

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-375

June 24, 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 June 21, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Record of all travel expenses incurred by the Mayor and the ten elected councillors. Date range: January 1, 2023 to June 20, 2024.

The records you have requested are publicly available*. You can find them on the City of Vancouver's Open Data Portal at the following location:

<https://opendata.vancouver.ca/explore/dataset/council-budget-and-expenses/information/?sort=year>.

*The records that are responsive to the April 1 to June 20, 2024 date range will be proactively posted within the above-noted dataset by the end of July, 2024; therefore, these records are being withheld under s.20 of the Act. You can read or download this section here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Additional information regarding Mayor & Council salaries and expenses can be found here: <https://vancouver.ca/your-government/city-council-salaries-expenses.aspx>.

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 (#04-1000-20-2024-375); 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 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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