

File No. 04-1000-20-2016-010

February 17, 2016

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 January 6, 2016 for:

**The following records regarding the Oct. 30, 2015 Freedom of the City award ceremony for David Suzuki: The media and strategic communications plan; records about the scheduling of the event, the news release and related media interviews; the briefing notes/script/speaking notes for the Mayor, Councillors and other senior staff; the event plan, including names and roles of all elected officials, staff and contractors; an itemized list of the individual costs and suppliers of the event, including shovels, soil, ceremonial tree and plaque, gifts, food and beverage; and a sign-in sheet for all attendees.**

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.13(1), s.15(1)(l), and s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

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, [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) 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 (#04-1000-20-2016-010); 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 [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Van Fraassen', with a stylized, flowing script.

Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA  
Director, Access to Information  
*City Clerk's Department, City of Vancouver*  
Email: [Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca](mailto:Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca)

Encl.

:cf

Expenses for Freedom of the City Presentation - Dr. David Suzuki			
	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Company</u>	
Freedom Ceremony + Tree Planting	Freedom Medal Engraving	Pressed Metal Productions	\$38
	Freedom Scroll Calligraphy + Frame /Book of Freedoms Calligraphy	Cynthia Clark	\$1,730
	Recognition Plaque	Clarks Recognition	\$513
	Plinth and Plaque Installation (Labour)	Vancouver Park Board	\$896
	Compass Card	TransLink	\$100
	Western Redcedar + Soil	Vancouver Park Board	\$350
	Shovels	Borrowed from Vancouver Park board	\$0
	Photographer	Tim Matheson	\$473
	Catering	Cedar Feast House Catering	\$2,312
	Student Taiko Drum Performance	Doug Masuhara	\$200
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6,611</b>

From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>

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

"Li, Joseph" <Joseph.Li@vancouver.ca>

Date: 10/27/2015 7:44:53 AM

Subject: Canceled: set up media room for David Suzuki 4pm conference

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 3:25:02 PM  
Subject: David Suzuki News Release to be sent out shortly

Hi Sadhu,

Just wanted to make sure you saw this – we are sending out a NR to celebrate David's Freedom of the City award later today. I've just gotten the quote from Mayor's Office

Best Regards,

Tobin

City of Vancouver  
News Release  
October 30, 2015

#### Dr. David Suzuki honoured with Freedom of the City Award

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"Dr. David Suzuki has dedicated his life and career to educating and inspiring us all to take care of our planet and all who live here," said Mayor Gregor Robertson. "He has touched the lives of countless communities and people across Canada, and his voice continues to ring loud and true on the urgent global challenges of climate change and species extinction. In recognition of his exceptional leadership to benefit Vancouver, Canada, and the world, it is an honour to present Dr. Suzuki with the Freedom of the City."

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Powell, Julien" <Julien.Powell@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 11/2/2015 9:46:15 AM  
Subject: david suzuki

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Here is a link to his bio – just waiting for a head shot to be sent by his EA

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/david/>.

Tobin

From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Caley, Braeden" <Braeden.Caley@vancouver.ca>  
"Quinlan, Kevin" <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/26/2015 3:05:24 PM  
Subject: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Lots of time to get this one finalized but I thought I would get this to you sooner rather than later for comments/edits.

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To: "Caley, Braeden" <Braeden.Caley@vancouver.ca>  
"Quinlan, Kevin" <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/29/2015 1:47:39 PM  
Subject: DRAFT NR: David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award

Hi both,

Please find a draft NR for tomorrow, I think it would be nice to have a Mayor's quote in this one.

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To: "Sandhu, Jag" <Jag.Sandhu@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/27/2015 7:44:43 AM  
Subject: Freedom of City award David Suzuki

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Caley, Braeden" <Braeden.Caley@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/28/2015 8:23:17 AM  
Subject: FW: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Just following up on this one for comments from your end.

I'll start drafting an IB later today.

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**From:** Postma, Tobin  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 4:05 PM  
**To:** Caley, Braeden; Quinlan, Kevin  
**Cc:** Kendall-Craden, Rena; Sandhu, Jag  
**Subject:** DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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To: "Caley, Braeden" <Braeden.Caley@vancouver.ca>  
"Quinlan, Kevin" <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 9:51:27 AM  
Subject: FW: DRAFT NR: David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award

Just following up on this to see if you have any comments, additions etc.

Thanks,  
tobin

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**From:** Postma, Tobin  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:48 PM  
**To:** Caley, Braeden; Quinlan, Kevin  
**Cc:** Kendall-Craden, Rena; Sandhu, Jag  
**Subject:** DRAFT NR: David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Taylor, Kendra" <Kendra.Taylor@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 1:56:58 PM  
Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Can you please take some photos and tweet/facebook this event?

Thanks!  
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**From:** Postma, Tobin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 8:44 AM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin  
**Subject:** Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>

To: "Powell, Julien" <Julien.Powell@vancouver.ca>

Date: 11/2/2015 9:27:03 AM

Subject: Fw: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Can we get a link to this video up with the news story?

Thanks!

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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**From:** Ludwig, Nicole <nicole.ludwig@vancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2015 9:19 AM

**To:** Postma, Tobin; Hagiwara, Rosemary

**Cc:** Le, Hau; Hendren, Paul

**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Good morning,

I made a clip, editing out the random bits at the end. It's available at the following URL:  
<http://civic.neulion.com/cityofvancouver/index.php?clipid=3494642%2C000>

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NICOLE LUDWIG, | MEETING COORDINATOR  
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT | CITY OF VANCOUVER  
604.873.7191 | [NICOLE.LUDWIG@VANCOUVER.CA](mailto:NICOLE.LUDWIG@VANCOUVER.CA)

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**From:** Postma, Tobin

**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 4:17 PM

**To:** Ludwig, Nicole; Hagiwara, Rosemary

**Cc:** Le, Hau; Hendren, Paul

**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Thanks

Tobin

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**From:** Ludwig, Nicole

**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 3:27 PM

**To:** Postma, Tobin; Hagiwara, Rosemary

**Cc:** Le, Hau; Hendren, Paul

**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

The live stream will show at this URL: <http://civic.neulion.com/cityofvancouver/>

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**From:** Postma, Tobin

**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 2:42 PM

**To:** Ludwig, Nicole; Hagiwara, Rosemary  
**Cc:** Le, Hau; Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Are you able to provide a link yet?

I want to publicize this through our social media channels.

Thanks,  
Tobin

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**From:** Postma, Tobin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 12:41 PM  
**To:** Ludwig, Nicole; Hagiwara, Rosemary  
**Cc:** Le, Hau; Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Thanks Nicole, this is great news.

I will leave it to paul to let you know where the presentation is happening.

Please send me the link where the stream will be available so that I can alert media/public.

Tobin

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**From:** Ludwig, Nicole  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Hagiwara, Rosemary  
**Cc:** Postma, Tobin; Le, Hau; Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

I have set up a video stream (coded as special council) to run from 3:15 to 6:30 today. The early start is to have the cameras positioned properly so they catch the presentation – which I assume will be right by where the podium is?

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**From:** Hagiwara, Rosemary  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 11:14 AM  
**To:** Ludwig, Nicole  
**Cc:** Isfeld, Lori  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

I think you're in deck for this one.

Rosemary Hagiwara  
Director of Business and Election Services and Deputy City Clerk  
City of Vancouver

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Matthews, Lesley" <[lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca](mailto:lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca)>  
**Date:** October 30, 2015 at 11:11:02 AM PDT

To: "Postma, Tobin" <[Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca](mailto:Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca)>, "MacKenzie, Janice" <[janice.mackenzie@vancouver.ca](mailto:janice.mackenzie@vancouver.ca)>  
Cc: "Hagiwara, Rosemary" <[rosemary.hagiwara@vancouver.ca](mailto:rosemary.hagiwara@vancouver.ca)>, "Isfeld, Lori" <[Lori.Isfeld@vancouver.ca](mailto:Lori.Isfeld@vancouver.ca)>

**Subject: RE: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award**

That would be wonderful if it is possible! I am including Lori Isfeld as she is the Meeting Coordinator in the Chamber for this event.

