

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-203

April 17, 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:

Total cost for all of the new off-leash/on-leash signs that were installed in Strathcona Park in 2024, including the signs that have been removed.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Park Development staff have confirmed that there have been no sign installations or removals in 2024.

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 (#04-1000-20-2024-203); 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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File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-203 – res 2 (Due Diligence)

May 7, 2024

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Further to our initial response to you on April 17, 2024, and in reply to your request for a due diligence search of records, our office has been informed by Park Board staff of the following:

The signs you have identified in the photos you provided are a City (Park Board) initiative. The plastic coroplast signs in Strathcona Park are the large poster-size signs that cost approximately \$8 each; there are five of them, totalling \$40. The black plastic A-frame sign holders cost \$166 each. The A-frame signs are mobile units that are moved around various parks.

The signs were designed and produced in-house, so no hard costs were incurred as a result. Similarly, the signs have been placed within the course of regular staff duties, so there are no costs associated with installation.

Our apologies for the misunderstanding of your initial request, which was interpreted as being in relation to the standard white-coloured, semi-permanent dog signs typically secured to chain link fences.

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Yours truly,

Kevin Tuerlings, FOI Case Manager, for

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