

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-075

March 21, 2017

s.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 February 18, 2017 for:

Any written records discussing Eric Trump and Donald Trump Jr.'s visit to Vancouver on February 28, 2017 with regards to security and about traffic / streets, particularly whether there has been a request from the Trump Organization or US officials for extra police or street closures related to that February 28, 2017 visit, as well as how the city responded.

All responsive records are attached.

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, within 30 business days from the date of this letter. You can request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, Email: info@oipc.bc.ca, Tel: 250-387-5629 and providing: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2017-075); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) the reason you're requesting a review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at <u>foi@vancouver.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA Director, Access to Information

Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca 453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4 Phone: 604 .873.7999 Fax: 604.873.7419

Encl.

:ag

From: "Swanigan, Sandi" < Sandi. Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

To: "McCormick, Joanne" < joanne.mccormick@vpd.ca>

Date: 2/16/2017 7:41:52 AM

Subject: Applications for Hotel Opening

FW: FASE Application DATA:02/28/2017 rump International Hotel & Tower

Attachments: Vancouv....msg

FW: FASE Application INFO:02/28/2017 rump International Hotel & Tower

Vancouv....msg

Dear Joanne,

In light of our discussion re: planned protests, here is a copy of the applications.

Upon clarification with the applicant, the activities described are happening entirely indoors with the only request from the City being a drop off zone.

"Those not wishing to disembark at the front can do so at the back" paraphrase of organizer call.

Note: Not sure when it got put there, but there is a very large dumpster adjacent to/east of the back entrance breezeway.

Cheers,

Sandi Swanigan | Senior Manager, Film and Special Events

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sandi.swanigan@vancouver.ca

From: "Hall, Josie" < josie.hall@vancouver.ca>

To: "Swanigan, Sandi" <Sandi.Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/10/2017 7:49:44 AM

Subject: FW: FASE Application INFO:02/28/2017 rump International Hotel & Tower Vancouv...

For you.

From: Film Office (Eng)

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:56 PM

To: Film Office (Eng)

Subject: FASE Application INFO:02/28/2017 rump International Hotel & Tower Vancouv...

Special Event Application Notification

Event Date: 02/28/2017 at 09:30 AM -

Application Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017

02/28/2017 at 09:00 PM

Opening
Private Event : Corporate Function/Promotion

Trump International Hotel & Tower Vancouver Grand

Location: 1161 W GEORGIA ST

Trump International Hotel & Tower Vancouver

Alcohol: Alcohol Serve

Sound: No

Attendance: **700** (100+600)

Assembly Area:
Dispersal Area:
Route Description:

Schedule & Description					
Event:	02/28/2017 at 09:30 AM - 02/28/2017 at 09:00 PM				
Set-Up Start:	02/28/2017 at 09:00 AM				
Take Down Finish:	02/28/2017 at 10:00 PM				
Activities:	The Grand Opening of Trump Vancouver will be a full day event starting with Media and Trump Family arriving at 9am for a Press Meeting & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, lunch and media tours, and a VIP private event ending at 9pm.				
Organizer					
PHILIPP POSCH (PP	OSCH@TRUMPHOTELS.COM)	Phone:	6049798888		
Organization:	TA HOTEL MANAGEMENT LP	Alternate Phone:	6047205031		
Address:	1161 WEST GEORGIA STREET VANCOUVER, BC, V6E 0C6	Fax:			
Charitable Reg #:					

Programming, Food, Alcohol, Equipment, Site Plan						
Alcohol:	Alcohol Serve	Temporary Structures:	No			
Food:	Open Food Vending	Street Use:	Yes			
Merch. Vending:	No	Sidewalk Use:	No			
Amplified Sound :	No	Fireworks:	No			
Other Information						
Water Activities:	No	Equipment cost:	0.00 Internal with hotel only			
Water Structures:	No					

From: "Hall, Josie" <josie.hall@vancouver.ca>

To: "Swanigan, Sandi" <Sandi.Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/10/2017 7:50:03 AM

Subject: FW: FASE Application DATA:02/28/2017 rump International Hotel & Tower Vancouv...

Here you go.

From: Film Office (Eng)

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:56 PM

To: Film Office (Eng)

Subject: FASE Application DATA:02/28/2017 rump International Hotel & Tower Vancouv...