Lesley

-----Original Message-----

From: Postma, Tobin  
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 11:06 AM  
To: MacKenzie, Janice; Matthews, Lesley  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Is it possible to get the Freedom of the City award live streamed on Friday as it is happening in Council Chambers?

Tobin

-----Original Message-----

From: Corporate Info  
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 10:55 AM  
To: Media  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Hi Corp Comms,

Any idea if the Dr. Suzuki ceremony will be streamed online?

Regards,

Brad  
3-1-1

----- Original Message -----

From: s.22(1)  
Sent: 2015-10-30 10:12:25.0  
To: [info@vancouver.ca](mailto:info@vancouver.ca)  
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Will the ceremony in the council chamber be live-streamed or televised?

Thanks,

Karenn Krangle

On Oct 30, 2015, at 8:44 AM, Postma, Tobin <[Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca](mailto:Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Hendren, Paul" <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 11/2/2015 9:08:13 AM  
Subject: FW: Photo and bio of David Suzuki

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Have you guys got a pic and bio for him?

Or is there a contact for david that I can reach out to?

Thanks!

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**From:** Powell, Julien  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 8:58 AM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin  
**Subject:** Photo and bio of David Suzuki

Hi Tobin,

The news page links to the award page, so I'll need Dr Suzuki's photo and bio, like we have for other award recipients. Can you get these for me please?

<http://vancouver.ca/your-government/freedom-of-the-city.aspx>

Julien

From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: Media <City.Media@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 10:06:21 AM  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Got it

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To: "MacKenzie, Janice" <janice.mackenzie@vancouver.ca>  
"Matthews, Lesley" <lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 10:06:16 AM  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Is it possible to get the Freedom of the City award live streamed on Friday as it is happening in Council Chambers?

Tobin

-----Original Message-----

From: Corporate Info  
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 10:55 AM  
To: Media  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Hi Corp Comms,

Any idea if the Dr. Suzuki ceremony will be streamed online?

Regards,

Brad

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From: s.22(1)  
Sent: 2015-10-30 10:12:25.0  
To: info@vancouver.ca  
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Will the ceremony in the council chamber be live-streamed or televised?

Thanks,

Karenn Krangle

> On Oct 30, 2015, at 8:44 AM, Postma, Tobin <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca> wrote:

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To: Media <City.Media@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 12:31:18 PM  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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Got it

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To: Media  
Subject: FW: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Hello, See request for some pictures from the ceremony. Regards, Brad 3-1-1 ----- Original Message ----- From:

s.22(1) Sent: 2015-10-30 13:21:07.0 To: info@vancouver.ca Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award Thank you for your invitation, we can not be there today, but we like to send us few pictures for our news paper. Thank you Kostas Karatsikis Editor On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:44 AM, Postma, Tobin wrote: > \*City of Vancouver\* > > \*Media Advisory\* > > \*October 30, 2015\* > > > \*Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award\* > > > Today, Mayor Gregor Robertson and members of Vancouver City Council will > present Dr. David Suzuki with the Freedom of the City award following a > special tree planting ceremony at City Hall. > > The City grants the award only in exceptional cases to individuals of the > highest merit. The recipient is usually someone who has gained national and > international acclaim in the arts, business, or philanthropy, and who has > brought recognition to Vancouver through his or her achievements. > > The City began honouring individuals with the Freedom of the City Award in > 1936. > > > > \*When: \* > > \*Friday, October 30, 2015\* > > \*4pm – Tree planting, North Lawn City Hall\* > > \*4:30pm – Freedom of the City medal presentation, Council Chamber, Third > Floor\* > > > \*Who: \* > > \*Gregor Robertson, Mayor, City of Vancouver\* > > \*Dr. David Suzuki \* > > > \*Where: \* > > \*City Hall\* > > \*453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver\* > > > > \*- 30 -\* > > > \*Media contact:\* > > City of Vancouver > > Corporate Communications > > 604-871-6336 > > media@vancouver.ca > > > > > You're receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletter > with s.22(1) > > Contact us by emailing info@vancouver.ca. > > You can unsubscribe at any time: unsubscribe > /list.vancouver.ca/u?id=158644.0524930fcf2b33893bc5548a79a8e48b&n=T&l=newsreleases&o=183486> > . > > Thank you, > City of Vancouver > 453 W 12th Avenue > Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4 > > >

From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Li, Joseph" <Joseph.Li@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/27/2015 10:55:10 AM  
Subject: FW: Your Invitation - David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award Presentation @ City Hall

**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 3:37 PM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** Your Invitation - David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award Presentation @ City Hall



Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vancouver City Council invite you  
to join them for the special presentation of

**VANCOUVER'S FREEDOM OF THE CITY AWARD TO  
DR. DAVID SUZUKI**


Friday, October 30, 2015 at 4 pm  
Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue  
Vancouver, British Columbia

**PROGRAM**

4 pm - Tree Planting, North Lawn (see map)  
4:30 pm - Freedom Of The City Medal Presentation, Council Chamber, Third Floor  
5 pm - Reception, Third Floor Lobby

Please RSVP to [ProtocolEvents@vancouver.ca](mailto:ProtocolEvents@vancouver.ca) by October 27.

If you require any assistance related to accessibility, including dietary requests,  
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From: "City of Vancouver Communications Office"  
<[CityofVancouver.CommunicationsOffice@vancouver.ca](mailto:CityofVancouver.CommunicationsOffice@vancouver.ca)>

To:

Date: 10/29/2015 11:04:39 AM

Subject: Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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To:  
Date: 10/30/2015 7:44:02 AM  
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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Sandhu, Jag" <Jag.Sandhu@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 3:40:29 PM  
Subject: News Release: Dr. David Suzuki honoured with Freedom of the City Award

Can you please send this out to media?

Thanks!

Tobin

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "IT Help Centre e-help" <ITHelpCentre.E-Help@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/30/2015 3:22:44 PM  
Subject: News story to be posted

Please post this on Monday as I understand Web crew are at EOC today.

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Deanna Bayne" <dlb@newdata.ca>  
Date: 11/2/2015 10:22:34 AM  
Subject: RE: Dr. Suzuki head shot

Great, thanks so much!

Tobin

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**From:** Deanna Bayne [mailto:dlb@newdata.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 10:22 AM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Suzuki head shot

Good morning Tobin, here is a link to a selection of royalty free photos you can choose to post and the approved short bio. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you. Deanna

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/media/press-photos/>

**Deanna L. Bayne**

Executive Assistant to Dr. David Suzuki  
New Data Enterprises  
PO Box 19011, West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V6K 4R8 CANADA

David Suzuki has a new book out. In *Letters to My Grandchildren* he speaks passionately about their future. He challenges them to speak out and act on their beliefs, explains why sports are important, decries the lack of elders and grandparents in the lives of many people, especially immigrants, and champions the importance of heroes.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 9:31 AM  
**To:** Deanna Bayne  
**Subject:** Dr. Suzuki head shot

Good morning Deanna,

We would like to put Dr. Suzuki on the city of Vancouver website along with other previous Freedom of the City award winners.

I can copy his bio from his website but would you be able to send me an appropriate headshot that we can use?

Thanks in advance,

Tobin

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Caley, Braeden" <Braeden.Caley@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/28/2015 12:27:39 PM  
Subject: RE: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Great, thanks  
tobin

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**From:** Caley, Braeden  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:05 PM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin  
**Cc:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Good to go for tomorrow morning

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To: "Caley, Braeden" <Braeden.Caley@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/28/2015 8:25:47 AM  
Subject: RE: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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To: "Lee, Emma" <Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/28/2015 1:41:42 PM  
Subject: RE: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

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**Subject:** FW: DRAFT Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

Hi Tobin, would you please remove this line: "The Freedom of the City is the highest award given by the City of Vancouver."

