

File No. 04-1000-20-2024-540

August 29, 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 August 16, 2024 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

**Blueprints, building plans, or photographs from 1933 to 1981 of the BC Children’s Hospital (formerly known as the “Crippled Children’s Hospital”) that was located at West 59th Avenue.**

The requested architectural plans and drawings are routinely available on a fee for service basis from the Development and Building Services Centre with the owners’ written permission, and as a result, those records are not subject to the Act, as per s.3(5)(a). Please see the following link for more information on obtaining property records (which also explains in greater detail the process for obtaining or viewing plans), and to submit your request online:

<http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/get-copies-of-your-building-plans.aspx>.

With regards to photographs from 1933 to 1981, please contact the City of Vancouver Archives by sending your inquiry to [archives@vancouver.ca](mailto:archives@vancouver.ca), or refer to their website for more information: <https://vancouver.ca/your-government/city-of-vancouver-archives.aspx#redirect>.

Under Part 5 of the Act, 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 (2024-540); 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]*

**Cobi Falconer, MAS, MLIS, CIPP/C**  
**Director, Access to Information & Privacy**

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. You may also contact 3-1-1 (604-873-7000) if you require accommodation or do not have access to email.

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