PHILIPP POSCH Phone Number 6049798888 Alternate Ph Num 6047205031

Email Address PPOSCH@TRUMPHOTELS.COM Organization Name TA HOTEL MANAGEMENT LP

Charitable Registration #

Address 1161 WEST GEORGIA STREET

City **VANCOUVER** ВС Province V6E 0C6 Postal Code

Fax Number

WWW.TRUMPHOTELS.COM/VANCOUVER Web URL

Trump International Hotel & Tower Vancouver Grand Opening **Event Name**

Event Category 13 **Event SubCategory**

The Grand Opening of Trump Vancouver will be a full day event starting with Media and Trump Family arriving at 9am for a Press **Event Description**

Meeting & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, lunch and media tours, and a VIP private event ending at 9pm.

Setup Start Date/Time 02/28/2017 at 09:00 AM Event Start Date/Time 02/28/2017 at 09:30 AM Event Finish Date/Time 02/28/2017 at 09:00 PM Takedown Date/Time 02/28/2017 at 10:00 PM

Location Type streets

Location Trump International Hotel & Tower Vancouver

W GEORGIA ST Street Name

Street Number 1161

Assembly Area Dispersal Area Route Description

Participants 100 Spectators 600

Amplified Speech ()yes(X)no **Background Music** ()yes(X)no Large sound system ()yes(X)no ()yes(X)no Fireworks Prepackaged Food ()yes(X)no Open Food (X)yes()no Serve Alcohol (X)yes()no Sell Alcohol ()yes(X)no Sell Goods/Services ()yes(X)no

()yes(X)no Stages ()yes(X)no ()yes(X)no Bleachers **Temporary Power** ()yes(X)no Restrict Traffic (X)yes()no ()yes(X)no Street Parking False Creek Activities ()ves(X)no Nav Waters Activities ()yes(X)no Structures on Water ()yes(X)no banners on city streets ()yes(X)no

()yes(X)no

()yes(X)no

[X]I agree with the above

OCA transit shelter

Celebration Grant

program

Tents

SE_APPLICANT_NAME

ORG_PHONE1 ORG_PHONE2

SE_APPLICANT_EMAIL ORG_COMPANY_NAME

SE_REG_CHARITY_NUM ORG_MAIL_ADDRESS

ORG_CITY ORG_PROVINCE ORG_PCODE ORG_FAX ORG_URL SE_NAME SE_CATEGORY SE_CAT_SUBTYPE

SE_EVENT_DESC

SE_SETUP_DATE SE_START_DATE SE_END_DATE SE_TAKEDOWN_DATE

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SE_PLACE_NAME SE_STD_STREET SE_CIVIC_NUMBER SE_ASSEMBLY_AREA SE_DISPERSAL_AREA SE_ROUTE_DESC SE_NUM_PARTICIPANTS SE_NUM_SPECTATORS

ampSpeech ampBGMusic ampLargePA fireworks prepackFood openFood Alcohol sellAlcohol vending_merch tents

bleachers electrical SE_ON_TRAFFIC_LANES SE_ON_SIDEWALK waterActFalseCreek

stages

streetBannerProgram **OCAtransitShelter**

OCAcelebGrant

waterActPort

waterStructures

From: "Swanigan, Sandi" < Sandi. Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

To: "Brown, Ken" < ken.brown@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/28/2017 7:31:28 AM Subject: Fencing on Georgia

 $\underline{http://globalnews.ca/news/3277464/protests-planned-as-trump-sons-visit-vancouver-for-trump-tower-grand-opening/allower-grand-ope$

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From: "Hall, Josie" < josie.hall@vancouver.ca>

To: "Swanigan, Sandi" < Sandi. Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/15/2017 8:53:30 AM

Subject: FW: Trump International Hotel & Tower Vancouver Grand Opening

Hi Sandi,

Any more word on this.

Thanks Josie

From: Philipp Posch [mailto:pposch@trumphotels.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 8:44 AM

To: Hall, Josie

Subject: Re: Trump International Hotel & Tower Vancouver Grand Opening

Good morning Ms Hall.

I wanted to follow up with you and see if there was anything else you needed from me?

Sincerely

Pp

PHILIPP POSCH General Manager

TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER VANCOUVER 500-1111 West Georgia Street Vancouver, B.C. V6E 4M3 T: | M: 604.720.5031

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On Feb 10, 2017 9:57 AM, "Hall, Josie" < josie.hall@vancouver.ca wrote: Hello Philipp,

Thank you for your application.

I would like to discuss a few details with regards to the event. Please call me when you have a moment.

