

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-315

June 25, 2021

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Dear Kristen:

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 1, 2021 for:

List of City employee positions provided with free parking spots, stalls, or passes in 2020. Date range – January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

City Hall Campus is the only City of Vancouver location where pay parking is administered internally. Other worksites offer free parking at all times, or have separate arrangements with third-party parking providers (like EasyPark). Charges for hourly, daily, and monthly employee parking at City Hall Campus were suspended from roughly mid-March* through to the end of 2020.

*Parking enforcement for hourly and daily employee parking was suspended as of March 20, 2020 (effectively making it free). The suspension of charges for monthly reserved employee parking was announced on March 24, 2020, but made retroactive to March 16, 2020 in part to better accommodate the ensuing refunds (since monthly parking charges are taken in advance of the month to which they correspond, every monthly parker received a 50 percent refund for March at that time).

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 (#04-1000-20-2021-315); 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,

[Signature on file]

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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. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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