

File No.: 2026-508

July 20, 2026

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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 writing regarding your request of June 8, 2026 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

The following aggregate records from the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, by year, for 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025:

- 1. The total number of active "Leisure Access" cardholders (or equivalent recreation fee-subsidy program), by year;**
- 2. The number of swim-lesson (Aquatics) registrations in which a Leisure Access subsidy or discount was applied, by year. This may be derivable from the ActiveNet "Discounts" report filtered to the Aquatics category; and**
- 3. Whether the Park Board operates any free or subsidized "Swim to Survive" or newcomer-targeted swim program; if so, its annual enrolment.**

Date range: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Departmental record holders have advised our office that no record of the requested information currently exists. They have further advised that to create the requested record would require considerable manual handling and reconciliation of information from various sites such that we have determined that this could not be achieved using the public body's normal technological resources and expertise, or would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body. Therefore, in consideration of s.6(2) of the Act, there is no obligation to create the requested record. 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 (2026-508); 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]

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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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