

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-771

December 20, 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 December 11, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Records regarding clothing donation bins in Vancouver, specifically:**

1. All donation bin locations connected to the license numbers listed at the following link (<https://opendata.vancouver.ca/explore/dataset/business-licences/table/?disjunctive.status&disjunctive.businesssubtype&q=donation+bin&refine.folderyear=23>); and
2. Full names of all officers/directors that the listed license numbers were issued to.

The information you are requesting is routinely available for purchase\*, and therefore excepted from the Act under section 3(5)(a). You can read or download this section here: [http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00).

\*Please note, the business licences associated with the requested licence numbers each contain a list of donation bin locations. Business Licences can be purchased through the Licence Office on a routine basis. Please contact the Licence Office through the following link: <https://vancouver.ca/doing-business/contact-business-licence-office.aspx>.

Additionally, the Licence Office has informed our office that they do not have a list of officers/directors relating to each licence, as that information could change at any time. The Licence Office suggests contacting BC Registries for further information: <https://www.bcregistry.gov.bc.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](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 (#04-1000-20-2023-771); 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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