

I initially sent out ATIs to the National Capital Commission and Canadian Heritage regarding the takeover of NCC programs by Canadian Heritage. However in the interest of the exercise I've included three ATIs for three levels of government.

I'm interested in Shannon Park. It's an old military base located on Bedford Basin in Dartmouth. I've walked through it before and it's in ruins, covered in graffiti, and occupied in the summer by homeless people, or people who don't wish to be seen.

When Halifax was bidding on hosting the Commonwealth Games Shannon Park would've become the athletes' village, then a condo complex. Once the bid was lost, it seems like plans for Shannon Park stalled.

It's National Defence land, but I was curious if the HRM or Province has any recent records pertaining to its future.

Note: my request is contained in the body of the responses.



National Defence

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National Defence Headquarters
Ottawa, Ontario
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A-2013-02108



Dear Mr. Hall:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your *Access to Information Act* request received on 7 March 2014, for:

Records pertaining to the future use of the military base Shannon Park in Halifax N.S. from the past three months including, memos, briefing notes and studies but excluding electronic correspondence. Not interested in anything that is obviously a cabinet confidence.

Your request has been given file number A-2013-02108 and assigned to Stephanie MacDougall. Please note that we have processed the application fee of \$5.00 for your request.

In addition your request will be processed in accordance with the "Principles for assisting applicants" listed on the following page.

Should you require clarification or assistance regarding your request, please contact Stephanie MacDougall at 613-992-0064, by fax at (613) 995-5777, by e-mail at stephanie.macdougall@forces.gc.ca or use our toll free number 1-888-272-8207.

Yours truly,

Julie Jansen
Director

Access to Information and Privacy

Personal and Confidential



Dear Mr. Hall

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Application ABA 14-3

We received your application for access to information under the Freedom of Information Protection of Privacy Act on March 4, 2014. You requested:

*Records from the past six months pertaining to the future of Shannon Park.
Excluding emails*

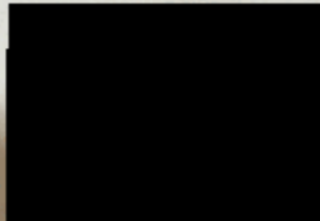
We have not located any records pertaining to your application. Therefore, it is my understanding, pursuant to clause 7(2) (b) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Intergovernmental Affairs does not have control or custody of records that would respond to your application. As there are no records which meet your criteria no processing fees will be charged, we will destroy the cheque for the application fee, and if you wish you may stop payment.

You have the right to ask, within 60 days of being notified of this decision, for a review of this decision by the Review Officer. If you wish to ask for a review, you must do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. This completed form would then be sent to: Review Officer, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, N.S., B3J 2M4. If you have questions about your application, please contact me at (902) 424-2094.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Gillis".

Paul Gillis
IAP Administrator



Dear Mr. Hall,

**Re: Application No. AR-14-037
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request
Records in relation to the purchase/sale of Shannon Park, Dartmouth, NS**

This application for access under Part XX of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) was received by the Halifax Regional Municipality's (HRM's) Access & Privacy Office on February 28th, 2014.

The request is specifically for the following: "Records from the past six months pertaining to plans about purchasing Shannon Park from the Department of National Defence, and records from the past six months relating to the HRM asking the DND to sell Shannon Park to a Developer of the Canada Lands Company."

We would like to advise that we have commenced our search for all municipal records which would be responsive to your request. If we find that clarification or further information is required, we will be in contact with you.

Pursuant to subsection 467 (2) of the MGA, the Halifax Regional Municipality has thirty days to respond to your application. You may expect a response on or before March 29th, 2014 unless we determine that an extension is required for consultations with third parties or other public bodies. We may also require an extension if we determine that there is a large number of records involved. If an extension is necessary, we will notify you accordingly.

We would also like to acknowledge receipt of the \$5.00 application fee; however we would like to advise that once the volume of records and processing time required is determined, additional service fees may be charged for the processing of the application. If volume and/or processing time necessitate additional charges, you will be notified and a fee estimate will be provided accordingly.

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 490-4234.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angie Williams".

Williams, CIPP/C
Access & Privacy Coordinator