



Freedom of Information

Routinely Available Documents

Type of Information	Department of Record	Routine Release	Review* or FOI Request Required
A			
Access to Information Requests (FOI)	Corporate Services – Legislative Services		✓
Accident Reports – Employees	People and Culture, Risk Management		✓
Accident Reports – Other	People and Culture, Risk Management		✓
Accounts Payable – General Information	Finance	✓	
Accounts Payable – Individual Vendors Case Files	Finance		✓
Accounts Payable - Invoices	Finance		✓
Accounts Receivable – General Information	Finance	✓	
Accounts Receivable – Individual Account Case Files	Finance		✓
Acts and Legislation	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Administration – Organization Charts	People and Culture	✓	
Advertising – Statutory Notices for Public Hearings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Advertising – Other	Corporate Services – Marketing and Corporate Communications	✓	

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Agendas – Advisory Committees, Boards and Commissions of Council	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Agendas – Council, Special Committees, etc. – Open Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Agendas – Council, Special Committees, etc. – Closed Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Agreements	Various		✓
Application Forms (completed)	Various		✓
Agricultural Land Commission – Individual Case Files	Planning and Development		✓
Arbitration Decisions	People and Culture		✓
Assessment Roll/Information	Finance	✓	
Audits/Auditor’s Reports	Finance		✓
Awards- Nomination Forms/Applications	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
B			
Benefits – Employee	People and Culture		✓
Board of Variance – Applications and Supporting Documents	Corporate Services – Legislative Services		✓
Board of Variance – Minutes and Agendas	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Bonds and Letters of Credit	Finance		✓
Budgets – General Information	Finance	✓	
Budgets – Annual	Finance	✓	
Budgets – Capital	Finance	✓	
Budgets – Draft	Finance		✓

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Budgets – Operating – Final	Finance	✓	
Budgets – Operating – Provisional	Finance	✓	
Budgets – Yearly, Financial Report	Finance	✓	
Building Permits (includes Plumbing, Heating & Electrical, Occupancy)	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Building Permits – Applications	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Building Permits – Inspection Reports/Notices of Rejection	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Building Plans/Drawings	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Building Regulations and General Information	Planning and Development - Building	✓	
Buildings – Individual Case Files	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Buildings – Municipally Owned – Individual Case Files	Planning and Development – Building, Realty and Lands		✓
Business Licences	Community Safety - Licence	✓	
Business Licences – Applications	Community Safety - Licence		✓
Business Licences – Individual Case Files	Community Safety - Licence		✓

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Bylaws	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Bylaws – Draft	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Bylaws Enforcement/Complaints	Various		✓
C			
Cheques/Cheque Requisitions	Finance		✓
Circulars, Directives, Orders	Various	✓	
Claims – General Information	Risk Management	✓	
Claims – Individual Case Files	Risk Management		✓
Classifications – Jobs	People and Culture	✓	
Collective Agreements – Draft	People and Culture		✓
Collective Agreements – Final	People and Culture	✓	
Committee Appointments – Applications	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Committees – Internal/Staff – Agendas/Minutes	Various		✓
Committees, Commissions, Boards – Agendas/Minutes - Open	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Competitions – Jobs	People and Culture		✓
Complaints	Various		✓
Contaminated Site Information	Planning and Development - Building		✓

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Contracts/Agreements/Leases	Various		✓
Council – Financial Disclosure Forms	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Council – Indemnities/Remuneration	Finance	✓	
Council – Personal Information	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Council Meetings- Minutes/Agendas/Reports – Closed Meetings	Corporate Services – Legislative Services		✓
Council Meetings – Minutes/Agendas/Reports – Open Meetings	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Council Meetings – Minutes/Agendas/Reports – Video and Audio – Closed (In Camera) Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Council Meetings – Minutes/Agendas/Reports – Video and Audio – Open Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Council Resolutions – Closed (In Camera) Minutes	Corporate Services – Legislative Services		✓
Council Resolutions – Open Meetings	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	

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Court of Revision – Elections – Agendas/Minutes	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Court of Revision – Frontage Tax – Agendas/Minutes	Finance	✓	
Criminal Record Checks – Staff and Volunteers	People and Culture		✓
D			
Debt and Debenture	Finance		✓
Demographic Data	Planning and Development	✓	
Design Guidelines	Planning and Development	✓	
Development – Individual Area Plans	Planning and Development	✓	
Development Cost Charges	Finance	✓	
Development Guidelines	Planning and Development	✓	
Development Permits & Development Variance Permits	Planning and Development	✓	
Development Permits & Development Variance Permit – Applications	Planning and Development		✓
Development Permits & Development Variance Permit – Individual Case Files	Planning and Development		✓
Dog Licences	Community Safety – Licence		✓
E			
Easements/Rights of Way/Encroachments/Restrictive Covenants	Engineering	✓	

