

Email: 28(1)

April 3, 2018

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Dear 28(1) :

Re: Access to Information Request #2017-080 – Taxi Brokers

This is further to your access to information request received by the City on March 26, 2018, quoted as follows:

“I am looking for a summary of trip data, relating to 2015 & 2016 (see below). If possible a break down per taxi broker.

I respectfully request the following information collected and held by City of Regina under section 24.2.1(a)(b)(c) of the Taxi By-Law.

Monthly summary for the years 2015 & 2016:

1. Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:30am – 5:30pm & 5:30pm – 7:30 am.
  - Number of trips dispatched & non dispatched
  - Average duration of each trip
  - Average length of time between call received & call pickup
  - Number of dispatched call cancellations
  - The number of service vehicles on
2. Saturday – Sunday, between the hours of 7:30am – 5:30pm & 5:30pm – 7:30am
  - Number of trips dispatched & non dispatched
  - Average duration of each trip
  - Average length of time between call received & call pickup
  - Number of dispatched call cancellations
  - The number of service vehicles on
3. The total number of regular taxi decals & total number of season taxi decals for 2015.”

We have processed your access request and records relevant to the request are attached. Pursuant to section 8 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (LA FOIP), some of the information contained in the attached has been redacted. The redactions are pursuant to:

- Section 18(1)(b) commercial information of a third party.

I have included a copy of all above-noted sections of the Act.

If you wish to exercise your right to request a review of this decision, you may complete a Request for Review form and forward it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice. A copy of this form can be found at <http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/Forms/L27-1R1-B.pdf> or you may contact the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner at 306-787-8350.

Please be advised responses to requests may be published on the Regina Open Data website at the City's discretion. All information/data is handled in accordance with LA FOIP. Your identity as the applicant is protected. Published requests will be available on the Open Data website at <http://open.regina.ca/> after a minimum of three business days following release to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Howden at 306-777-7263 or by email at [lafoip@regina.ca](mailto:lafoip@regina.ca).

Yours truly,



Jim Nicol  
City Clerk

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(4) Where an application is made with respect to a record that is exempt from access pursuant to this Act, the head may refuse to confirm or deny that the record exists or ever did exist.

(5) A head who fails to give notice pursuant to subsection (2) is deemed to have given notice, on the last day of the period set out in that subsection, of a decision to refuse to give access to the record.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.7.

**Severability**

8 Where a record contains information to which an applicant is refused access, the head shall give access to as much of the record as can reasonably be severed without disclosing the information to which the applicant is refused access.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.8.

**Fee**

9(1) An applicant who is given notice pursuant to clause 7(2)(a) is entitled to obtain access to the record on payment of the prescribed fee.

(2) Where the amount of fees to be paid by an applicant for access to records is greater than a prescribed amount, the head shall give the applicant a reasonable estimate of the amount, and the applicant shall not be required to pay an amount greater than the estimated amount.

(3) Where an estimate is provided pursuant to subsection (2), the time within which the head is required to give written notice to the applicant pursuant to subsection 7(2) is suspended until the applicant notifies the head that the applicant wishes to proceed with the application.

(4) Where an estimate is provided pursuant to subsection (2), the head may require the applicant to pay a deposit of an amount that does not exceed one-half of the estimated amount before a search is commenced for the records for which access is sought.

(5) Where a prescribed circumstance exists, the head may waive payment of all or any part of the prescribed fee.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.9.

**Manner of access**

10(1) Where an applicant is entitled to access pursuant to subsection 9(1), the head shall provide the applicant with access to the record in accordance with this section.

(2) A head may give access to a record:

- (a) by providing the applicant with a copy of the record; or
- (b) where it is not reasonable to reproduce the record, by giving the applicant an opportunity to examine the record.

(3) A head may give access to a record that is a microfilm, film, sound recording, machine-readable record or other record of information stored by electronic means:

- (a) by permitting the applicant to examine a transcript of the record;

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- (d) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with contractual or other negotiations of the local authority;
  - (e) positions, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations by or on behalf of the local authority, or considerations that relate to those negotiations;
  - (f) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the economic interest of the local authority; or
  - (g) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in an undue benefit or loss to a person.
- (2) A head shall not refuse, pursuant to subsection (1), to give access to a record that contains the results of product or environmental testing carried out by or for the local authority, unless the testing was conducted:
- (a) as a service to a person, a group of persons or an organization other than the local authority, and for a fee; or
  - (b) as preliminary or experimental tests for the purpose of:
    - (i) developing methods of testing; or
    - (ii) testing products for possible purchase.
- (3) The head of the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina or a facility designated as a hospital or a health centre pursuant to *The Provincial Health Authority Act* may refuse to disclose details of the academic research being conducted by an employee of the university, hospital or health centre, as the case may be, in the course of the employee's employment.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), where possible, the head of the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina or a facility designated as a hospital or a health centre pursuant to *The Provincial Health Authority Act* shall disclose:
- (a) the title of; and
  - (b) the amount of funding being received with respect to;
- the academic research mentioned in subsection (3).

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.17; 2002, c.R-8.2, s.105;  
2017, c.P-30.3, s.11-1.

**Third party information**

18(1) Subject to Part V and this section, a head shall refuse to give access to a record that contains:

- (a) trade secrets of a third party;
- (b) financial, commercial, scientific, technical or labour relations information that is supplied in confidence, implicitly or explicitly, to the local authority by a third party;