Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Request Numbers 18 08 728.

On August 16, 2018 the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following records:

A LISTING OF ALL PROJECTS OR UNDERTAKINGS BY THE CITY OR THE CITY’S CONTRACTORS AT THE CITY’S DIRECTION, TO REPLACE THE CITY’S PORTION OF RESIDENTIAL LEAD WATER SERVICE(S) UNDER THE CITY’S "LEAD WATER PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM", SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN. PROPERTY OWNER NAMES, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED, INSTEAD EACH PROJECT OR UNDERTAKING CAN BE REPRESENTED AND IDENTIFIED BY A PROJECT NUMBER/WORK ORDER NUMBER, OR SIMILAR.

DATA RECORDS SHOULD INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
-PROJECT AND/OR WORK ORDER NUMBER, CONTRACT NUMBER, OR SIMILAR
-AREA OF PROJECT/UNDERTAKING (EG. ELECTORAL WARD, NEIGHBOURHOOD, OR FSA)
-CITY’S CLASSIFICATION OF THE STREET (EG. P1, P2, P3, P3S, ETC.)
-DATE OF PROJECT/UNDERTAKING WORK START
-DATE OF EXCAVATION
-DATE OF PROJECT/UNDERTAKING COMPLETE
-DIMENSIONS OF REPLACED SERVICE (DIAMETER AND LENGTH)
-DIMENSIONS OF REPLACEMENT SERVICE (DIAMETER AND LENGTH)
-TYPE OF MATERIAL OF REPLACEMENT SERVICE
-TOTAL COST OF PROJECT/UNDERTAKING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: ALL STAFF LABOUR, CONTRACT
-LABOUR CONTRACT EXPENSE MATERIALS FEES DISBURSEMENTS)

A search for records of the “lead water pipe replacement program” was conducted in the Water and Waste Department’s Engineering Division’s Asset Management Branch and Design and Construction Branch. No responsive records were located as the Water and Waste Department does not have a dedicated lead service replacement program where replacing lead services is the driver. All lead services found on City property are replaced as part of our water main renewal program.

As part of the Department’s Lead Control Program, the City of Winnipeg advises citizens that when replacing the city part of the lead pipe leading to the shut-off valve, citizens may wish to replace their part of the pipe at the same time. A search in the Water Services Division’s Oracle Work Asset Management (OWAM) System found one responsive record related to the lead pipe replacement program initiated by a citizen. A copy of the relevant work order has been enclosed.

You have requested that the information be presented with the following:

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Please note that the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides access to *records* under section 2(a) of the Act, and cannot be used to answer general questions. I have therefore assessed your questions in terms of records that exist and that I can provide. For general questions related to the City of Winnipeg please contact 311.

Purposes of this Act

2 The purposes of this Act are

(a) to allow any person a right of access to records in the custody or under the control of public bodies, subject to the limited and specific exceptions set out in this Act

The work order does not contain all fields requested and access is therefore granted in part. The work order contains date of creation, dimensions of replacement service, and type of material of replacement service. Access to the remaining information that you requested is refused under section 12(1)(c)(i) of FIPPA:

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,

The address of the lead pipe replacement was deemed to be non-responsive as per your request.

Subsection 59(1) of The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
204-982-9130
1-800-665-0531
If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (204) 986-5556, or by mail.

Sincerely,

Allan Neyedly
Records and Information Management Coordinator

c.c. Konrad Krahn, Corporate FIPPA Coordinator
Appendix

From https://winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/water/leadPipeReplace.stm:

*Lead Control Program*

**Lead Pipe Replacement Program**

Responsibility of homeowners with lead water pipes

You own the water pipe from your home up to the shut-off valve (usually at your property line).

Our responsibility

We own the water pipe from the shut-off valve at the property line to the water main.

Replacing your lead pipe while we are doing a water main renewal

We will advise you if we are replacing our part of the lead pipe leading to the shut-off valve. You may wish to replace your part of the pipe at the same time.

If you decide to replace your part of the pipe while we are replacing ours:

- You must use a water contractor licensed by us. They must get a water connection service permit.
- We will then fill the hole and restore the surface as part of our work.
- You will have to pay all other costs of replacing the water pipe on your property.

Replacing your lead pipe at any other time

If you decide to replace your part of the pipe at another time, you must:

- Hire a water contractor licensed by us. They must get a water connection service permit.
- Pay all costs of replacing the water pipe on your property.
- Contact us so that we can determine if the City portion of the water service is lead. If it is, we will replace our part of the pipe as our schedule permits. We will pay for this work.

Contact 311 for more information.
## WORK ORDER REPORT

**Work Order No:** *1605283*

### Description

{MISCELLANEOUS - WATER SERVICES} non-responsive - LEAD SERVICE RENEWAL - CUSTOMER RENEWING PROPERTY SIDE

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Submitted by: TSHANKS