

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-704

January 8, 2025

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 November 28, 2024 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Correspondence between the Manager of Customer Service & Collections and the Ministry of Attorney General's Tribunals, Transformation, and Independent Offices Division regarding the decision resides with the adjudicator on whether to allow recordings in their hearing room.

All responsive records are attached.

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 or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (2024-704); 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 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.

Encl. (Response Package)

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From: "Gill, Jindy" <Jindy.Gill@vancouver.ca>
To: "Choo, Blair" <blair.choo@vancouver.ca>
Date: 6/18/2024 8:24:29 AM
Subject: FW: Recording

Hi Blair
Below is Kara's Response

Jindy Gill | Bylaw Supervisor | City of Vancouver
604 871 6350

From: AG JSB Local Government Bylaw Adjudication AG:EX <LocalGovernmentBylawAdjudication@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:18 AM
To: Gill, Jindy <Jindy.Gill@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Recording

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Hi Jindy,

If an individual wished to record a hearing, they would need to ask permission and obtain consent from all parties to record the adjudication hearing and it would be up to the individual adjudicator if they would allow them to record the hearing or not. If everyone consented to recording the adjudication hearing, they

could record the hearing. They would have the responsibility to share the recording with everyone that was present.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Kara

From: Gill, Jindy <Jindy.Gill@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 12:38 PM
To: AG JSB Local Government Bylaw Adjudication AG:EX <LocalGovernmentBylawAdjudication@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Recording

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Hi Kara
We have a disputant that sent us a email:

Also, are the hearings audio recorded? If not, I request that an audio recording be made of this hearing that I will be able to get a copy and/or transcript of. Alternatively, I request that I be able to make a recording of it.

Are the rules still the same: it is up to the adjudicator if the hearing can be recorded?

Jindy Gill | Bylaw Supervisor | City of Vancouver
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