May 18, 2018

Your Request for Access to Information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Our File No.: 18 04 394

On April 25, 2018, the City Clerk’s Department received your request for access to the following records:

Please provide documentation on attendance records for City of Winnipeg Arbitration Hearings for United Fire Fighters of Winnipeg from 1997 to 2007.

Your request for access to these records is refused pursuant to subsection 12(1)(c)(i) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which states:

Contents of response
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. Although some attendees’ names may show up in resultant records, it would not be practicable to search these over a ten 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.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy 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:

Embrace the Spirit • Vive l'esprit

2nd Floor, 185 King Street • 185, rue King, 2e étage • Winnipeg • Manitoba R3B 1J1
tel/tél. 204-986-6380 • fax/téléc. 204-986-7920 • www.winnipeg.ca/fps
Manitoba Ombudsman
750 – 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1
Telephone: 204-982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact me at 204-986-8397.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

André Bérard,
Assistant Chief of Service Quality

AB/mw