used for the registration of electors" in accordance with section 122(6)(f) of the Vancouver Charter. The Vancouver Charter can be found here: [https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/vanch\\_00](https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/vanch_00).

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](mailto: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 (#04-1000-20-2023-500); 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,

Kevin Tuerlings, FOI Case Manager, for

*[Signed by Kevin Tuerlings]*

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If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto: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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