Thanks Josie

Josie Hall

Supervisor

Film & Special Events

Engineering Services | City of Vancouver

t. <u>604.257.8853</u> |f. <u>604.257.8859</u>

josie.hall@vancouver.ca

Special Event website: http://vancouver.ca/doing-business/event-permits.aspx



From: "Sandhu, Jag" < Jag. Sandhu@vancouver.ca>

To: "Swanigan, Sandi" <Sandi.Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

"Hall, Josie" <josie.hall@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/21/2017 9:35:29 AM

Subject: MEDIA REQUEST - Lora Grindlay - Postmedia - Trump Tower

Hi Sandi

I was going to refer the reporter to contact the officials affiliated with Trump Hotel on this, but need any background you have on whether they've sent us an application for road closures and whether we will be approving it.

From: Grindlay, Lora [mailto:LGrindlay@postmedia.com]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 4:21 PM

To: Media

Subject: Sun-Province

I was wondering if there were any requests from officials affiliated with the Trump Hotel (opening Tuesday) to close streets or anything else on the day they open the hotel?

If so, what were the results of those requests?

Lora Grindlay 604-605-2202

Thanks,

Jag Sandhu

Corporate Communications | City of Vancouver 453 West 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4 t. 604.871.6899

jag.sandhu@vancouver.ca

From: <u>"Sandhu, Jag" < Jag. Sandhu@vancouver.ca></u>

To: "FINCHAM, Randy" < randy.fincham@vpd.ca>

"Swanigan, Sandi" <Sandi.Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/22/2017 10:50:06 AM

Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Thanks, this is helpful. Metro may reach out to you guys today. Regards,

Jag

From: FINCHAM, Randy

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:48 AM

To: Sandhu, Jag; Swanigan, Sandi

Cc: Postma, Tobin; DOUCETTE, Jason; HEER, Simi

Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Jag,

Here is our messaging leading up to the Trump visit. We will have additional safety and traffic messaging, to be determined, going out on the day of the event.

The VPD facilitates dozens of demonstrations in the city of Vancouver throughout the year, balancing the rights of an individual to have their voice heard, and working to ensure those rights do not negatively impact others. Public safety will always remain our top priority.

Unfortunately it would be counterproductive for us to share our plans in advance of one of those demonstrations, as it would reduce the effectiveness of our police response.

Regards,

Randy Fincham Staff Sergeant 1833 Vancouver Police Department Public Affairs Section 604-717-3679

From: Sandhu, Jag

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:39 PM

To: FINCHAM, Randy; Swanigan, Sandi

Subject: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Hi Randy,

Some interest from media regarding the Trump opening. My understanding is that the situation is still fluid so we just want to say the following:

The City has received an application from those affiliated with the Trump Tower for temporary no parking along Georgia Street for Tuesday, February 28 and we are currently reviewing that application.

Can we refer reporters to you guys when they have questions about security/policing? Sandi: anything else you want to add?

Thanks,

Jag Sandhu
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Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4
t. 604.871.6899
jag.sandhu@vancouver.ca

From: St Denis, Jen [mailto:Jen.StDenis@metronews.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:22 AM

To: Media

Subject: Information request: city services needed for Trumps visit

I am curious what the city needs to provide in terms of police and security, and any other city service, for the upcoming visit from Eric and Donald Trump Jr. Is it possible to get a cost breakdown? Could someone get in touch with me about that today? Thanks.

Jen St. Denis Reporter Metro Vancouver D: 604.648.3213 C: 604.369.3391 From: "Sandhu, Jag" < Jag. Sandhu@vancouver.ca>

To: "Swanigan, Sandi" <Sandi.Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/22/2017 9:51:02 AM

Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

I should have known this.!

From: Swanigan, Sandi

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:50 AM

To: Sandhu, Jag

Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Lol. My branch. FIlm and Special Events.

Sandi Swanigan | Senior Manager, Film and Special Events

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sandi.swanigan@vancouver.ca

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2017, at 9:46 AM, Sandhu, Jag < <u>Jag.Sandhu@vancouver.ca</u>> wrote:

Okay, what's FASE?

Jag

From: Swanigan, Sandi

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:44 AM

To: Sandhu, Jag **Cc:** FINCHAM, Randy

Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Hello Jag,

Please integrate " and sidewalk use" into "temporary no parking" sentence. Organizer has confirmed there are no further requests for FASE at this time. Cheers,

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To: "Sandhu, Jag" < Jag. Sandhu@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/22/2017 12:30:01 PM

Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Hi Jag,

I have received inquiries from the same reporter. I'll attach what I provided her from a policing standpoint.

"I don't have information that I can share that is specific to the event you are asking about.