Please send a clean draft. Thanks!

Emma

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**Cc:** Quinlan, Kevin  
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Fine by me – thanks. Please let Tobin know then

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Emma

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:59 PM  
**To:** Lee, Emma; Magee, Michael  
**Cc:** Quinlan, Kevin  
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Are we clear to put this out tomorrow, and if so, Emma can you please notify the different stakeholders that we'll do so?

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Date: 10/28/2015 2:29:30 PM  
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Thanks,  
tobin

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Hi both,

Please find a draft NR for tomorrow, I think it would be nice to have a Mayor's quote in this one.

I've taken some text directly from the draft script for tomorrow, please feel free to edit as you see fit.

The plan would be to publish this at around 430pm tomorrow as the event happens at City Hall.

If you have any edits, please send them to me.

Thanks,  
Tobin

### Dr. David Suzuki honoured with Freedom of the City Award

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#### Mayor's Quote:

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Dr. David Suzuki and his foundation have successfully taken action on the world's most pressing environmental challenges protecting our oceans, forests and wildlife habitat for

future generations. His deep respect for nature and all the inhabitants of our ecosystems have made David a global icon for environmental and social sustainability.

Launched in 1990, the David Suzuki Foundation has successfully advocated for clean energy solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, urban planning that prioritizes transit oriented development, streets designed for active transportation, and greater recognition of the rights and title of Aboriginal Peoples.

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Subject: Re: Freedom of the City

Perfect, thanks!

We will publish as soon as we can after 430pm.

Tobin

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

**From:** Caley, Braeden  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 4:04 PM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin  
**Cc:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of the City

Got it:

Here we are:

**"Dr. David Suzuki has dedicated his life and career to educating and inspiring us all to take care of our planet and all who live here," said Mayor Gregor Robertson. "He has touched the lives of countless communities and people across Canada, and his voice continues to ring loud and true on the urgent global challenges of climate change and species extinction. In recognition of his exceptional leadership to benefit Vancouver, Canada, and the world, it is an honour to present Dr. Suzuki with the Freedom of the City."**

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**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 2:54 PM  
**To:** Caley, Braeden  
**Subject:** Freedom of the City

Just checking up on this as I need to send NR to web soon if we want to get it posted before the weekend.

Cheers,  
Tobin

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Date: 11/2/2015 9:19:02 AM  
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Good morning,

I made a clip, editing out the random bits at the end. It's available at the following URL:  
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Brad

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I'll share this with web.

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<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/david/>.

His assistant is:

Deanna L. Bayne  
Executive Assistant to Dr. David Suzuki  
[dlb@newdata.ca](mailto:dlb@newdata.ca)

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"Kendall-Craden, Rena" <Rena.Kendall-Craden@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/26/2015 10:35:26 AM  
Subject: RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

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Yeah sure.

Please confirm date and time.

Thanks,  
Tobin

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**From:** Hendren, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin; Au, Wendy; Matthews, Lesley; Zhang, Pearl; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
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Hi Tobin,

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**To:** Lee, Emma

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To: "Hendren, Paul" <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/26/2015 12:34:48 PM  
Subject: RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

Thanks

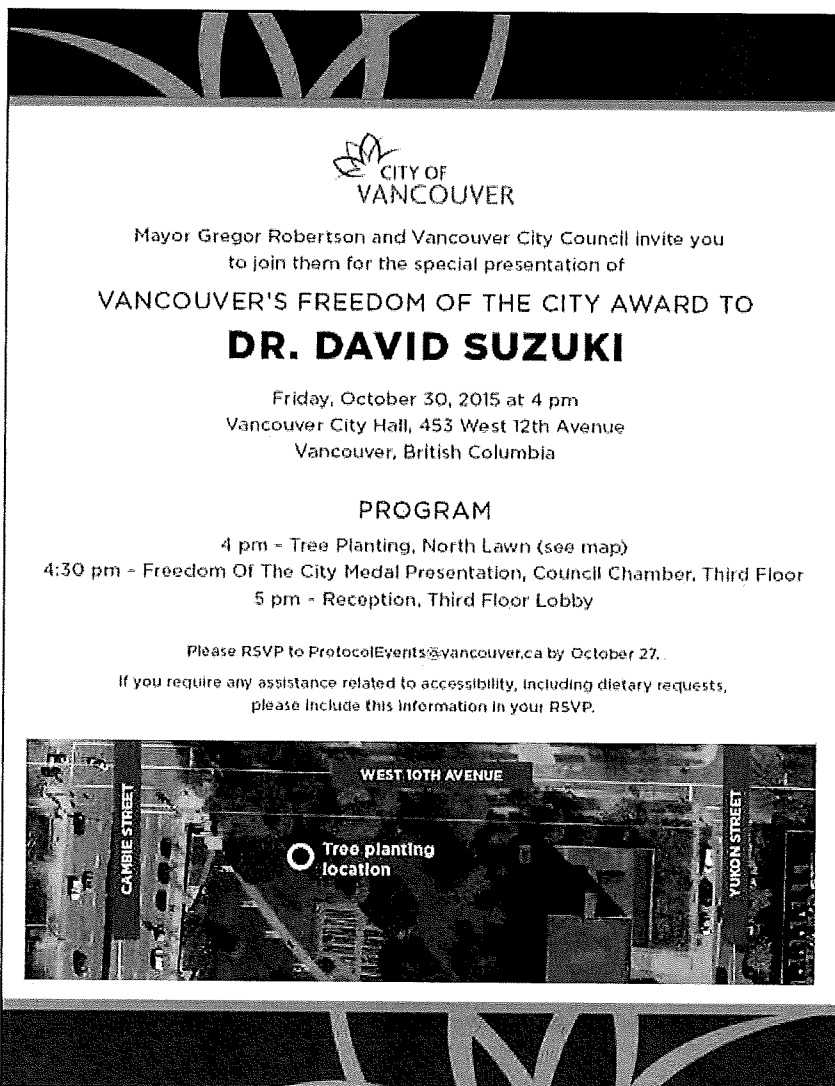
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Hi Tobin,

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Below is the invitation. I will send you a more detailed itinerary tomorrow.



Thanks

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Corporate Communications will do the media advisory and will be present at the event to handle the media.

wendy

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**Cc:** Matthews, Lesley  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

Quickly checking in – who will be doing up the media advisory?

Thanks, Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 8:57 AM  
**To:** Hendren, Paul; Lee, Emma; Caley, Braeden  
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I would think so...

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Thanks

Wendy Au  
Assistant City Manager  
Cel: 604-351-5843

On Oct 26, 2015, at 8:52 AM, Hendren, Paul <[Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca](mailto:Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

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Thanks

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wendy

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**To:** Au, Wendy; Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl; Kendall-Craden, Rena

**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

What event is this for?

What is the date?

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tobin

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To: "Sandhu, Jag" <Jag.Sandhu@vancouver.ca>  
"Li, Joseph" <Joseph.Li@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/23/2015 2:44:37 PM  
Subject: set up media room for David Suzuki 4pm conference

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From: "Hendren, Paul" <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/27/2015 8:07:51 AM  
Subject: Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script  
Attachments: David Suzuki FOC - Itinerary - V3.docx  
Mayors Speaking Notes - Suzuki FOC Presentation.docx

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Hi Tobin,

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Let me know if you need any additional info.

