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Subject: FW: FOI transparency?

To: "mike4mayor2014@gmail.com" <mike4mayor2014@gmail.com>

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Dear Michael Hansen:

I understand you have contacted our office a number of times to inquire about the status of your review file.

We received your initial correspondence on May 21, 2014 but due to missing documentation your request for review file was opened on June 4, 2014, which was the day we received a copy of your access request. Your file is currently in a queue waiting to be assigned to an investigator.

Unfortunately, the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has a significant backlog of files awaiting investigation. Given that we are now assigning files received in March it may be a month or two before your file is assigned to an investigator.

You and the City will receive a written notice when your file has been assigned to an investigator.

When an investigator is assigned, he or she will review an unsevered version of the record you requested and will determine whether the City was authorized by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to deny you access. The investigator will contact you to discuss the review.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call me at [\(250\) 356-2529](tel:250-356-2529) or email me.

Sincerely,

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