

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-355

September 29, 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 September 25, 2017 for:

**A copy of the Letter of Intent signed by Mayor Robertson and Mayor Ying Yong in Shanghai.**

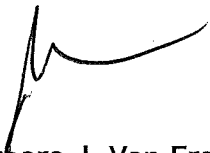
All responsive records are attached.

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. 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 (#04-1000-20-2017-355); 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,



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**Letter of Intent**  
**On further Cooperation and Exchanges**  
**Between**  
**Shanghai Municipal People's Government,**  
**People's Republic of China**  
**And**  
**The City of Vancouver, Canada**

Whereas, each of the City of Vancouver of Canada and the City of Shanghai of the People's Republic of China, is a city of significance and major impact to their respective country; and great potentials for cooperation and exchanges exist between the two Cities in multiple sectors.

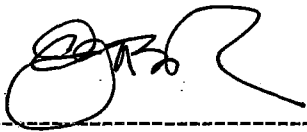
Now therefore, based on the principles in the *Joint Communiqué of the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Canada and China*, and for the purposes of deepening the friendship between the people of the two countries, and further enhancing the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the City of Vancouver and the City of Shanghai, the two Cities have reached the following terms of shared intent:

1. The two Cities will endeavor to encourage and support economic and trade exchanges and collaboration between businesses of the two Cities.
2. The two Cities will endeavor to increase exchanges and collaboration in

such sectors as technology and innovation, environment protection, culture, healthcare, transportation, tourism as well as urban administration and management.

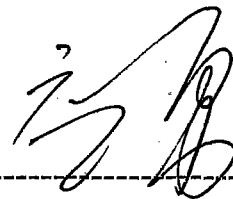
3. The Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Centre of the Vancouver Economic Commission and the Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipal People's Government shall be the designated agencies responsible for the liaison and implementation of the initiatives under this Letter of Intent.

This Letter of Intent is written in English and Chinese, with both versions being equally valid and effective. This Letter of Intent is executed as of September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Shanghai, the People's Republic of China, with two original executed copies.



Mayor of Vancouver

Canada



Mayor of Shanghai

The People's Republic of China

# 中华人民共和国上海市与加拿大温哥华市 合作交流意向书

中华人民共和国上海市与加拿大温哥华市在各自国家均具有重要影响并发挥着重要作用。两市在多个领域具有较大的合作交流潜力。

双方根据中加建交公报原则，为进一步加深中加两国人民之间的友谊，促进上海市与温哥华市之间的友好交流与合作，达成如下意向：

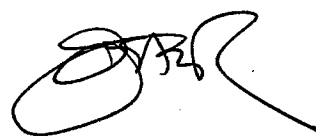
- 一、两市将努力支持双方企业间的经济贸易交流与合作；
- 二、两市将努力在科创、环保、文化、医疗、交通、旅游领域以及城市治理等方面开展交流与合作；
- 三、上海市人民政府外事办公室与温哥华市经济委员会亚太贸易投资中心将负责双方交流的联络与落实工作。

本意向书于2017年9月8日在中华人民共和国上海市签署，一式两份，用中文、英文写成，两种文本具有同等效力。



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中华人民共和国  
上海市市长



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加拿大  
温哥华市市长