

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-600

October 10, 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 September 26, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Records regarding the June 2022 fire at the Value Village store on E Hastings Street near Victoria Drive, specifically:**

- 1. All emails and text messages held by the Fire Chief and incident commander on the date of the fire; and**
- 2. Correspondence between the VFRS, Value Village, and the land owner and its representatives (legal and insurance).**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. VFRS staff have confirmed there are no emails or text messages responsive to your request, and that any pertinent information regarding the fire would be captured in the Fire Incident report, which is routinely available for a fee from the Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services Department. If you are interested in the report, please submit your request online through the City's website at the following link: <http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/request-a-fire-incident-report.aspx>.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-600); 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](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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