

April 16, 2020

FOI No: 2020-12

VIA E-MAIL – Redacted

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Dear Redacted

Re: Request for Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The City of White Rock has received your request for access to the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the “Act”):

- *A list of all the legal actions and claims against the City of White rock for 2018, 2019 and 2020. Please include the subject, type of claim and issue at hand. Include in the list the costs of each action to the City regarding legal fees and settlements if possible (resolved or ongoing). If not able to provide individual costs than total amounts of both categories will suffice.*

At one point in time last year, the Clerk mentioned there were 14 such active files.

The Director of Corporate Administration appears to have been referring to the City’s liability claims which are insured through the City’s membership in the Municipal Insurance Authority of British Columbia. Access to a list of claims information including the type of claim, alleged issue, and total current cost to the City is available as attached in Schedule A.

Please note that each claim is insured beyond a deductible of \$10,000 per claim. This means that regardless of whether a claim is defended or settled, the maximum cost to the City is \$10,000.

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Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Overton", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ken Overton
Manager, Property, Risk Management, and FOI
604-541-2104

Att.

If you believe that the City of White Rock has been unreasonable in its handling of your request, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
3rd Floor, 756 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 1H2

Should you decide to request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with:

1. your name, address and telephone number;
2. a copy of this letter;
3. a copy of your original request sent to the City of White Rock; and
4. the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

Schedule A Liability Claims Summary

Year	Type of Claim	Alleged Issue	Costs to Date
2018	property damage - vehicle	road construction	\$ -
2018	property damage - vehicle	road construction	\$ -
2018	personal injury - trip and fall	sunken grate	\$ 10,000
2018	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ 2,113
2018	personal injury - trip and fall	curb irregularity	\$ -
2018	property damage - vehicle	road construction	\$ -
2018	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven roadway	\$ 5,686
2018	property damage	adjacent development	\$ 8,626
2018	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven sidewalk	\$ -
2018	property damage - vehicle	road construction	\$ -
2018	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven sidewalk	\$ -
2018	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven sidewalk	\$ -
2018	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ -
2019	property damage - flood	plumbing failure	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven sidewalk	\$ 3,216
2019	property damage	MVA	\$ -
2019	property damage	lawn maintenance debris	\$ 600
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven sidewalk	\$ -
2019	property damage - vehicle	salt spreader	\$ -
2019	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ 754
2019	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ 991
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	sunken IC in sidewalk	\$ 4,373
2019	property damage - vehicle	salt spreader	\$ 126
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	signpost base	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	sand/rocks on beach access	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven roadway	\$ 6,000
2019	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ 1,412
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	uneven roadway	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	sunken grate	\$ 10,000
2019	property damage	road construction	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	roadside debris	\$ 3,976
2019	property damage - flood	plumbing failure	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	parking curb placement	\$ -
2019	personal injury - trip and fall	construction fencing	\$ -
2019	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ 628
2019	property damage	lawn maintenance debris	\$ 536
2019	property damage - flood	plumbing failure	\$ -
2019	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ -
2019	property damage - vehicle	barricade	\$ 1,052
2020	property damage - vehicle	tree branches	\$ -
2020	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ 653
2020	property damage - flood	sewer back-up	\$ -
2020	property damage - flood	plumbing failure	\$ -