Thanks

**Paul Hendren**  
City of Vancouver

External Relations and Protocol Officer  
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# PROTOCOL ITINERARY



External Relations & Protocol, City of Vancouver, 6th Floor, 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V5Y 1V4

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<b>Event:</b> David Suzuki Freedom of the City medal presentation and tree planting ceremony		
<b>Location:</b> Vancouver City Hall	<b>Address:</b> 453 West 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	
<b>Contact:</b> Wendy Au - 604.351.5843	Lesley Matthews - 604.829.2039 Paul Hendren - 604.362.1690	
<b>Date:</b> Friday, October 30, 2015	<b>Time:</b> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
	<b>Tree Planting – North Lawn</b>	
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5:00	Group photo with <b>Mayor, Councillors</b> and <b>Mr. Suzuki</b>	
5:00	Mayor invites everyone to reception in the lobby  First Nations blessing of the food	
6:00	End of event	

**David Suzuki Freedom of the City  
Mayor Robertson Script  
Friday, October 30, 2015 at 4:00 pm  
City Hall**

**4:00 PM – Tree planting on North Lawn by 10<sup>th</sup>  
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**[Taiko drums – 10 min]**

Welcome everyone. Thank you for joining us today as we honour the extraordinary achievements of Dr. David Suzuki.

To start I would like to invite Chief Dr. Robert Joseph for a blessing.

**[Chief Dr. Robert Joseph blessing – 10 min]**

**[4:20 – Mayor's welcome]**

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**[Mayor, Councillors, Mr. Suzuki all grab a shovel and pose for photo op]**

Let's head inside for the medal presentation. Please join us in the Council Chamber on the third floor.

**[Mayor leads everyone inside to Council Chamber]**

## **4:40 PM – Freedom of the City Medal presentation in Council Chamber**

Throughout his life David Suzuki has been selfless advocate for both environmental and social sustainability. His work has touched the lives of many people and communities, and it's no exaggeration to say that he has made the world a better place.

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**[Mayor reads scroll]**

*By unanimous resolution of the Council of the City of Vancouver passed on the 23rd day of June, in the 64th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen, His Worship Mayor Gregor Robertson presiding.*

*Freedom of the City of Vancouver  
is hereby bestowed upon  
Dr. David Suzuki*

*As one of our most well-known Vancouverites, Dr. David Suzuki has been a prominent voice sharing west coast values with the rest of Canada. He has spread one of the most important messages of our time that we are all interconnected and interdependent with nature.*

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*graduating from Amherst College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and teaching genetics at the University of British Columbia for almost 40 years.*

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**[Mayor presents and pins the Freedom of the City Medal on Mr. Suzuki – photo opportunity]**

**[Mayor and Mr. Suzuki sign the Book of Freedoms – photo opportunity]**

**[Mayor invites Mr. Suzuki to give remarks]**

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**[Mayor invites Councillors up for a group photo with Mr. Suzuki]**

**[Mayor, Councillors and Mr. Suzuki join reception]**

**6:00 PM – Event ends**

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**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 3:35 PM  
**To:** Robertson, G  
**Cc:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Subject:** FINAL Freedom of City remarks  
**Attachments:** Suzuki Freedom of City.docx

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**To:** Au, Wendy; Lee, Emma; Seguin, Nicole  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of the City Itinerary  
**Attachments:** David Suzuki FOC - Itinerary - V3.docx; Mayors Speaking Notes - Suzuki FOC Presentation.docx

Hi Emma and Nicole,

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To confirm, the Mayor is good to MC the event?

Thanks,  
Paul

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**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

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Emma

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Hello, pls see message below, town hall is not available for the Freedom of the City event, Engineering has a workshop with 60 people in there.  
are you ok changing the event back to Council chamber on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.  
please advise  
wendy

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**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

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please advise  
wendy

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Thanks

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**Subject:** Suzuki event program rundown  
**Attachments:** David Suzuki FOC - Itinerary - V2 - 2015-10-09.docx  
  
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Sept 28, 2014  
Mdl Freedom Engr  
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As Requested.....

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VANC CITY FREEDOM MEDAL, S/G

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VANC CITY FREEDOM MEDAL ENGRAVE



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Pricing.....

A. Medal

- Sterling Silver
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- Not Engraved
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Note: The price is based on our landed of  
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- As shown above

1 and Over \$42.00 +5% +7%

Cheers,

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wendy

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## Seguin, Nicole

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2015 1:00 PM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Seguin, Nicole; Lee, Emma  
**Cc:** Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl  
**Subject:** Freedom of the City ceremony  
**Attachments:** Possible tree planting site (David Suzuki tree) at City Hall.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Hello, we have started the planning and prep work for the Freedom of the City Award ceremony for David Suzuki.

The Mayor has agreed that the tree can be planted in City Hall garden and we will have the ceremony and reception inside City Hall around the end of October.

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 6:46 PM  
**To:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Lee, Emma  
**Subject:** FW: Suzuki event

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Nicole, I understand that you are very, very busy with the Mayor's schedule, but I do need to bug you for a couple of dates on the last two weeks of October for the Freedom of the City Award ceremony. Friday Oct. 23 or any day the last week of Oct. will be great. If the Mayor is fine to have this on a Saturday will also work.

The Mayor has wanted to plant a tree to honor Mr. Suzuki and to do this by the end of October. I will need dates from the Mayor's calendar to match them with the availability of David Suzuki, once we can confirm a date that both are available then we can start the planning. There are a lot of prep work for this event. I would appreciate it very much if I can get a couple of dates from you by Friday so that I can pass it over to David Suzuki Foundation to look for his availability.

thanks  
wendy

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**From:** "Au, Wendy" <[wendy.au@vancouver.ca](mailto:wendy.au@vancouver.ca)>  
**Date:** September 22, 2015 at 8:11:03 AM PDT  
**To:** "Reimer, Andrea" <[Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca](mailto:Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Seguin, Nicole" <[Nicole.Seguin@vancouver.ca](mailto:Nicole.Seguin@vancouver.ca)>, "Lee, Emma" <[Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca](mailto:Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Suzuki event

Thank you very much DM Reimer.

Nicole, can you please give us a couple of dates that Mayor Robertson will be available for the Freedom of the City Award which will include a tree planting ceremony outside in the garden, a ceremony inside the hall and a reception.

Once I have a couple of possible dates from you I will contact David Suzuki for his availability. We would like to do this after the election, by the end of Oct. if possible,

Thanks  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 8:11 AM  
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**Cc:** Seguin, Nicole; Lee, Emma  
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## Seguin, Nicole

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**From:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:07 PM  
**To:** Lee, Emma  
**Subject:** FW: Suzuki - Freedom of the City

For your reference — thanks for handling this! Also finding and sending Suzuki's assistant's information for you.

Nicole

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**From:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 8:11 PM  
**To:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Subject:** RE: Suzuki - Freedom of the City

This sounds good but late September will be very difficult for timing — that will follow in your hands to get a time that works in Gregor's schedule, although likely a weekend event

I'd suggest asking Lara for her input, because she worked on the ceremony for Milton Wong a few years ago which was the same type of thing — smaller more personal event

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**From:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 12:56 PM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Suzuki - Freedom of the City

FYI — let me or Wendy/Andrea know if there's anything else to consider in your opinion.

Nicole

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**From:** Reimer, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 12:55 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy  
**Cc:** Bertrand, Dana; Seguin, Nicole  
**Subject:** Suzuki - Freedom of the City

Just completed my interrogation of the Mayor and it sounds like the last contact was him with Suzuki.

Commitments made were that we would find a date for a standalone ceremony later in the year. We also committed to do our best to get him a lifetime transit pass (as opposed to free parking).

Talking to Gregor about what would be the best format for the event, we were talking about doing a smaller, more intimate gathering (although I think we were thinking a couple of hundred, as opposed to a couple of thousand).

The basic idea is that it would revolve around a tree planting in his honour. Given that, late September would be the best time for the event.

Does that make sense? If yes, would be great if protocol could take on the next steps. If not, let's connect and talk through some options?

