February 12, 2018

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 18 01 67

On January 15, 2018, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

Please provide documentation on United Firefighters of Winnipeg union contracts related to how much the union pays their president. Please provide for years 1997-2017, break out by year.

The records you requested do not exist or cannot be located. Accordingly, your request for access is refused 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

A review of the UFFW-City of Winnipeg contracts and agreements (Collective Agreements between 1995 and 2017) did not return records documenting the compensation provided to the UFFW president by the UFFW. This is to be expected, since the City would not regularly have custody or control of any contracts or other salary agreements between a union and its president.

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) 986-8738.

Sincerely,

Konrad Krahn
Corporate Access and Privacy Officer