



File No. 04-1000-20-2017-028

February 27, 2017

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By email: \$.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

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

I am responding to your request of January 19, 2017 for:

All correspondence between the Office of the Mayor (including, but not limited to, Mayor Gregor Robertson, Mike Magee, Kevin Quinlan) and the Office of the City Manager (specifically Sadhu Johnston) and People's Republic of China Consul General Liu Fei and her deputies and staff. Records between January 1, 2016 and January 19, 2017.

All responsive records are attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA

Director, Access to Information

City Clerk's Department, City of Vancouver Email: Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca

Telephone: 604.873.7999

Encl.

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From: "Medhurst, Billa" < Billa. Medhurst@vancouver.ca>

To: "O'Neil, Shea" < shea.oneil@vancouver.ca>

Date: 1/12/2017 9:44:59 AM

Subject: FW: Invitation to the 2017 Spring Festival Reception by the Chinese Consulate in Vancouver

From: Robertson, Gregor [mailto:Gregor.Robertson@vancouver.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:25 AM

To: Medhurst, Billa

Subject: FW: Invitation to the 2017 Spring Festival Reception by the Chinese Consulate in Vancouver

From: xiaolei zhang [mailto:xiaoleizhang2017@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 9:28 PM

To: chinaconsul van ca@mfa.qov.cn; xiaolei zhang

Subject: Invitation to the 2017 Spring Festival Reception by the Chinese Consulate in Vancouver

Your Worship,

To Celebrate the 2017 Spring Festival, H.E.LIU Fei, Consul General (Rank of Ambassador) of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver cordially invites your honour to a reception at 6:30pm, Monday, January 16, 2017 at Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC.

Kindly RSVP by Jan. 9, 2017 to xiaoleizhang2017@gmail.com. We'll send the hard copy invitation upon receiving the confirmation to attend the event.

If you have further questions regarding the event, please donot hesitate to contact Consul ZHENG Xintao by phone: 604-731-6967 or by this email.

Thanks and enjoy the Christmas holiday.

Xiaolei ZHANG

Consul

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Tel: 604-731-6967



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cordially invites

to a reception at 6:30 pm, Monday, January 16, 2017 at Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

RSVP by January 9, 2017

Business attire.

Tel:

Please present this invitation at the reception desk.

This invitation is non-transferable.

Email: Xiaoleizhang 2017@gmail. Lom

From: "Robertson, Gregor" < Gregor. Robertson@vancouver.ca>

To: "Medhurst, Billa" < Billa. Medhurst@vancouver.ca>

Date: 8/11/2016 7:57:53 AM

Subject: FW: invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of the

Peoples Republic of China on Sept. 9

Attachments: 请柬 (英文) -2016 National Day celebration.docx

From: 温哥华 [mailto:chinaconsul_van_ca@mfa.gov.cn]

Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 5:44 PM

To: chinaconsul_van_ca

Subject: invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of the Peoples Republic of China on

Sept. 9

Your Worship,

H. E. LIU Fei, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver, would like to invite you to attend the reception in celebration of the 67th anniversary of the founding of

the People's Republic of China on Friday, Sept. 9 at Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver.

Pls. RSVP to this email address, or by phone: 604-731-6967, by Fax: 604-736-4343 before August 20.

The formal invitation with barcode will be sent to you through mail once confirmation is received.

Warm wishes,

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver. 3380 Granville Street, Vancouver

V6H 3K3

Tel: 604-731-6967 Cell: 778-999-9868

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Email: chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn

Business attire.

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From: "Medhurst, Billa" < Billa. Medhurst@vancouver.ca>

To: xiaoleizhang2017@gmail.com

Date: 1/19/2017 9:26:06 AM

Subject: 2017 Spring Festival Reception

Hello,

On behalf of Mayor Robertson, thank you for the invitation to attend the 2017 Spring Festival Reception in Vancouver. We sincerely apologize for not responding sooner, as it has been a very hectic month in our office. Unfortunately, due to conflicting commitments, the Mayor was unable to attend the event.

Thank you and best wishes!