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"Kendall-Craden, Rena" <Rena.Kendall-Craden@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/2/2015 11:36:15 AM  
Subject: David Suzuki's guests list

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here is the guest list from David Suzuki (app. 72)

Deanna Bayne s.22(1)  
Andre Seow s.22(1)  
Mayu Takasaki and her husband s.22(1)  
Peter Robinson and his wife Christine probinson@davidsuzuki.org  
Andrea Seale and guest aseale@davidsuzuki.org  
Tara Cullis & his wife s.22(1)  
Alaya Boisvert aBoisvert@davidsuzuki.org  
Alvin Singh asingh@davidsuzuki.org  
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"Gosnell-Myers, Ginger" <Ginger.Gosnell-Myers@vancouver.ca>  
"Hendren, Paul" <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca>  
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"Zhang, Pearl" <Pearl.Zhang@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 9/30/2015 3:29:51 PM  
Subject: FW: Freedom of the City Award

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fyi  
Lesley or Paul, pls send save the date to Council and CMT  
thanks  
wendy

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** 'Deanna Bayne'  
**Subject:** Freedom of the City Award

Hello Deanna, it was nice to talk to you, I can now confirm that the Freedom of the City ceremony will be held at City Hall on Friday, October 30 at 4pm.

We will start with a tree planting ceremony (a Western redcedar tree) outside in the garden together with unveiling of a plaque dedicated to Mr. Suzuki. Presentation of the Proclamation and medals will be done inside City Hall follow by a reception.

Here is the link to information on Freedom of the City Award <http://vancouver.ca/your-government/freedom-of-the-city.aspx>  
"Recipients of the award are recognized during a special ceremony at Council, which consists of the reading and presentation of a framed scroll, the Freedom Medal, and a decal that permits free parking at City parking meters. Recipients have their names inscribed in the Book of Freedoms and are entitled to be called Freeman of the City of Vancouver."

Please consult with Mr. Suzuki whether he would like to accept the 'parking exemption decal' or a 'transit pass'. This parking decal or transit pass will be renewed annually.

If his choice is a parking exemption decal please provide us with the make and model of the car and the license plate info. In addition, please provide us with the list of names and email addresses of guests that Mr. Suzuki would like to invite to the ceremony. I would say the guest list will be in the range of 100, if there are more guests he would like to invite to the event please let me know.

Deanna, if you need any more details or have questions about the event, please don't hesitate to contact me. My contact info is attached.

warm regards,  
wendy

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From: "Hendren, Paul" <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Lee, Emma" <Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/7/2015 2:49:19 PM  
Subject: RE: David Suzuki Proclamation Text  
Attachments: Wording Suzuki Proclamation - V2 - 10-07-2015.docx

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Hi Emma,

Please find a revised version attached incorporating Andrea's feedback. Let me know if there are any more edits.

Thanks

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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** Hendren, Paul  
**Cc:** Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden  
**Subject:** Re: David Suzuki Proclamation Text

Hi Paul,

Thank you so much for this. I connected with Andrea last night and she provided some notes, pasted below. Would it be possible to incorporate some of her feedback into the text?

Thanks! Emma

Suzuki is most interested in how much his words lead others to use their voice so Nature of Things is good but maybe paring it back to include more info on:

- Founding of David Suzuki Foundation and how much impact it's had
- His advocacy for indigenous people which is not so much about speaking out but about supporting them in speaking out, giving them a stage to do it both metaphorically and literally
- His work to give youth a voice: he turned down speaking at the Rio Earth Summit so that a youth voice could be heard and it ended up being the most powerful speech of the summit
- His willingness to use his credibility to get people politically active

Personally, I think it's also worth noting the pride he instills in not just Canada but also Vancouver as our most famous living Canadian. It is quite cool that Vancouver is home to that title given where the Centre of Gravity is in this country, and I personally believe he has been able to carry a voice of the west coast to Canada that has been critical in our ability to get other Canadians to "get" us

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Hendren, Paul <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hello – Please review the attached text that will go on the scroll presented by the Mayor to David Suzuki, along with the Freedom of the City Medal.

I need to submit final wording to the calligrapher by the end of the week. Max word count to fit on the scroll is around 350 words.

Thanks

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<Wording Suzuki Proclamation-EDIT.DOCX>

*By unanimous resolution of the Council of the City of Vancouver passed on the 23rd day of June, in the 64th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen, His Worship Mayor Gregor Robertson presiding.*

Freedom of the City of Vancouver  
is hereby bestowed upon  
Dr. David Suzuki

As one of our most well-known Vancouverites, Dr. David Suzuki has been a prominent voice sharing west coast values with the rest of Canada. He has spread one of the most important messages of our time that we are all interconnected and interdependent with nature.

David was born in 1936 and raised in Vancouver until he and his family faced the incredible injustice of being forcibly interned during the Second World War. Despite these difficult early years, Dr. David Suzuki excelled academically graduating from Amherst College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and teaching genetics at the University of British Columbia for almost 40 years.

David's talent for conveying the complexities of natural sciences in a compelling way made him a popular professor, and it also brought him acclaim as a media personality hosting a number of popular television and radio shows. His shows *Suzuki on Science* and *The Nature of Things* were both celebrated for making science accessible to millions of people around the world.

In 1990 he launched the David Suzuki Foundation, which has successfully advocated for clean energy solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, urban planning that prioritizes transit oriented development, streets designed for active transportation, and greater recognition of the rights and title of Aboriginal Peoples.

David Suzuki and his foundation have successfully taken action on the world's most pressing environmental challenges protecting our oceans, forests and wildlife habitat for future generations. His deep respect for nature and all the inhabitants of our ecosystems have made David a global icon for environmental and social sustainability.

Dr. David Suzuki is hereby entitled to the Freedom of the City.

From: "Au, Wendy" <wendy.au@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Lee, Emma" <Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/14/2015 5:16:45 PM  
Subject: RE: Freedom of the City ceremony

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Spot A, B and C are all recommended by the arborist, it should be fine.  
we will draft up speaking notes for the Mayor and we have advised the three First Nations that the Mayor would like to have each Chief say a few words at the presentation inside City Hall ( 2 min each), if they are attending....

wendy

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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 6:11 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of the City ceremony

Hi Wendy and Paul,

The Mayor is fine with changing the tree-planting to site A. However, his primary concern is that we choose a spot where the redcedar can thrive. Has the arborist giving their recommendation as to the best conditions for the tree?

On this topic, I am wondering if Protocol could help with the speaking notes for the Mayor that day. Please let me know.

Thank you both!  
Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 1:42 PM  
**To:** Lee, Emma  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of the City ceremony  
**Importance:** High

Hi Emma, we received confirmation from you about location of the tree on Site B, can you please ask the Mayor whether it will be fine to move the tree to site A so that the crowd can gather around for the tree planting ceremony. We are planning to put up a First Nations public art piece in City Hall garden in 2017, it will likely be in the site A vicinity. Pls advise.

thanks  
wendy

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**From:** Hendren, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:37 AM  
**To:** Au, Wendy  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of the City ceremony  
**Importance:** High

Hi Wendy,

I just went down to look at how we can set up for tree planting on the north lawn. Site B is not good in terms of space for gathering a crowd.

I think we should change to site A. It will give us space for the crowd, photo op and taiko drums. We can go down and look later.



Thanks

**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2015 1:00 PM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Seguin, Nicole; Lee, Emma  
**Cc:** Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl  
**Subject:** Freedom of the City ceremony  
**Importance:** High

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"Seguin, Nicole" <Nicole.Seguin@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/2/2015 10:45:16 AM  
Subject: RE: Freedom of the City ceremony

thanks for your quick response!  
wendy

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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of the City ceremony

Hi Wendy,

Thank you for all of your work on this.

- 1) Here is the wording for the plaque: "David Suzuki is recognized around the world for educating and inspiring us to take care of our planet and all who live here. This western red cedar is planted in honour of his leadership."
- 2) The location the Mayor chose is B.
- 3) The medal engraving is fine as you proposed.

The guest list is forthcoming. Nicole and Rena, please forward guest list ideas to me if you have any.

Thank you all!

Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:22 PM  
**To:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Lee, Emma; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of the City ceremony

Hi Nicole, I have confirmed the date and time with Mr. Suzuki's Assistant Deanna.

Friday October 30, 4-6pm we will have the tree planting ceremony (a Western redcedar tree) outside in the garden; presentation of the Proclamation and medals will be done inside City Hall follow by a reception.

