



City Clerk's Department • Bureau du Greffier

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 98**

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On January 22, 2018, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

*Please provide documentation for attendance of UFFW president Alex Forrest on arbitration hearings, employee benefits, board and disciplinary hearings between 1997-2017.*

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*

It is not the practice of the City of Winnipeg to record or otherwise document attendees of arbitration hearings, employee benefits board and disciplinary hearings. Although some attendees' names may show up in resultant records, it would not be practicable to search these over a 20 year period, nor would it be an accurate reflection of attendance. As such, we have determined that the information you have requested either 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) 986-8738.

Sincerely,

Konrad Krahn  
Corporate Access and Privacy Officer