September 21, 2018

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 18 09 817

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

Any permits issued for the filming of “A Dog’s Journey,” a movie which is reportedly being filmed in Winnipeg from August 13 through and including October 9, 2018. All permit and license applications submitted for the filming of “A Dog’s Way Home.” All records concerning the use, possession, or transportation of dogs—and any other animals—for filming “A Dog’s Journey”. Any and all internal and external communications concerning the above permits and permit applications. In effort to assist with the search for responsive records, applications and communications concerning filming “A Dog’s Journey” may have been submitted by representatives of the production companies: Walden Media, Pariah, and/or Amblin Partners.

Our search of the records within Film & Special Events resulted in no responsive records being found. 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

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, in Manitoba, toll free 1-800-665-0531).

If you have any questions, please call me at (204) 986-3141.

Sincerely,

Denise Jones
Access and Privacy Coordinator