

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-177

April 30, 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 March 15, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Record of commercial business license information for commercial business operators along Main Street from E. 19th Avenue to E. 29th Avenue, including the title of business, operator, e-mail address, business operator, and telephone number. Date range: April 5, 2022 to January 26, 2024.**

The information you are requesting is publicly available\*. You can find it on the City of Vancouver's website at this link: <https://opendata.vancouver.ca/explore/dataset/business-licences/information/?disjunctive.status&disjunctive.businesssubtype>. From this dataset, you can refine the parameters of your search (e.g. years) and download the dataset as an Excel file. Within the Excel record, you can filter by address to include only businesses along Main Street, within the boundaries referenced in your request.

\*Please note, under s.6(2) of the Act, the City is unable to create a record responsive to your request that includes the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the operator. 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).

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 (#04-1000-20-2024-177); 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,

Kevin Tuerlings, FOI Case Manager, for

*[Signed by Kevin Tuerlings]*

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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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