February 22, 2019

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 19 01 87

On January 30, 2019, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following records:

Please provide copies of all funds provided to the Bronx Community Club under the management and funding agreements between the GCWCC and Bronx Park Community Club for the periods
January 01, 2014 and December 31, 2014
January 01, 2015 and December 31, 2015
January 01, 2016 and December 31, 2016
January 01, 2017 and December 31, 2017

respecting the facility at 720 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg.

As I explained in my response to FIPPA 19 01 56, your application states that the public body to which the request is made is the “General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres.” The General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC) is an arm’s-length organization that receives funding from the City of Winnipeg, but is not part of the City of Winnipeg’s administrative structure. The GCWCC is not a ‘public body’ to which FIPPA applies. We cannot process your application because it is outside the scope of FIPPA. We cannot act on behalf of the GCWCC and, because the GCWCC is not subject to FIPPA, we are not able to transfer the request to them.

In 2016, you submitted an identical request, except for the date range date range (2013 to 2016) and, at that time, we provided you with a summary of the amount paid to Bronx Park Community Centre as a whole under UFF. We were not able to provide you with figures specific to the facility at 720 Henderson Highway because the way that the City keeps the information is not facility-specific. That has not changed and, so, if you were to submit a FIPPA application for the same information to the City of Winnipeg for your response, we would have to refuse access under section 12(1)(c)(i) of FIPPA, because we do not have the particular information you are requesting. Section 59(1) of the Act provides that you may make a complaint 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,

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