

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-744

February 27, 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 28, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Record of database regarding number of total business licenses issued in Vancouver, separated in the following categories:

1. License type
2. Renewed
3. Closed or out of business
4. New

Date range: January 1, 2018 to October 18, 2023.

All responsive records are attached.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-744); 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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Applications/ Renewals

Licence Year	Long Term Rental		Long Term Rental Total	Other Licence Type		Other Licence Type Total	Short Term Rental		Short Term Rental Total	Grand Total
	New Application	Renewal		New Application	Renewal		New Application	Renewal		
2018	2003	9348	11351	5237	34789	40026	3309	2	3311	54688
2019	1347	10878	12225	5270	34885	40155	2441	2384	4825	57205
2020	837	11711	12548	3154	34453	37607	692	2763	3455	53610
2021	650	11929	12579	4000	33479	37479	769	1611	2380	52438
2022	729	11710	12439	4606	33937	38543	1446	1713	3159	54141
2023	983	11880	12863	5029	34444	39473	1419	2271	3690	56026
Grand Total	6549	67456	74005	27296	205987	233283	10076	10744	20820	328108

Gone Out of Business

Year	Long Term Rental Yes	Long Term Rental Total	Other Licence Type Yes	Other Licence Type Total	Short Term Rental Yes	Short Term Rental Total	Grand Total
2018	63	63	787	787	45	45	895
2019	74	74	812	812	458	458	1344
2020	130	130	748	748	447	447	1325
2021	187	187	577	577	108	108	872
2022	155	155	819	819	396	396	1370
2023	191	191	1068	1068	288	288	1547
Grand Total	800	800	4811	4811	1742	1742	7353