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 81

On January 17, 2018, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

Please provide documentation for the amount of time/days United Firefighters of Winnipeg (UFFW) president Alex Forrest spent working outside City of Winnipeg between 1997-2017. Please 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

Our search of records included Corporate Finance, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, and Labour Relations, but did not return any responsive records. Please note that employees are not required to report details of union business/activities to the City of Winnipeg while on leave for union-related business or activities. As such, we would not expect to find records of time or days spent outside of the City of Winnipeg on union business.

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