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Reference: 2026-G-0598
Your Reference: 672919391-001

October 26, 2026

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Sent by email only: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

RE: *Access to Information Act* (ATIA)
Section 16(1)(b) - Time Extension

This letter is further to our correspondence dated October 21, 2026, regarding your City of Edmonton ATIA request for the following:

> *The City has characterized snowfall in the winter of 2025-26 as a "once-in-30-year snowfall event" . Mayor Knack additionally described precipitation conditions as "unprecedented".*
> *Please provide copies of any technical work (e.g., spreadsheets), memoranda, or other documents detailing the meteorological characterization of snowfall conditions in December 2025/January 2026.*
> *Please also provide copies of any communications discussing this characterization, including reviews or discussions of the technical work noted above, discussions or directives of how to present the characterization to the public, and any briefing notes provided within the Administration (City Operations) and to Mayor and Council.*
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> *Timeframe: Dec 15, 2025 to Jan 31, 2026*

Normally, the City of Edmonton responds to a request for information within 30 business days after receiving the request. However, ATIA provides that a public body may extend this time limit under certain circumstances.

Your request involves a large volume of records and more time is required to process your request. As such, the response due date for your request has been extended by 30 business days under section 16(1)(b) of ATIA.

The due date for your request is **December 10, 2026**. We will make every reasonable effort to respond to your request by this date.

Under section 58(1) of ATIA, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. To request a review, you must complete and deliver a Request for Review form within 60 business days from the date of this notice to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) at #410, 9925 – 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8. The form is available under 'Forms' on the OIPC's website www.oipc.ab.ca or you can call 1-888-878-4044 to request a copy of the form.

Under section 59(1) you must also notify the City of Edmonton if you wish to request a review. Please send a written notification to accessandprivacy@edmonton.ca.

Cited sections of ATIA can be found online at:
https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/a01p4.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Megan Gerstmar at megan.gerstmar@edmonton.ca.

Sincerely,

Martin Charron

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