

Dear Mayor and Council,

Over the past few months, City staff have been working to implement improvements to how we make information available to the public on Vancouver.ca. The following improvements will become live in the days ahead:

- The City will publicly post completed FOI requests from January 2016 onwards, excluding requests that contain personal information. The first release will contain approximately 80 request files from January to June 2016. Moving forward, files will be posted at the end of each month with the next release being during the first week of July.
- The City has gone back to post more than 50 additional FOI releases between 2011-2015 that may have some public interest.
- The City's Open Data will now also include the Annual Remuneration Report for all City of Vancouver staff who earn more than \$75,000 per year. The Open Data set will include the staff member's title, department, salary and expenses.
- Implementation of a new data visualization function for Council voting records that will enable the public to easily see how individual Council members voted at past Council meetings. If you are on the internal network you can view the visualization here: <http://review.vancouver.ca/your-government/council-voting-dashboard.aspx> A screenshot is shown below:

## City of Vancouver Council Voting Record

The dashboard below shows the voting record of Vancouver City Councilors since April 5th 2016 for Regular Council, Special Council, Standing Committee, and Public Hearing meeting types. For more information on the Vancouver City council meetings and decisions please visit <http://vancouver.ca/your-government/city-council-meetings-and-decisions.aspx>

| Month, Year of Vote Date | Meeting Type                  | Agenda Description   | Vote Number | Council Member    |                     |                   |                      |                    |                   |                   |                        |                    |                        |                   |   |
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|                          |                               |  |             | Councillor A Carr | Councillor A Reimer | Councillor E Ball | Councillor G Attkick | Councillor G Meggs | Councillor H Deal | Councillor K Jang | Councillor M De Genova | Councillor R Louie | Councillor T Stevenson | Mayor G Robertson |   |
| May 2016                 | City Finance & Services       | Item 1 (A) - 1161 West Georgia Street – 1052072 BC Ltd - Ne..  | 1250        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | Item 1 (B) - 1161 West Georgia Street – 1052072 BC Ltd - Ne..  | 1251        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | Item 2 - 2390 West 10th Avenue - Meraloma Club - New Liqu..    | 1252        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | Item 4 - Expansion to 2016 Street Cleaning Grants              | 1253        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | Item 5 - Contract Award for Asphalt Milling Services           | 1255        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | Urgent Busines - Leave of Absence Request - Councillor Atfle.. | 1256        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          | Policy & Strategic Priorities | 1. Chinese Society Buildings Matching Grant Allocations - 20.. | 1225        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 3. Seaside Greenway - South False Creek - Burrard Bridge to..  | 1229        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 3. Seaside Greenway - South False Creek - Burrard Bridge to..  | 1228        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 4. Seaside Greenway Completion - Phase 2 - Public Realm &..    | 1230        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 5. 1161 West Georgia Street - 1052072 BC Ltd - New Liquor ..   | 1232        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 6. 2390 W 10th Avenue - Meraloma Club - Liquor Primary Lic..   | 1233        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 7. Standing Authority to Execute Various Agreements            | 1226        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          | Public Hearing                | 1. REZONING: 268-388 W King Edward Ave                         | 1249        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |
|                          |                               | 2. REZONING: 4085 Ash St and 619-633 W King Edward Ave         | 1246        | ■                 | ■                   | ■                 | ■                    | ■                  | ■                 | ■                 | ■                      | ■                  | ■                      | ■                 | ■ |

In 2014, the City started to proactively post summaries of all Internal Audit reports and Bid Committee reports as well as launching web page [vancouver.ca/your-government/reports-and-data](http://vancouver.ca/your-government/reports-and-data) which is a central resource for documents in areas that are especially important to ensure transparency, accountability, and good governance:

- Freedom of information
- Internal audit reports
- Awarded bids
- In-camera meetings
- Open data
- Public consultation

I hope you and our residents will find the additional information being posted on our website to be of assistance. Please don't hesitate to reach-out if I can provide further information.

Best,  
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