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March 14, 2012

Colin Craig  
1881 Portage Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Craig:

**RE: YOUR REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT – NO. 12 01 62**

On January 31, 2012, the City Clerk's Department received your request for access to the following records:

*Please provide documentation on the costs associated with the deconstruction of and revisions to the Assiniboine Ave Active Transportation corridor. (I'm looking for the costs incurred by the city as a result of having to change the corridor after businesses and residents complained; forcing changes to the original design). Please include all costs – changes to signage, changes to curbs, bumpouts, additional communication costs with residents/businesses, legal costs, etc.*

Access to this request has been granted. Enclosed is a copy of an email outlining costs associated with the change in traffic direction between Hargrave Street and Navy Way with the implementation of the Assiniboine Avenue Bikeway. The record outlines costs associated with the following: curbs, asphalt, landscaping, boulevard grade, and engineering. There were no additional costs for communication related to revisions of the final design.

Certain information contained within the record has been severed, as it contains personal information about a third party, or confidential, proprietary information of a third party. Accordingly, the information is exempted as provided for under sections 17(2)(e), 18(1)(b), and 18(1)(c)(i) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as outlined below.

**Disclosures deemed to be an unreasonable invasion of privacy**

17(2) A disclosure of personal information about a third party is deemed to be an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy if

- (e) the personal information relates to the third party's employment, occupational or educational history

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**Disclosure harmful to a third party's business interests**

18(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal

- (b) commercial, financial, labour relations, scientific or technical information supplied to the public body by a third party, explicitly or implicitly, on a confidential basis and treated consistently as confidential information by the third party; or
- (c) commercial, financial, labour relations, scientific or technical information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to
  - (i) harm the competitive position of a third party,

Under Section 17(2)(e):

The names and contact information of third party employees have been severed, as they are considered Personal Information and therefore exempted from disclosure under the Act.

Under Section 18(1)(b):

The record contains financial information supplied to the City of Winnipeg on a confidential and proprietary basis. This financial information has, at all material times, been treated as confidential by the third party and the City of Winnipeg.

Under Section 18(1)(c)(i), the record contains proprietary financial information, the release of which may harm the competitive position of the third party, and provide a competitive advantage to private entities competing against the third party for work of a similar nature. In addition, release of this information could reasonably be expected to interfere with existing and potential future contractual arrangements, as well as with potential future negotiations of a similar nature.

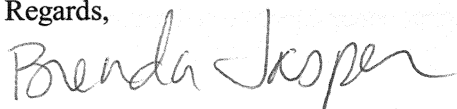
Further to our conversation on February 24, 2012, thank you for your agreement to an extension of time while I was away from the office, in order to provide a response in full.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman about the City's response to your request. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman  
750 – 500 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1  
(204) 982-9130

If you have any questions, please contact me at (204) 986-7997.

Regards,



Brenda Jasper  
Office of the Director  
City of Winnipeg Public Works Department

**Woroby, Bill**

**From:** 17(a)(e)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2012 4:32 PM  
**To:** Woroby, Bill; 17(a)(e)  
**Cc:** 17(a)(e)  
**Subject:** RE: Assiniboine Ave. ATISP  
**Attachments:** 1779\_001.pdf [severed: 18(1)(b), 18(1)(c)(i)]

Hi Bill,

We have the construction cost and engineering cost extras related to the Change from One Way to two way under the Midtown Bridge compiled as shown below. Background info attached.

**Construction costs:**

Removed Curb	18(1)(b);	= 588	
Install Curb	18(1)(c)(i)	= 3360	
Milled Asp		= 840	
Placed Asp			= 13651
Landscaping		= 500	
Blvd Grade		= 1100	
Sub Total			\$20,039.00
Additional construction costs from attached document			\$18993.20

**Total Construction Costs \$39032.20**

**Engineering costs (based on a portion of the details on the attached sheet)**

17(a)(e)	18(1)(b), 18(1)(c)(i)
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Sub total Engineering	\$ 2183.5


**Total Extra cost \$41,215.7**

I hope this helps. Call me if any questions.

17(a)(e)

17(2)(e)

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**From:** Woroby, Bill [mailto:BWoroby@winnipeg.ca]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 9:25 AM

**To:** 17(2)(e)

**Subject:** Assiniboine Ave. ATISP

17(2)(e)

Further to my e-mail of yesterday pertaining to a FIPPA request that the City received for Assiniboine Ave., the requestor is asking for information on the "extra" cost to change Assiniboine Ave. between Hargrave and Navy Way/Garry St. to a two-way road way. There was correspondence dated January 7, 2011, attached, that includes costs for the Assiniboine Ave ATISP. Can the "extra" costs associated with changing to a two way roadway be extracted from this information?

*Bill Woroby, P. Eng.*

*Project Management Engineer*

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*Engineering Division*

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