Billa Medhurst Office Of the Mayor City of Vancouver 453 West 12th Avenue – 3rd Floor Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4 Office: 604-873-7171 billa.medhurst@vancouver.ca From: "Lee, Emma"

To: "Meggs, Geoff" < Geoff. Meggs@vancouver.ca>

Date: 9/20/2016 5:08:43 PM

Subject: Re: 67th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

Heather will go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2016, at 2:35 PM, Meggs, Geoff < Geoff. Meggs@vancouver.ca > wrote:

I have to come back for a Translink discussion, but this is looking unfortunate at the moment. Deputy Mayor?

From: Lee, Emma

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:26 PM

To: Jang, Kerry; Louie, Raymond; Meggs, Geoff; Deal, Heather; Stevenson, Tim; Reimer, Andrea

Cc: O'Neil, Shea; Quinlan, Kevin; Robb, Katie

Subject: FW: 67th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

Hi All, I know you are all away on Sep 30 but want to give a heads up on this event. This is the first time the PRC is doing a flag raising at city hall for their National Day and they arranged it through me. Right now only Councillor Ball is available to attend. I have asked Protocol to hold off confirming with her until I've checked with all of you that no one can leave UBCM a bit early on Friday morning to represent the city at this inaugural PRC Flag Raising at city hall. Consul General Liu Fei will attend.

Please let me know. Thanks!

Emma

From: Matthews, Lesley

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:50 PM

To: Lee, Emma

Subject: Fwd: 67th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

Hi Emma,

Here is the China Flag Raising itinerary for September 30th.

Lesley

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Lee, Emma"

To: "O'Neil, Shea" <Shea.O'Neil@vancouver.ca>

Date: 8/11/2016 1:24:36 PM

Subject: Re: invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of the Peoples

Republic of China on Sept. 9

If he's here he should go.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2016, at 1:51 PM, O'Neil, Shea < Shea.O'Neil@vancouver.ca > wrote:

Thoughts?

Shea O'Neil Executive Assistant to the Mayor Office of the Mayor, City of Vancouver

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Medhurst, Billa" < Billa. Medhurst@vancouver.ca >

Date: August 11, 2016 at 1:21:17 PM PDT

To: "O'Neil, Shea" < Shea. O'Neil@vancouver.ca >

Subject: FW: invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding

of the Peoples Republic of China on Sept. 9

From: Robertson, Gregor [mailto:Gregor.Robertson@vancouver.ca]

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 8:58 AM

To: Medhurst, Billa

Subject: FW: invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of the Peoples Republic of

China on Sept. 9

From: 温哥华 [mailto:chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn]

Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 5:44 PM

To: chinaconsul_van_ca

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<请柬(英文)-2016 National Day celebration.docx>

From: "Lee, Emma"

To: "O'Neil, Shea" <Shea.O'Neil@vancouver.ca>

Date: 9/7/2016 4:45:46 PM

Subject: Fwd: invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of the

Peoples Republic of China on Sept. 9

Attachments: rundown 2016 National Day Reception-draft.doc

ATT00001.htm

I feel like you have all this info already but here's another email on this event!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: 哥 < chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn >

Date: September 7, 2016 at 5:39:25 PM PDT To: emma.lee < emma.lee@vancouver.ca >

Subject: Fw:Re:invitation to the celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of

the Peoples Republic of China on Sept. 9

Reply-To: 哥 < chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn>

- 1. Number of expected attendees 550-600
- 2. On-site contact officer from the Consulate ZHANG Xiaolei 778-999-9868
- 3. Recommended arrival time for the Municipal government Speaker 18:45
- 4. Speech length2-3 min
- 5. Earliest anticipated departure time for the Provincial Speaker 20:00
- 6. Names of other notable elected officials providing remarks/speeches Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Hon. Andrew Wilkinson, BC Minister of Advanced Education
- 7. Audienceguests from local political, economic, academic circles, education, science and techonology and overseas Chinese communities.
- 8. Media local mainstream Chinese and English media

