

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-201

April 11, 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 April 1, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Records that confirm when the off-leash hours changed in Strathcona Park from the previous rules that dogs could be off-leash anywhere in the park until 9am and after 8pm. Date range: January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2020.

The information you are requesting is publicly available at the links provided below. Park Board staff have confirmed that off-leash hours have not changed at Strathcona Park (5am to 10am, and 5pm to 10pm); however, staff have confirmed that the off-leash area on the western side of the park has been removed, and the northeastern off-leash area still remains.

- Relating to time of use restrictions: <https://parkboardmeetings.vancouver.ca/files/MEMO-PeopleParksDogsStrategy2017-TimeofUseRestrictions-20230810.pdf>
- Relating to People, Parks & Dogs Strategy Implementation Update: <https://parkboardmeetings.vancouver.ca/files/MEMO-PeopleParksDogsStrategyImplementationUpdate-20191021.pdf>

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 (#04-1000-20-2024-201); 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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