

File No. 04-1000-20-2017-021

February 2, 2017

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Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")

I am writing in response to your request received on January 17, 2017 for:

- Records from Tideline Communications providing services to the City since January 1, 2005 to January 17, 2017, and if so how many dollars were paid to them by the City;
- 2. Records to show that Councillor Meggs holds a position at Mobi (or affiliated bike sharing company).

For part one of your request, the City has no record of Tideline Communications providing services to the City.

No responsive records were found for part two of your request, but it isn't exactly clear as to what records you are requesting. If you are requesting information about the Mobi corporation or more exactly, the Board of Directors of its parent operating company, Cyclehop, corporate registration information is available publicly on a fee for service basis through BC Access Centres and their Federal counterpart; these are not City of Vancouver records.

Alternatively, if you wish to know if Councillor Meggs has any involvement with Cyclehop/Mobi which would provide financial remuneration for him, you can check the publicly available annual Statement of Disclosure form for any Council member on the City's website. Councillor Meggs' 2017 form is available by clicking on the pdf link: "View Councillor Meggs's 2017 financial disclosure statement", in the box at the bottom of this page: <a href="http://vancouver.ca/your-government/geoff-meggs.aspx">http://vancouver.ca/your-government/geoff-meggs.aspx</a>. Councillor Meggs' web page provides details of the advisory boards and committees, Council committees and regional, provincial and national bodies which he sits on as well.

Other than those two options, the City has no suggestions for further record searches regarding part two of your request. If neither of the above suggestions is sufficient, you may wish to submit a new FOI request for specific records.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, <a href="mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca">info@oipc.bc.ca</a> or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (04-1000-20-2017-021); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at <a href="mailto:foi@vancouver.ca">foi@vancouver.ca</a> if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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