January 2, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Request Number 18 12 1157

On December 4, 2018, the City of Winnipeg City Clerk’s Department received your request for access to the following records:

Please provide all records related to the lengthening and/or shortening of the Designated Construction Zone on Bishop Grandin Boulevard from the dates of 01 January 2017 to 31 October 2018 inclusive. Include work orders and any discussions.

In the spirit of The Act, beginning in September 2015, all City of Winnipeg Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requests that have granted access to information in full, or in part, that are NOT personal records or incident reports, are being published online and available to the public.

Section 76(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides:

Records available without an application

76(1) The head of a public body may specify records or categories of records that are in the custody or under the control of the public body and that are available to the public without an application for access under this Act.

The information that you have requested has been made available by ‘routine disclosure’ 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
6(2) This Part does not apply to information that is available to the public free of charge or for purchase.

Please reference the responsive records provided on the City of Winnipeg’s Access to Information, Released Records page found under “Current records released in response to FIPPA Requests”, October 2018, File No. 18 09 834 available here: https://www.winnipeg.ca/clerks/fippa/records/201810/1809834ResponseandRecords.pdf

Work Order No. 16274 is the applicable work order for the requested date and area specified. This work order indicates that the Designated Construction Zone located on Bishop Grandin Boulevard approximately between 100 M east of and 400 M west of Pembina Hwy was signed and maintained according to The Highway Traffic Act, as outlined in the City of Winnipeg’s Guide for Establishing and Signing Designated Construction Zones (also available on the website). The Field Notes section of Work Order No. 16274 provides a log of sign location changes, adjustments and maintenance by the Public Works Department’s Traffic Services Branch.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
204-982-9130
1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact me at (204) 986-3041, by email at ssmith@winnipeg.ca, or by mail at the address below.

Sincerely,

Shelly Smith
Records and Information Management Coordinator
Public Works Department

c.c. K. Krahn, Corporate Access and Privacy Officer