

December 14, 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act

On December 6, 2016, the City of St. John's received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I originally requested the following information from the Department of Municipal Affairs – looking for information pertaining to funding of the City of St. John's Windsor Lake Water Treatment Plant. Was there any provincial and/or federal money provided and if not was there provincial and/or federal money available for this project?"

Based upon the response from Municipal Affairs that no funding was requested from either the provincial or federal governments then my inquiry to the City was how was this infrastructure funded and secondly why wasn't provincial or federal money requested for this project."

This project was funded entirely by the City of St. John's through borrowed monies. There was no money contributed by either the provincial or federal governments. No records exist as to why funding was not requested from the other levels of governments. Section 2(y) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act states as follows:

(y) "record" means a record of information in any form, and includes a dataset, information that is machine readable, written, photographed, recorded or stored in any manner, but does not include a computer program or a mechanism that produced records on any storage medium;

As no such records exist, any response as to the "why" would be purely speculative and open to interpretation.

Given the provision of the above information constitutes full disclosure, we now consider this matter completed and will be closing the file.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 576-8202 or by e-mail: ehenley@stjohns.ca.

Yours truly,



Elaine A. Henley
City Clerk

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