Winnipeg

City Clerk's Department • Bureau du Greffier

October 25, 2016

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number* 16 09 857

On September 30, 2016, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following records:

> *Please provide any reports regarding so-called growth fees, especially, but not limited to, those produced by the corporate financial officials working for the City of Winnipeg.*

The information that you have requested is available to the public and it is not necessary to make an application under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for it. Subsection 6(2) of the Act provides:

> ***Part does not apply to publicly available information***
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> *6(2) This Part does not apply to information that is available to the public free of charge or for purchase.*

When we spoke yesterday I notified you that we located six reports (three of which are technically presentations) and that, in addition to the final versions of the reports which are available online, our search also found early draft versions of the reports. You confirmed that you are not interested in obtaining copies of the draft versions, just the final reports.

Five of the reports are available in the Corporate Finance section of the City of Winnipeg (http://www.winnipeg.ca/finance/2016GrowthStudy.stm):

Hemson Growth Study presentation – July 19th, 2016

Hemson Growth Study presentation 2 – August 18th, 2016

Hemson Financing Growth Study Presentation – September 1st 2016

Hemson Review of Municipal Growth Financing Mechanisms – August 31st, 2016

Hemson Determination of Regulatory Fees to Finance Growth: Technical Report – August 31st, 2016

The sixth report, "Administrative Report: Implementation of an Impact Fee," is available through the City of Winnipeg's Decision Making Information System (DMIS) at

http://clkapps.winnipeg.ca/DMIS/ViewDoc.asp?DocId=15643&SectionId=447096&InitUrl=/DMIS/Documents/epc/2016/m15643 (starting on page 8).

If you have any questions, please call me at (204) 986-3141.

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to extend the time period for responding to your request to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this notice of our decision to make a complaint on the prescribed form to the Manitoba Ombudsman (mailing address: 750 - 500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB, R3C 3X1)

Sincerely,

Denise Jones
Access and Privacy Coordinator