

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-730

January 5, 2024

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 November 22, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Record of cumulative hours and wages (including base and overtime) allocated to City Engineering staff and Vancouver Police officers for time that was logged working on the following locations for removal of structures and personal belongings:

1. **0-400 Blocks of E Hastings;**
2. **Oppenheimer Park; and**
3. **Crab Park**

Date range: April 5, 2023 to November 21, 2023.

All responsive information* is noted below.

Cumulative hours and wages (including base and overtime) allocated to City Engineering staff from April 5, 2023 to November 21, 2023:

- 20,474 hours
- \$1,191,224 wages**

**total for field staff for service citywide

Please also note the following, as provided by Engineering Services:

Engineering staff hours and wages for this service are not tracked by the specific locations requested. This service occurs across the entire City and hours/wages are tracked by service, not by location; as such we can only provide the citywide total. In addition, totals provided are only for field teams as hours/wages for non-field staff, including managers, related to this service are not tracked.

*Lastly, please note that the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) costs for the requested services are separate from Engineering Services, and should be requested directly from the VPD at foi@vpd.ca.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-730); 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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