July 4, 2018

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 18 06 553

On June 13, 2018, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

Amount of, and costs related to, City of Winnipeg leaflets (Title: Record Investment in Winnipeg Roads Coming in 2018, Link: winnipeg.ca/roadconstruction) included in tax assessments distributed in May 2018.

In your application, you have asked for distilled information. As outlined in section 2 of FIPPA, one of its primary purposes is to allow access to records, not to distil information into answers to questions. However, in this case, we are able to provide a response.

Amount: The amount of leaflets included in the tax assessments distributed in May 2018 was 222,000. There was an initial printing and then a reprint of the same amount to correct an error.

Cost: The Mayor’s Office paid $2766.00 for the initial printing. The Assessment and Taxation Department ordered a reprint to correct a typographical error and paid $2301.00 for the reprint.

The Manitoba Ombudsman’s free online brochure, titled “Tips for making a FIPPA request,” provides useful information, which can help you structure any future FIPPA requests. It can be found at https://www.ombudsman.mb.ca/uploads/document/files/fippa-tips-id-eng-fr-fr.pdf.

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