

File No.: 04-1000-20-2025-813

December 10, 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 26, 2025 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Record of playground-related injury incidents and liability claims in the City of Vancouver parks between 2018 and 2025 (aggregated counts only for each year in excel format), including:

- 1. Total incidents reported involving playground equipment;**
- 2. Total claims filed;**
- 3. Claim outcomes (open, closed, paid, denied, withdrawn); and**
- 4. Total indemnity paid.**

Date range: January 1, 2018 to October 25, 2025

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

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 (2025-813); 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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Playground-related injury incidents and liability claims in the City of Vancouver between Jan 1, 2018 and October 25, 2025

1. Total incidents reported involving playground equipment: 17
2. Total claims filed: 17
3. Claim outcomes: please see Column D below
4. Total idemnity paid: please see Column G below. Note: total paid includes open files that may have paid expenses on them, but not final settlements.

| Claim_Number | Location Type | Location | Outcome | Description | Paid |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-------------|
| 20230995 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Stanley Park - Train Station Playground | Open | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) | \$ 32.00 |
| 20191750 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Memorial West Park | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injuries s.22(1) s.22(1) | \$ - |
| 20180966 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Marpole Park | Closed/Paid | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) Alleges playground not to CSA standards. | \$42,561.07 |
| 20231650 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | MacDonald Park - Basketball Court | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) Investigation disclosed that the portable basketball stand in question is not a City asset. | \$ - |
| 20211222 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Jones Park - Playground | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injuries when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) Master file. Related files 20211224 and 20211225. | \$ - |
| 20211224 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Jones Park - Playground | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injuries when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) See Master file 20211222. | \$ - |
| 20211225 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Jones Park - Playground | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injuries when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) See Master file 20211222. | \$ - |
| 20231365 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Glen Park | Closed/Paid | Claimant alleges s.22(1) s.22(1) | \$ 100.00 |
| 20241405 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Douglas Park Community Centre | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) s.22(1) s.22(1) | \$ - |

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| 20182544 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Crosstown Elementary School/Andy Livingstone | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] at Andy Livingstone Park while improperly supervised by Crosstown Elementary School. | \$ - | |
| 20221172 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Creekside Park - Playground | Re-Open | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] | \$ 239.00 | |
| 20240799 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Creekside Park - Playground | Open | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] | \$ 239.00 | |
| 20240437 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Coal Harbour Playground | Closed | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] FOI. | \$ - | |
| 20250719 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Charleson Park - embankment slide | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] Playground equipment complies with CSA requirements. | \$ - | |
| 20211457 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | Bobolink Park | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] | \$ 32.00 | |
| 20251386 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | 450 Beach Cres / George Wainborn Park | Open | Claimant alleges injuries when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] | \$ - | |
| 20251009 | Playgrounds/courts/facilities | 3298 Riverwalk Av | Closed/Denied | Claimant alleges injury when s.22(1) [redacted] s.22(1) [redacted] at Kinross South Park. | \$ - | |
| Total | | | | | \$43,203.07 | |