Generally speaking, the Vancouver Police facilitate and monitor hundreds of protests, demonstrations and public events every year. We look at all possibilities and if an event requires additional attention, we are well prepared and can adjust resources as necessary. Our priority is ensuring Vancouver is a safe place to live, work, and visit.

Regards, Jason

CONSTABLE JASON DOUCETTE

MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICER
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

T: 604-717-2807

E: jason.doucette@vpd.ca | www.vpd.ca

From: St Denis, Jen [mailto:Jen.StDenis@metronews.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:44 AM

To: VPD Media Liaison

Subject: Re: Media information request, city services for Trump visit

Are you expecting a demonstration?

Jen St. Denis Reporter Metro Vancouver

D: 604.648.3213 C: 604.369.3391

From: VPD Media Liaison < vpdmedia@vpd.ca > Date: Wednesday, 22 February, 2017 11:38 AM To: Jen StDenis < ien.stdenis@metronews.ca >

Subject: RE: Media information request, city services for Trump visit

Hi there,

Thank you for your e-mail. The VPD facilitates dozens of demonstrations in the city of Vancouver throughout the year, balancing the rights of an individual to have their voice heard, and working to ensure those rights do not negatively impact others. Public safety will always remain our top priority.

Unfortunately, it would be counterproductive for us to share our plans in advance of one of those demonstrations, as it would reduce the effectiveness of our police response. No additional information can be shared at this time.

Regards, Jason"

From: Sandhu, Jag [mailto:Jag.Sandhu@vancouver.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:42 AM

To: VPD Media Liaison **Cc:** Swanigan, Sandi

Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Jen St Denis - Metro - Trump Tower opening

Hi Jason,

I got an out of office for Randy. Please see me email below.

Thanks

Jag Sandhu

Corporate Communications | City of Vancouver 453 West 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4 t. 604.871.6899

jag.sandhu@vancouver.ca

From: Sandhu, Jag

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:40 AM

To: FINCHAM, Randy; Swanigan, Sandi

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Jen St. Denis Reporter Metro Vancouver D: 604.648.3213 C: 604.369.3391 From: "McCuaig, Amanda" < Amanda. McCuaig@vancouver.ca>

To: "Swanigan, Sandi" < Sandi. Swanigan@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/27/2017 12:49:08 PM

Subject: RE: Special Traffic Advisory: Trump Hotel and Tower Opening

Thanks Sandi!

I'll send the traffic advisory out to traffic news reporters at end of day today, and again in the morning tomorrow.

I'll schedule some tweets that recommend people follow our list of traffic reporters.

I'll also make sure we have an issue note in case we get media inquiries (Jag I think is already working on this).

Cheers!

Amanda McCuaig, APR | (Acting) Communications Manager, Engineering Corporate Communications | City of Vancouver t. 604.673.8185 | c. 604.358.9650 amanda.mccuaig@vancouver.ca

From: Swanigan, Sandi

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 10:31 AM

To: McCuaig, Amanda

Cc: Clark, Rick; Hall, Josie; Clarkson, Lori; Sandhu, Jag

Subject: Special Traffic Advisory: Trump Hotel and Tower Opening

Dear Amanda,

Details, per your request:

"On Tuesday, February 28, 2017, expect potential traffic interruptions in Vancouver's downtown core, particularly on and around the 1100 block W. Georgia. These interruptions would be due to planned protests regarding the grand opening of the Trump International Hotel and Tower Vancouver. Interruptions may begin as early as 8:00 am and continue throughout the day and evening."

Then as planned, please prepare tweets directing people to the radio stations you mentioned.

Cheers,

Sandi Swanigan | Senior Manager, Film and Special Events Engineering Services | City of Vancouver t. 604.257.8841 | c. 604 562 9644 | f. 604 257 8859 sandi.swanigan@vancouver.ca From: "Mochrie, Paul" < Paul. Mochrie@vancouver.ca>

To: "Robertson, G" < G.Robertson@vancouver.ca>

"Quinlan, Kevin" < Kevin. Quinlan@vancouver.ca>

"Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>

Date: 2/11/2017 12:27:32 PM

Subject: Trump Intl - grand opening

Hi,

FYI - our special events office has received a permit application for a grand opening event at the Trump Hotel on Feb 28. I understand they are seeking lane closures on Georgia during afternoon rush hour. Members of the Trump family will be in attendance.

We will get into the detail next week and will be liaising with VPD. I will follow up with a more comprehensive report.

Paul

February 16, 2017

Thursday

February 2017 March 2017

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9 00	Prep for FEST Meetings and Time Entry Approval; Rick's Office. ; Clark, Rick	
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