

File No.: 04-1000-20-2025-365

June 17, 2025

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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 13, 2025 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Record of fire damage done to a mailbox on May 12, 2025, at Semlin Drive and East 11th Avenue, near Lakeview United Church, including the extent of the damage, how it was ignited, and whether any police or fire department investigation or charges are pending or reported. Date range: May 9, 2025 to June 12, 2025.

Vancouver Fire Rescue Services (VFRS) has confirmed that the records you are seeking are routinely available for a fee and are therefore not subject to the Act, as per section 3(5)(a). You can read or download this section here:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Please submit a request for Fire Incident report online through the City's website at the following link: <http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/request-a-fire-incident-report.aspx>. VFRS staff have advised that the record you are seeking would be Fire Incident # 250022437 on May 12, 2025.

Additionally, the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) is a separate public body under the Act. Records relating to the VPD should be requested from the VPD directly. If you wish to contact them, please email foi@vpd.ca or visit <https://vpd.ca/contact-us/information-privacy/> for more information.

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 (2025-365); 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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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.

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