January 16, 2019

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 19 01 10

On January 7, 2019, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

For the years 2016, 2017 & 2018, please provide:
1) The number of dog & cat licenses issued in the City of Winnipeg
2) The estimated number of dogs & cats that reside in the City of Winnipeg
3) The estimated number of dog & cat owners in the City of Winnipeg

Access is granted in part to the information you have requested. Animal Services tracks the number of dog and cat licenses issued and, as per section 10(1)(a)(b), we have produced a record showing the numbers for 2016, 2017, and 2018. In accordance with section 14(1)(a), a copy is enclosed.

10(1) If information requested is in an electronic form in the custody or under the control of a public body, the head of the public body shall produce a record for the applicant if
(a) it can be produced using the normal computer hardware and software and technical expertise of the public body; and
(b) producing it would not interfere unreasonably with the operations of the public body.

14(1) Subject to subsection 7(2), the right of access is met under this Part,
(a) if the applicant has asked for a copy and the record can reasonably be reproduced, by giving the applicant a copy of the record; or

Animal Services does not track estimated numbers of dogs and cats that reside in the City or their owners; therefore, access is refused to the portion of your request regarding estimates, under section 12(1)(c)(i) of the Act.

12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
(c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,
(i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.


Section 59(1) of the 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 the Manitoba Ombudsman (Mail: 750-500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1; Telephone 204-982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531).

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

Sincerely,

Denise Jones
Access and Privacy Coordinator
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