I have asked Mr. Suzuki's assistant to find out whether he would like a transit pass or a parking exemption decal as well as a guests list from Mr. Suzuki.

We will start working on an invitation and a program rundown.

Please start putting together a guest list from the Mayor.

Please also let us know the Mayor's choice re: location to plant the tree and wordings for the plaque. It takes app. three weeks to have the plaque done, so we have to put in the order now.

I have copied Rena to keep Communications in the loop.  
Many thanks for your assistance getting this event firm up.

much appreciated,  
wendy

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**From:** Seguin, Nicole  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:01 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy  
**Cc:** Lee, Emma  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of the City ceremony

Hi Wendy,

Emma and I have confirmed the Mayor is available on Friday October 30 at 4pm for the Freedom of the City Award ceremony.

Please let me know when this is confirmed with David Suzuki as well.

Thank you very much to you and Emma for your work on the ceremony, I look forward to receiving the details of the program.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Nicole

From: "Hendren, Paul" <Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Lee, Emma" <Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca>  
"Seguin, Nicole" <Nicole.Seguin@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/28/2015 4:03:31 PM  
Subject: Updated Suzuki Itinerary and Speaking Notes  
Attachments: David Suzuki FOC - Itinerary - V3.docx  
Mayors Speaking Notes - Suzuki FOC Presentation.docx

Hi Emma and Nicole,

Updated documents attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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<b>Location:</b> Vancouver City Hall	<b>Address:</b> 453 West 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	
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**David Suzuki Freedom of the City  
Mayor Robertson Script  
Friday, October 30, 2015 at 4:00 pm  
City Hall**

**4:00 PM – Tree planting on North Lawn by 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ave**

**[Taiko drums – 10 min]**

Welcome everyone. Thank you for joining us today as we honour the extraordinary achievements of Dr. David Suzuki.

To start I would like to invite Chief Dr. Robert Joseph to give the blessing.

**[Chief Dr. Robert Joseph blessing – 10 min]**

**[4:20 – Mayor's welcome]**

Thank you Chief Joseph.

I'm pleased to dedicate this western redcedar in David Suzuki's honour. It will stand tall on the

grounds of City Hall, as a symbol of his deep love and respect for nature.

There's a special plaque with the tree that says:

*David Suzuki is recognized around the world for educating and inspiring us to take care of our planet and all who live here.*

*This western redcedar is planted in honour of his leadership.*

I'd like to call David and our City Councillors up for a photo as we dedicate this tree. Everyone grab a shovel!

**[Mayor, Councillors, Mr. Suzuki all grab a shovel and pose for photo op]**

**[Everyone in photo adds one shovel of soil to base of the tree]**

Let's head inside for the medal presentation. Please join us in the Council Chamber on the third floor.

**[Mayor leads everyone inside to Council Chamber]**

**4:35 PM – Freedom of the City Medal presentation in Council Chamber**

Throughout his life David Suzuki has been a selfless advocate for both environmental and social sustainability. His work has touched the lives of many people and communities, and it's no exaggeration to say that he has made the world a better place.

I'm honoured to be able to call David a friend, and I know Elder Larry Grant feels the same. Throughout the years David has had a close relationship with members of the Musqueam First Nation and I'm pleased to invite Larry to come up and speak.

**[Mayor invites up Elder Larry Grant to speak]**

Thank you Larry.



Today we recognize David with the highest award the City of Vancouver has to give, the Freedom of the City. This special award is given by unanimous vote of City Council in recognition of exceptional achievements – of which David has many.

We have captured some of the highlights of his work on this Freedom of the City Scroll that I will read now.

**[Mayor reads scroll]**

*By unanimous resolution of the Council of the City of Vancouver passed on the 23rd day of June, in the 64th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen, His Worship Mayor Gregor Robertson presiding.*

*Freedom of the City of Vancouver  
is hereby bestowed upon  
Dr. David Suzuki*

*As one of our most well-known Vancouverites, Dr. David Suzuki has been a prominent voice sharing west coast values with the rest of Canada. He has spread one of the most important messages of our time that we are all interconnected and interdependent with nature.*

*David was born in 1936 and raised in Vancouver until he and his family faced the incredible injustice of being forcibly interned during the Second World War. Despite these difficult early years, Dr. David Suzuki excelled academically graduating from Amherst College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and teaching genetics at the University of British Columbia for almost 40 years.*

*David's talent for conveying the complexities of natural sciences in a compelling way made him an admired professor, and it also brought him acclaim as a media personality hosting a number of popular television and radio shows. His shows Suzuki on Science and The Nature of Things were*

*both celebrated for making science accessible to millions of people around the world.*

*In 1990 he launched the David Suzuki Foundation, which has successfully advocated for clean energy solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, urban planning that prioritizes transit oriented development, streets designed for active transportation, and greater recognition of the rights and title of Aboriginal Peoples.*

*David Suzuki and his foundation have successfully taken action on the world's most pressing environmental challenges protecting our oceans, forests and wildlife habitat for future generations. His deep respect for nature and all the inhabitants of our ecosystems have made David a global icon for environmental and social sustainability.*

*Dr. David Suzuki is hereby entitled to the Freedom of the City.*

**[Mayor presents and pins the Freedom of the City Medal on Mr. Suzuki – photo opportunity]**

**[Mayor and Mr. Suzuki sign the Book of Freedoms – photo opportunity]**

**[Mayor presents Mr. Suzuki with Compass Card and parking decal]**

**[Mayor invites Mr. Suzuki to give remarks]**

Everyone is invited to stay for the reception. We have food and refreshments out in the lobby.

I'd like to invite the Councillors to come up for a group photo before we join the reception.

**[Mayor invites Councillors up for a group photo with Mr. Suzuki]**

**[Mayor, Councillors and Mr. Suzuki join reception]**

**6:00 PM – Event ends**

From: "Au, Wendy" <wendy.au@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Lee, Emma" <Emma.Lee@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 10/23/2015 2:35:30 PM  
Subject: Your Invitation - David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award Presentation @ City Hall



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to join them for the special presentation of  
**VANCOUVER'S FREEDOM OF THE CITY AWARD TO**  
**DR. DAVID SUZUKI**

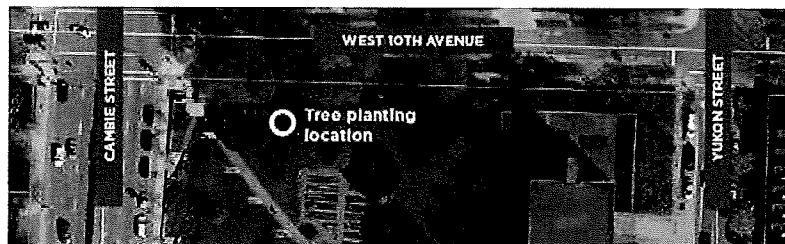
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Itinerary updated 10/28/2015

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From: "Postma, Tobin" <Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Powell, Julien" <Julien.Powell@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 11/2/2015 10:22:47 AM  
Subject: FW: Dr. Suzuki head shot  
Attachments: 185 word Bio.doc

Here you go.

Tobin

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**From:** Deanna Bayne [mailto:dlb@newdata.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 10:22 AM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Suzuki head shot

Good morning Tobin, here is a link to a selection of royalty free photos you can choose to post and the approved short bio. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you. Deanna

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/media/press-photos/>

**Deanna L. Bayne**  
Executive Assistant to Dr. David Suzuki  
New Data Enterprises  
PO Box 19011, West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V6K 4R8 CANADA

David Suzuki has a new book out. In *Letters to My Grandchildren* he speaks passionately about their future. He challenges them to speak out and act on their beliefs, explains why sports are important, decries the lack of elders and grandparents in the lives of many people, especially immigrants, and champions the importance of heroes.

