February 14, 2018

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 18 01 87

On January 18, 2018, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

Copies of all terrorism-related insurance policies for the City of Winnipeg. Please include all currently valid policies and all lapsed policies whose documents are still retained.

Under section 12(2) of the Act, we are refusing to confirm or deny the existence of the records you have requested, and your request for access is refused. Section 12(2) states:

12(2) Despite section (1)(c), the head of a public body may, in a response, refuse to confirm or deny the existence of a record containing information described in section 24 or 25; or (b) a record containing personal information about a third party if disclosing the existence of the record would be an unreasonable invasion of the third party’s privacy

If the requested records existed, the information in them would fall within the exceptions to disclosure in section 24(c) of the Act and access would be refused.

Disclosure harmful to individual or public safety

24 The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information, including personal information about the applicant, if disclosure could reasonably be expected to (c) threaten public safety.

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