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Elections – List of Registered Electors	Corporate Services – Legislative Services		✓
Elections – Campaign Financing Disclosure Forms ⁺	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Elections – Nomination Papers	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Elections – Results	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Electrical Permits/Certificates – see Building Permits	Planning and Development – Building		
Emergency Measures – Business Recovery Plans	Community Safety		✓
Emergency Measures – City’s Emergency Plan	Community Safety		✓
Employee Benefits	People and Culture		✓
Employee Classification	People and Culture	✓	
Employees – Individual Case Files – Union Employees – Current	People and Culture		✓
Employees – Individual Case Files – Union Employees – Terminated	People and Culture		✓
Employees – Individual Case Files – Non-Union Employees	People and Culture		✓
Employment Applications/Resumes	People and Culture		✓
Engineering Project Files	Engineering		✓

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Expense Accounts – Council/Staff	Finance	✓	
Expense Claims – Council/Staff	Finance	✓	
F			
Facilities – Municipally Owned	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		✓
Filming Permits	Planning	✓	
Financial Audits	Finance		✓
Financial Disclosure Forms – Council	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Financial Disclosure Forms – Employees	People and Culture		✓
Financial Statements	Finance	✓	
Fire Incident Reports	Community Safety – Fire Administration	✓	
Fire Cause Determination Reports	Community Safety – Fire Administration	✓	
Fire Inspection Reports	Community Safety – Fire Administration	✓	
First Aid /WCB Reports	People and Culture		✓
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy – Individual Requests for Information/Change of Personal Information	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
G			

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Geographic Information System (GIS) – Database and Mapping Information	Engineering	✓	
Government Protocols and Cost-Sharing Agreements	Various		✓
Grants from the City – General Information	Various	✓	
Grants from the City – Requests/Applications	Various		✓
Grants to the City – General Information	Various	✓	
Grievances – Individual Case Files	People and Culture		✓
H			
Heating Permits – see Building Permits	Planning and Development – Building		
Heritage Inventory	Planning and Development	✓	
Heritage Revitalization Agreement Bylaw	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Heritage Sites	Planning and Development		✓
Homeowner Grants – Provincial	Finance		✓
I			
Illegal Suites – Complaints	Community Safety – Bylaw Enforcement		✓
Illegal Suites – List	Community Safety – Bylaw Enforcement		✓

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Inspection Reports – Building (includes Electrical, Heating and Plumbing)	Planning and Development – Building		✓
Inspection Reports – Fire	Community Safety – Fire Administration	✓	
Inspections – Workers Compensation Board	People and Culture		✓
Insurance Policies	Community Safety – Risk Management		✓
Insurance – Employee Benefits	People and Culture		✓
Inventories – Heritage	Planning and Development	✓	
Inventories and Asset Control	Finance		✓
Invoices	Finance		✓
J			
Job Descriptions	People and Culture	✓	
Job Evaluations	People and Culture		✓
K			
L			
Labour Negotiations	People and Culture		✓
Land Sale/Options/Exchange/Transfer	Lands and Facilities – Realty and Lands		✓
Leases	Various		✓
Legal Opinions	Corporate Services – Legal		✓
Legal Opinions – Invoices/Costs	Corporate Services – Legal		✓

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Licences	Community Safety – Licence	✓	
Licences – Applications	Community Safety – Licence		✓
Licences – Individual Case Files	Community Safety – Licence		✓
Litigation – Individual Case Files	Corporate Services – Legal		✓
Litigation – Invoices/Costs	Corporate Services - Legal		✓
Long Term Disability – Individual Case Files	People and Culture		✓
M			
Management Reviews	People and Culture		✓
Minutes – Advisory Committees, Boards and Commissions of Council	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Minutes – Council, Special Committees, etc – Open Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Minutes – Council, Special Committees, etc – Closed Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Mission Statement	Corporate Services – Marketing and Communications	✓	
N			
News/Media Releases	Corporate Services – Marketing and Communications	✓	
Newsletter – City	Corporate Services – Marketing and Communications	✓	