Rundown of 2016 National Day Reception

MC: Mr. FAN Xiaodong, Deputy Consul General

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Time:	Friday, September 9, 2016, 19:00—20:30
18:45	VIPs arrive at Hyatt Hotel (655 Burrard Street Vancovuer)
	Windsor Room on the third floor beside the Regency Ballroom
	is the holding room for VIPs.
18:50	H.E. LIU Fei leaves Windsor room with VIPs to Regency
	Ballroom
18:55	H.E. LIU Fei arrives and stands on the right side of the
	Ballroom with VIPs
	Lion Dancing starts
19:00	Playing the national anthems of the People's Republic of
	China and Canada
19:05	• Introducing VIPs, including:
	Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and
	Attorney General of Canada
	Hon. Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education
	of British Columbia
	Hon. MP Joe Peschisolido, MP for Steveston-Richmond
	 Hon. MP Don Davies, MP for Vancouver Kingsway
	 Hon. MP Jenny Kwan ,MP for Vancouver East
	• Mr. John Horgan, MLA for Juan de Fuca, Leader of the
	New Democratic Party of British Columbia
	• Mr. John Yap, MLA for Richmond-Steveston
	• Mr. Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley
	• Mr. Al Richmond, UBCM President, Chair of Cariboo
	Regional District
	His Worship Malcolm Brodie, Mayor of the City of
	Richmond
	• Councilor Raymond Louie, Acting Mayor of the City of
	Vancouver, Vice-Chair of Metro Vancouver Regional
	District

	 Councillor Heather Deal, Deputy Mayor of Vancouver Councillor Kerry Jang, City of Vancouver Councillor Geoff Meggs, City of Vancouver Councillor Andrea Reimer, City of Vancouver Councillor Chak AU, City of Richmond Councillor James Wang, City of Burnaby
19:10	Speech from Hon. Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould (5-7 min)
19:18	Speech from Min. Andrew Wilkinson (5-7 min)
19:25	Speech from H.E. LIU Fei (8-10 min)
19:35	H. E. LIU Fei, the introduced VIPs and all chief consuls walk
	to the platform for the toast, Photo was taken by media
19:40	Reception starts
20:00	VIPs might leave earlier according to their own time schedules
20:30	Reception ends.

Contact person on site: Consul ZHANG Xiaolei 778-999-9868 (c)

From: "Lee, Emma"

To: "O'Neil, Shea" <Shea.O'Neil@vancouver.ca>

Date: 9/7/2016 4:15:38 PM

Subject: Fwd: RSVP for Mayor Robertson

Please put run of show in calendar. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: 温哥华 < cn Date: September 7, 2016 at 5:04:45 PM PDT

To: Emma < Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca > Subject: Re:RSVP for Mayor Robertson

Reply-To: 温哥华 < chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn>

Dear Emma,

May I have a question about Raymond Louie. When Mayor Gregor Robertson attends, what is the appropriate title for Councilor Louie? Acting Mayor of the City of Vancouver, or simply city councilor. And what is the ptotocol order of Raymond Louie and Deputy Mayor Heather Deal? Thanks for letting me know.

Thanks for the kind information. Below please find a rundown of the event.

Xiaolei

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	Malcolm Brodie (Each person speaks for 2-3 min)
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----- 回复邮件 -----

发信人:Lee, Emma < Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca>

收信人: chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn < chinaconsul van ca@mfa.gov.cn>

抄 送: <>,Shea <Shea >

时 间:2016年09月08日 06时21分59秒 主 题:RSVP for Mayor Robertson Dear Consul Zhang,

It was a pleasure to speak with you earlier. On behalf of Mayor Robertson, thank you and Consul General Liu for the kind invitation to join the celebration for the 67th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. The Mayor would be delighted to attend.

As per our discussion, the Mayor will have a couple minutes to speak. Please send me the full run of show for Friday night's celebration and any pertinent details.

Thank you again and the Mayor looks forward to the festivities on Friday evening.