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**From:** Postma, Tobin [mailto:Tobin.Postma@vancouver.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 9:31 AM  
**To:** Deanna Bayne  
**Subject:** Dr. Suzuki head shot

Good morning Deanna,

We would like to put Dr. Suzuki on the city of Vancouver website along with other previous Freedom of the City award winners.

I can copy his bio from his website but would you be able to send me an appropriate headshot that we can use?

Thanks in advance,

Tobin  
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.



**David Suzuki Bio:**

Dr. David Suzuki is a scientist, broadcaster, author, and co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation. He is Companion to the Order of Canada and a recipient of UNESCO's Kalinga Prize for science, the United Nations Environment Program medal, the 2012 Inamori Ethics Prize, the 2009 Right Livelihood Award, and UNEP's Global 500. Dr. Suzuki is Professor Emeritus at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and holds 29 honorary degrees from universities around the world. He is familiar to television audiences as host of the CBC science and natural history television series *The Nature of Things*, and to radio audiences as the original host of CBC Radio's *Quirks and Quarks*, as well as the acclaimed series *It's a Matter of Survival* and *From Naked Ape to Superspecies*. In 1990 he co-founded with Dr. Tara Cullis, The David Suzuki Foundation to "collaborate with Canadians from all walks of life including government and business, to conserve our environment and find solutions that will create a sustainable Canada through science-based research, education and policy work." His written work includes more than 55 books, 19 of them for children. Dr. Suzuki lives with his wife and family in Vancouver, B.C.

Read more here:

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/david/>

**From:** [Hendren, Paul](#)  
**To:** [Au, Wendy](#)  
**Cc:** [Matthews, Lesley](#); [Gosnell-Myers, Ginger](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Suzuki event  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 4:10:11 PM

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Ok, let us know when there's a confirmed date and we'll start pulling together the details for a great event.

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** Hendren, Paul  
**Cc:** Matthews, Lesley; Gosnell-Myers, Ginger  
**Subject:** Re: Suzuki event

If we can find dates that work for the Mayor and Suzuki we should do it at the end of Oct. this had been discussed with the Mayor and DM as well as Suzuki now, see DM email. Besides the Mayor has informed him of this back in June....  
The celebration will be at Musqueam cultural centre.

Wendy Au  
Assistant City Manager

s.15(1)(i)

On Sep 16, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Hendren, Paul <[Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca](mailto:Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

Hi Wendy,

It's fine to plant trees at the end of October or in the spring.

I think we should recommend that the event take place in Spring. From an event planning perspective waiting for warmer weather will increase attendees' enjoyment.

Thanks

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** Matthews, Lesley; Gosnell-Myers, Ginger  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Suzuki event

I believe they want to do this sooner than later.  
Paul can you find out from PB the appropriateness of planting towards end of Oct. once we get a couple dates from the Mayor's office Ginger can contact Musqueam for availability.  
then I can co tact David Suzuki side for his availability.  
we may or may not do the Council Awards of Excellence next year....

wendy

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**From:** Matthews, Lesley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 11:44 AM  
**To:** Au, Wendy  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Suzuki event

Hi Wendy,

Is there a reason that Mayor and Council don't want to wait until the Spring for this to happen? A tree planting in late October/early November could be challenging as the weather is generally cold and rainy. Could we arrange for the planting in the Spring, and then present him with his medal, etc. at the 2016 Awards of Excellence so that we have a big headline name to attract an audience?

Lesley

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:59 AM  
**To:** Reimer, Andrea  
**Cc:** Nikolic, Sandra; Lee, Emma; Seguin, Nicole; Hendren, Paul; Matthews, Lesley  
**Subject:** Re: Suzuki event

Thanks DM Reimer, this info make our planning a lot easier.  
I will work with Park Board to find out suitable time for tree planting towards end of October, get availability from Musqueam Cultural Ctr, then work on possible dates with the Mayor and Suzuki office. We will try to get this done before the Mayor's trip to China in early Nov.  
I really appreciate your support and assistance, as always!

Wendy Au  
Assistant City Manager

s.15(1)(l)

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:54 AM, Reimer, Andrea <[Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca](mailto:Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

Can't remember who is all cc'd on this formally so my apologies if this is the wrong list.

s.13(1)

s.22(1)

It's a great time to plant trees and he certainly wouldn't be adverse to a little rain but might be challenging for other guests.

Thoughts?

**Deputy Mayor Andrea Reimer**

City of Vancouver

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## Caley, Braeden

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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul; Matthews, Lesley; Sulistio, Angela; Zhang, Pearl  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

It looks like there is no option but to be in the Council Chamber.

Also to answer the earlier chain, yes please do invite media.

Thank you all,  
Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:43 AM  
**To:** Lee, Emma; Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Au, Wendy; Hendren, Paul; Matthews, Lesley; Sulistio, Angela; Zhang, Pearl  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

Hello, pls see message below, town hall is not available for the Freedom of the City event, Engineering has a workshop with 60 people in there.  
are you ok changing the event back to Council chamber on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.  
please advise  
wendy

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**From:** Hendren, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Matthews, Lesley; Zhang, Pearl  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

The Town Hall is booked by Engineering during the afternoon on Friday, for an energy forms workshop. I spoke to the organizer and he has 60 people confirmed to attend the workshop who are general contractors that do business with the City. Because there are 60 people attending there's not another room we can move them to.

Can you let the Mayor's Office know and see if we can keep the event in the Council Chamber?

Thanks

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl; Postma, Tobin; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:18 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy

**Cc:** Johnston, Sadhu; Sebastian, Lorraine; Matthews, Lesley; Reimer, Andrea; Gosnell-Myers, Ginger

**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

Hi Wendy,

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Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 8:57 AM  
**To:** Hendren, Paul; Lee, Emma; Caley, Braeden  
**Cc:** Matthews, Lesley  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

I would think so...

Braeden and Emma, pls confirm whether the Mayor wants to invite media to the event.

Thanks

Wendy Au  
Assistant City Manager  
Cel: 604-351-5843

On Oct 26, 2015, at 8:52 AM, Hendren, Paul <[Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca](mailto:Paul.Hendren@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

Do we know if the Mayor's Office wants to invite media?

Thanks

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**From:** Postma, Tobin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 3:39 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

Ok.

I will reserve the Media Room that day.

Will you alert Facilities so that they prepare the room?

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 3:37 PM  
**To:** Postma, Tobin; Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

this is for Freedom of the City Award to David Suzuki on Friday, Oct. 30  
wendy

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**From:** Postma, Tobin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:47 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

What event is this for?

What is the date?

We will put up the blue cloth as we are working on a new backdrop but it will not be ready in time.

tobin

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**From:** Au, Wendy

**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:20 PM

**To:** Matthews, Lesley; Hendren, Paul; Zhang, Pearl; Postma, Tobin; Kendall-Craden, Rena

**Subject:** FW: Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

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**From:** Lee, Emma

**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:18 PM

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**From:** Au, Wendy

**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:52 PM

**To:** Lee, Emma

**Cc:** Johnston, Sadhu; Sebastian, Lorraine; Matthews, Lesley; Reimer, Andrea; Gosnell-Myers, Ginger

**Subject:** Updated Suzuki Itinerary & Mayor's Script

Hi Emma, attached is the itinerary and speaking notes, pls review.



We have send invitations and reached out to the three First Nations, so far Musqueam Chief Sparrow <sup>s.22(1)</sup> Musqueam has suggested to send elder Larry Grant, pls ask whether the Mayor would like him to speak on behalf of the Chief or not. The other two nations have not replied yet. If the Mayor approves Larry Grant to represent their Chief to speak then we will have to extend the same courtesy to the other two nations. Please advise.

wendy

## Caley, Braeden

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**From:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 8:12 PM  
**To:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL; Park Board Commissioners - DL  
**Cc:** Corporate Management Team (COV) - DL; City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL; Park Board GM's Office; CMT Admin Assts - DL; Council Support (COV) - DL  
**Subject:** Invitation - David Suzuki Freedom of the City Award Presentation @ City Hall  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mayor and Council and Park Board Commissioners,

Please see below your invitation to attend the presentation of Vancouver's Freedom of the City Award to Dr. David Suzuki, on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, at City Hall.

