

November 5, 2013

Colin Craig  
1881 Portage Ave  
P.O. Box 42123  
Winnipeg, MB. R3J 3X7

Dear Mr. Craig,

**RE: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Request 13 10 692**

This letter is in response to your Application for Access under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) dated October 17, 2013. I have enclosed a copy of your Application for your ease of reference.

In answer to your question, no such record exists. Property tax is an “ad valorem” tax. It is a tax based on the value of real property or personal property. As such, the city does not conduct any affordability analysis before it makes a property tax increase.

Please be advised that pursuant to Part 5 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, you have the right to file a complaint with the Provincial Ombudsman within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Yours truly,



Mel Chambers  
Director, Assessment and Taxation Department  
Encl.

Cc: Chrispin Ntungo  
Supervisor, Strategic Support Services

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The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act



Application for Access

Please see next page for further instructions

Applicant

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|---------------|--|-------------|--------------|----------|----|
| Last Name     | CRAIG                                      | First Name  | COLIN        |          |    |
| Address       | 1881 PORTAGE AVE, PO BOX 42123<br>WINNIPEG | Postal Code | R3J 3X7      | Province | MB |
| Daytime Phone | 204-982-2150                               | Fax         | 204-982-2154 |          |    |

To which public body are you making your request?  
(View list of public bodies that may have the records you wish to access)

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- What information are you requesting?
- General information
  - My own personal information
  - Personal information for another person (Attach proof of authority)

I wish to obtain access to the following records (Attach additional page for description if required)

Please provide documentation on any analysis the city of Winnipeg completed or any data it used to determine if ratepayers could afford the board's last two property tax increases.

*Save a tree, email the response to ccrraig@taxpayer.com*

Applicant's Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]* October 17, 2013 13-10-692

Please print two copies of this form. Submit one to the public body you are requesting information from and keep one for your own records

