

File No.: 04-1000-20-2025-804

November 6, 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 October 25, 2025 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Results from the sound level meter taken on October 24, 2025, from a street or a lane at 128 West Cordova Street that is closest to 175 W Cordova Street, including the exact location it was taken from, time of day, brand/type of sound level meter, and when was it last calibrated.

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 (2025-804); 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]

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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Primary Address 175 W Cordova St # CF-2025-010654 IN: _____
 Date of Measurement Oct 23, 2025 Measured By: Bryan To
 Address of Sound Source 175 W Cordova St Noise Zone: ☐ Activity ☒ Intermediate ☐ Quiet
 Address of Recipient 128 W Cordova St Noise Zone: ☒ Activity ☐ Intermediate ☐ Quiet
 Weather Conditions: ☐ Sunny ☒ Cloudy ☐ Overcast ☐ Ground Wet ☐ Other _____
 Temperature: 13°C Wind Velocity: 10 km/h Time Taken: 4:07 PM
 Wind Screen: ☒ Yes ☐ No Windmeter: ☐ Yes ☒ No Other/Note: _____
 Calibration/Battery Checks: ☒ Before: Time 4:07 PM ☒ After: Time 4:56 PM ☐ Every Hr: Time _____
☒ Pass (114.0) ☒ Pass ☐ Pass

Description of Instrumentation:

	Kit #	Make	Model #	ANSI Type	Serial #	Last Certified
Sound Level Meter	<u>4</u>	Quest	2200	2	<u>5E40214417</u>	<u>Aug 7/25</u>
Sound Level Calibrator	<u>4</u>	Quest	QC-10	N/A	<u>AC300016966</u>	<u>Aug 7/25</u>

Description of Sound Source: ☒ Continuous ☐ Non-Continuous ☐ Mechanical ☐ Construction
☐ Amplified ☐ Non-Amplified ☐ Other _____

Description of Duty Cycle: (If applicable) _____ Relevant By-Law section(s) 2-2(a)(ii)

Description and Location of Background Sounds: (Fairly Constant in Nature) Pedestrians talking, birds chirping, engine noises from cars/trucks/buses/motorcycles, cars honking

Description and Location of Extraneous Sounds: (Intermittent in Nature and Not from Source Facility) _____

Measurement of Background Sound:

Start Time	Finish	Reading (dBA/dBC)	Type of Residual (Source Off, Walkaway, Behind Barrier, Similar Neighborhood)	Measurement Location
<u>4:35-4:38 PM</u>		<u>71.3</u>	<u>Similar neighbourhood</u>	<u>NE PL of 8 W Cordova St</u>
<u>4:38-4:41 PM</u>		<u>67.9</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>4:42-4:45 PM</u>		<u>67.3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Measurement of Total Sound:

Start Time	Finish	Reading (dBA/dBC)	Duration (min)	Corrected Source Level	Measurement Location
<u>4:18-4:21 PM</u>		<u>65.8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>65.8</u>	<u>NW PL of 128 W Cordova St</u>
<u>4:25-4:28 PM</u>		<u>67.9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>67.9</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>4:28-4:31 PM</u>		<u>66.8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>66.8</u>	<u>"</u>

Findings/Comments: The source is less than the background sound, therefore it is unenforceable.