Please RSVP to [ProtocolEvents@vancouver.ca](mailto:ProtocolEvents@vancouver.ca) by October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Regards,

Sadhu A. Johnston, LEED AP  
Acting City Manager  
City of Vancouver

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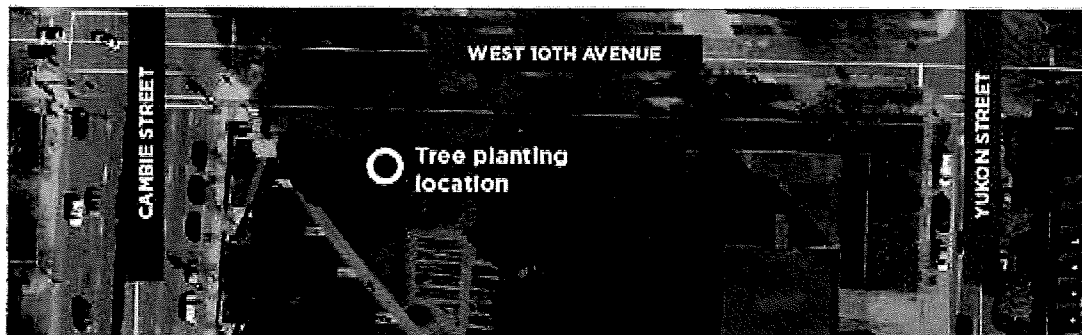
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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 9:52 AM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Suzuki event program rundown

Hi Wendy,

I'd say the proclamation is good to go. We'll let you know about the other items soon.

Thanks!  
Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 9:39 AM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Lee, Emma; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** Suzuki event program rundown  
**Importance:** High

Good morning, attached is the draft program rundown for you to review,  
-Pls let us know whether the Mayor would like to invite the three First Nation Chiefs to say a few words at the presentation ceremony, given the relationships Dr. Suzuki has with First Nations.  
-Pls let us know if you see any gaps or changes needed on the program  
-Will the Mayor's office look after speaking notes for the Mayor?

Last but not the least, we need approval of the Proclamation texts today so that there is enough time for the calligrapher to get it done.

thanks  
wendy

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***Wendy Au***  
*Assistant City Manager*  
*City of Vancouver*  
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## Caley, Braeden

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**From:** Lee, Emma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Au, Wendy; Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Suzuki event program rundown

Spoke with Andrea and she recommended to invite the three FN Chiefs for sure.

I'll get back to you about the other items.

Thanks, Emma

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 9:38 AM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Lee, Emma; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** Suzuki event program rundown

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Last but not the least, we need approval of the Proclamation texts today so that there is enough time for the calligrapher to get it done.

thanks  
wendy

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## Caley, Braeden

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**From:** Au, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 9:39 AM  
**To:** Quinlan, Kevin; Caley, Braeden; Lee, Emma; Seguin, Nicole  
**Cc:** Hendren, Paul  
**Subject:** Suzuki event program rundown  
**Attachments:** David Suzuki FOC - Itinerary - V2 - 2015-10-09.docx

**Importance:** High

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# PROTOCOL ITINERARY



External Relations & Protocol, City of Vancouver, 6th Floor, 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V5Y 1V4

<b>Event:</b> David Suzuki Freedom of the City medal presentation and tree planting ceremony		
<b>Location:</b> Vancouver City Hall	<b>Address:</b> 453 West 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	
<b>Contact:</b> Wendy Au - 604.351.5843	Paul Hendren - 604.362.1690	
<b>Date:</b> Friday, October 30, 2015	<b>Time:</b> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
	<b>Tree Planting – North Lawn</b>	
3:45 pm	Taiko drums cultural performance	
4:00	Opening First Nations prayer and song	
4:10	<p>Ceremonial planting of western redcedar tree</p> <p><b>Mayor</b> welcomes everyone and remarks on tree being dedicated to Mr. Suzuki</p> <p><b>Mayor</b> invites <b>Mr. Suzuki</b> and <b>City Councillors</b> to pick up shovels</p> <p>Group photo</p> <p>Mayor leads everyone up to the Council Chamber for presentation of Freedom of the City medal</p>	<p><b>Equipment:</b></p> <p><i>Shovels with red ribbons</i></p> <p><i>2 tents if raining</i></p>
	<b>Freedom of the City Medal Presentation - Council Chamber</b>	
4:30	<p><i>*Recommend inviting Chiefs to speak because of Suzuki's close relationship with the three nations</i></p> <p><b>Mayor</b> welcomes everyone and calls up Chiefs from Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh for remarks</p> <p>3 min remarks from each Chief</p>	
4:45	<p><b>Mayor</b> reads scroll of Mr. Suzuki's achievements</p> <p><b>Mayor</b> and <b>Mr. Suzuki</b> sign in Freedom of the City book</p> <p><b>Mayor</b> calls up <b>Mr. Suzuki</b> and pins him with the Freedom of the City medal</p>	

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4:50	Remarks from Mr. Suzuki	
5:00	Mayor invites everyone to reception in the lobby First Nations blessing of the food	
6:00	End of event	



## **Caley, Braeden**

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**From:** City of Vancouver Communications Office  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** Caley, Braeden  
**Subject:** News Release: Dr. David Suzuki honoured with Freedom of the City Award

**City of Vancouver  
News Release  
October 30, 2015**

### **Dr. David Suzuki honoured with Freedom of the City Award**

Today, Mayor Gregor Robertson and members of Vancouver City Council presented Dr. David Suzuki with the Freedom of the City award in recognition of his many exceptional achievements following a unanimous vote by City Council.

“Dr. David Suzuki has dedicated his life and career to educating and inspiring us all to take care of our planet and all who live here,” said Mayor Gregor Robertson. “He has touched the lives of countless communities and people across Canada, and his voice continues to ring loud and true on the urgent global challenges of climate change and species extinction. In recognition of his exceptional leadership to benefit Vancouver, Canada, and the world, it is an honour to present Dr. Suzuki with the Freedom of the City.”

Dr. David Suzuki and his foundation have successfully taken action on the world’s most pressing environmental challenges protecting our oceans, forests and wildlife habitat for future generations. His deep respect for nature and all the inhabitants of our ecosystems have made David a global icon for environmental and social sustainability.

Launched in 1990, the David Suzuki Foundation has successfully advocated for clean energy solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, urban planning that prioritizes transit oriented development, streets designed for active transportation, and greater recognition of the rights and title of Aboriginal Peoples.

As part of this recognition, a special tree planting ceremony also took place at City Hall where a western red cedar was planted in honour of his continued leadership in educating and inspiring people to take care of the planet.

The City grants the Freedom of the City award only in exceptional cases to individuals of the highest merit. The recipient is usually someone who has gained national and international acclaim in the arts, business, or philanthropy, and who has brought recognition to Vancouver through his or her achievements.

The City began honouring individuals with the Freedom of the City Award in 1936.

Information on past recipients of the Freedom of the City award can be found [here](#).

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## **Caley, Braeden**

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**From:** City of Vancouver Communications Office  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:05 PM  
**To:** Caley, Braeden  
**Subject:** Media Advisory: Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award

**City of Vancouver  
Media Advisory  
October 29, 2015**

### **Dr. David Suzuki to be presented with Freedom of the City award**

On Friday, Mayor Gregor Robertson and members of Vancouver City Council will present Dr. David Suzuki with the Freedom of the City award following a special tree planting ceremony at City Hall.

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**When:** Friday, October 30, 2015  
4pm - Tree planting, North Lawn City Hall  
4:30pm - Freedom of the City medal presentation, Council Chamber, Third Floor

**Who:** Gregor Robertson, Mayor, City of Vancouver  
Dr. David Suzuki

**Where:** City Hall  
453 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver

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