Respectfully,

Emma

Emma Lee

Director, Community Relations

Office of the Mayor, City of Vancouver

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c 604-417-2171

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Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/VancouverMayorsOffice

Website: http://www.mayorofvancouver.ca/

From: "Zhang, Pearl" < Pearl. Zhang@vancouver.ca>

To: "田妮 \(tian ni@mfa.gov.cn\)" < tian ni@mfa.gov.cn>

Date: 2/2/2016 11:09:21 AM

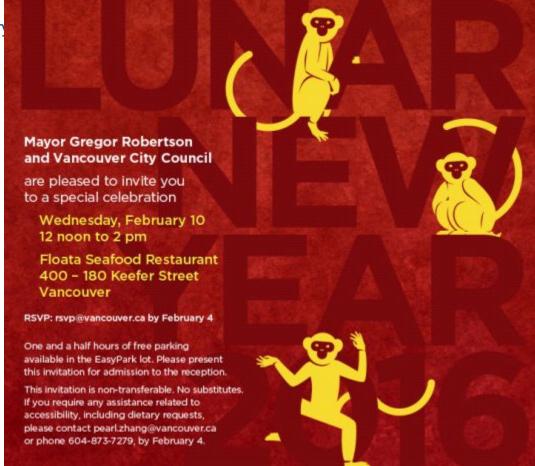
Subject: City of Vancouver Lunar New Year 2016 Community Lunch Invitation

Dear TIAN Ni,

Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vancouver City Council would like to invite Consul General LIU together with all consuls to 2016 Lunar New Year Celebration.

Pease RSVP to Pearl Zhang pearl.zhang@vancouver.ca, or rsvp@vancouver.ca by February 4.

Thank you ven



Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vancouver City Council

are pleased to invite you to a special celebration

Wednesday, February 10 12 noon to 2 pm

Floata Seafood Restaurant 400 – 180 Keefer Street, Vancouver

RSVP: rsvp@vancouver.ca by February 4

One and a half hours of free parking available in the EasyPark lot.

Please present this invitation for admission to the reception.

This invitation is non-transferable. No substitutes. If you require

any assistance related to accessibility, including dietary requests,

please contact pearl.zhang@vancouver.ca or phone 604-873-7279,

by February 4.

From: "xiaolei zhang" < xiaoleizhang 2017@gmail.com >

To: "Zhang, Pearl" < Pearl. Zhang@vancouver.ca>

Date: 1/11/2017 10:28:41 AM

Subject: Re: 2017 Spring Festival RSVP

Many thanks for the confirmation. We look forward to seeing you and Wendy next Monday!

Xiaolei

On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 5:43 AM, Zhang, Pearl < Pearl.Zhang@vancouver.ca > wrote: Hi Xiao Lei,

Happy New Year!

Thank you for inviting us to attend the "To celebrate the 2017 Spring Festival "on Monday, January 16, 2017.

With this email I am confirming that Wendy Au and me will attend the event.

Thank you for the invitation!

Pearl Zhang

Protocol Events Coordinator

External Relations and Protocol

City of Vancouver

453 West 12th Avenue

Vancouver, British Columbia

Canada V5Y 1V4

Tel: <u>604.873.7279</u>

Fax: 604.871.6881

From: "Zhang, Pearl" < Pearl. Zhang@vancouver.ca>

To: <u>田妮 <tian ni@mfa.gov.cn></u>

Date: 1/22/2016 2:22:14 PM

Subject: RE: Re:RE: RSVP: Guangzhou Vice Mayor Wang Dong visit

Thank you very much! See you tonight! Pearl

From: 田妮 [mailto:tian_ni@mfa.gov.cn] Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 2:16 PM

To: Zhang, Pearl

Subject: Re:RE: RSVP: Guangzhou Vice Mayor Wang Dong visit

Thanks for the information.

Consul General LIU and I will attend by 8:30pm.

Ms. TIAN, Ni Consul (Governmental & Media Affairs) Chinese Consulate-General in Vancouver 604-731-6963 From: <u>田妮 <tian ni@mfa.gov.cn></u>

To: "Zhang, Pearl" < Pearl. Zhang@vancouver.ca>

Date: 1/22/2016 2:16:18 PM

Subject: Re:RE: RSVP: Guangzhou Vice Mayor Wang Dong visit

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To: "Zhang, Pearl" < Pearl. Zhang@vancouver.ca>

Date: 1/13/2016 4:08:33 PM

Subject: RSVP: Guangzhou Vice Mayor Wang Dong visit

Dear Ms. Zhang,

Thanks for the invitation.

Consul General LIU Fei and I will attend the meeting and dinner on Jan. 22.

Best regards,

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Ms. TIAN, Ni Consul (Governmental & Media Affairs) Chinese Consulate-General in Vancouver 604-731-6963