

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-129

March 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 February 26, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Record of data regarding fines imposed on restaurants within the City for permitting patrons to dance in contravention of their Restaurant Class 1 licence, specifically:

- 1. Date of alleged offense;**
 - 2. Number of offenses charged;**
 - 3. Bylaw offenses charged;**
 - 4. Fine for each bylaw offense;**
 - 5. Operating or business name of establishment;**
 - 6. Letters or warnings written to business regarding contraventions of the bylaws; and**
 - 7. Documentation or correspondence related to these fines.**
- Date range: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Staff in both the Property Use Inspections department and the Licence Office have confirmed that the City has not issued any fines in 2023 in contravention of a Restaurant Class 1 licence.

Please note, the above-noted staff suggests contacting the Province of BC (Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch) to submit an FOI request for the same information. Further information on how to do so can be found at the following link:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/open-government/open-information/freedom-of-information>.

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 (#04-1000-20-2024-129); 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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