

File No.: 2026-202

March 19, 2026

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 March 6, 2026 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Record of the current contract (e.g. currently in-force) issued for curb-side residential recycling collection between the City of Vancouver and GFL Environmental. Date range: January 1, 2020 to March 5, 2026.**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Solid Waste Management staff have confirmed that responsibility for curbside recycling transitioned from the City to Recycle BC in 2016. As such, there is no curbside recycling contract between GFL and the City.

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 (2026-202); 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]*

**Siân Madsen, MA, MAS**  
**Acting 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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