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Nomination Papers – Elections	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Notice of Intent and Demolition	Planning and Development		✓
O			
Occupancy Permits – See Building Permits	Planning and Development - Building		
Official Community Plan (OCP)	Planning	✓	
Operating Budgets – see Budgets	Finance		
Organization Charts	People and Culture	✓	
Organization Reviews/Audits	Finance	✓	
P			
Parade and Banner Permits	Engineering	✓	
Parking Tickets/Enforcement	Community Safety - Bylaw		✓
Payroll	People and Culture		✓
Performance Planning and Review	People and Culture		✓
Permit Applications – All Types	Various		✓
Plumbing Permits – see Building Permits	Planning and Development - Building		
Proclamations	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Property Taxes	Finance	✓	
Q			

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Quotations	Finance		✓
R			
Reclassifications	People and Culture		✓
Recreation Programs – General Information	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	✓	
Recreation Programs – Applications/Registrations	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		✓
Recreation Surveys	Corporate Services – Marketing and Communications		✓
Recycling Calendar	Engineering	✓	
Remuneration – Council	Finance	✓	
Remuneration – Staff	Finance	✓	
Reports – Annual	Corporate Services	✓	
Reports – Financial	Finance	✓	
Reports and Statistics	Various	✓	
Reports to Council – Open Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
Reports to Council – Closed (In Camera) Meetings	Corporate Services - Legislative Services		✓
Reports – Technical (consultant should include copyright disclaimer within report)	Various	✓	
Rezoning – Applications	Planning and Development		✓
Rezoning – General Information	Planning and Development	✓	
Rezoning – Individual Case Files	Planning and Development		✓

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Rezoning – Notifications	Planning and Development		✓
Rights of Way, Easements	Engineering	✓	
S			
Salaries – Employees	People and Culture	✓	
Secondary Suites – Complaints	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Secondary Suites – List	Planning and Development - Building		✓
Sign Permits	Planning and Development	✓	
Signing Authorities – List	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Solicitation Permits	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Special Events/Occasion Permits	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	
Speeches	Corporate Services – Legislative Services, Communications and Marketing, Mayor’s Office	✓	
Staff Meetings (by Department) – Minutes and Agendas	Various		✓
Staff Reports – Open Meetings	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	

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Staff Reports – Closed (In Camera) Meetings	Corporate Services – Legislative Services		✓
Street Use Permits	Engineering	✓	
Street Vendor Permits	Community Safety – Licence	✓	
Subdivisions – Applications	Planning and Development		✓
Subdivisions – Plans	Planning and Development		✓
Survey Certificates	Planning and Development – Building	✓	
T			
Tax Exemptions	Finance	✓	
Taxation Assessments	Finance	✓	
Taxes Paid	Finance	✓	
Taxi Licences – see Commercial Vehicle Licences/Permits	Community Safety – Licence	✓	
Telephone Bills	Finance		✓
Tenders	Finance - Purchasing	✓	
Traffic Control – Complaints	Engineering		✓
Training and Development – General Information	People and Culture	✓	
Training and Development – Individual Employee	People and Culture		✓
Travel Advances	Finance	✓	
Travel Allowances and Expenses	Finance	✓	
Tree Cutting Applications	Planning and Development		✓
Tree Cutting Permits	Planning and Development	✓	
U			

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Unsightly Premises – Complaints	Community Safety - Bylaw		✓
V			
Variance Permits – see Development and Development Variance Permits	Planning and Development		
Vehicle Permits – see Commercial Vehicle Licences/Permits	Community Safety - Licence		
Vendors/Suppliers – Individual Case Files	Finance - Purchasing		✓
W			
Wages – Staff	People and Culture	✓	
Workers Compensation Board (WCB) – Claims	People and Culture		✓
Workplace Inspection Reports	People and Culture		✓
Work plans (by Department)	Various		✓
Works and Services Agreements	Corporate Services - Legislative Services	✓	
X, Y, Z			
Zoning and Rezoning – Individual Applications and Supporting Documents	Planning and Development		✓
Zoning and Rezoning – Individual Case Files	Planning and Development		✓
Zoning and Rezoning – Public Hearing Notices/Agendas/Notes/Reports to Council/Letters of Support or Objections	Corporate Services – Legislative Services	✓	

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Zoning and Rezoning – General Information & Regulations	Planning and Development	✓	

* Documents with a “Review” designation may need further assessment to determine whether the information requested can be routinely released or whether a Freedom of Information request is required

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