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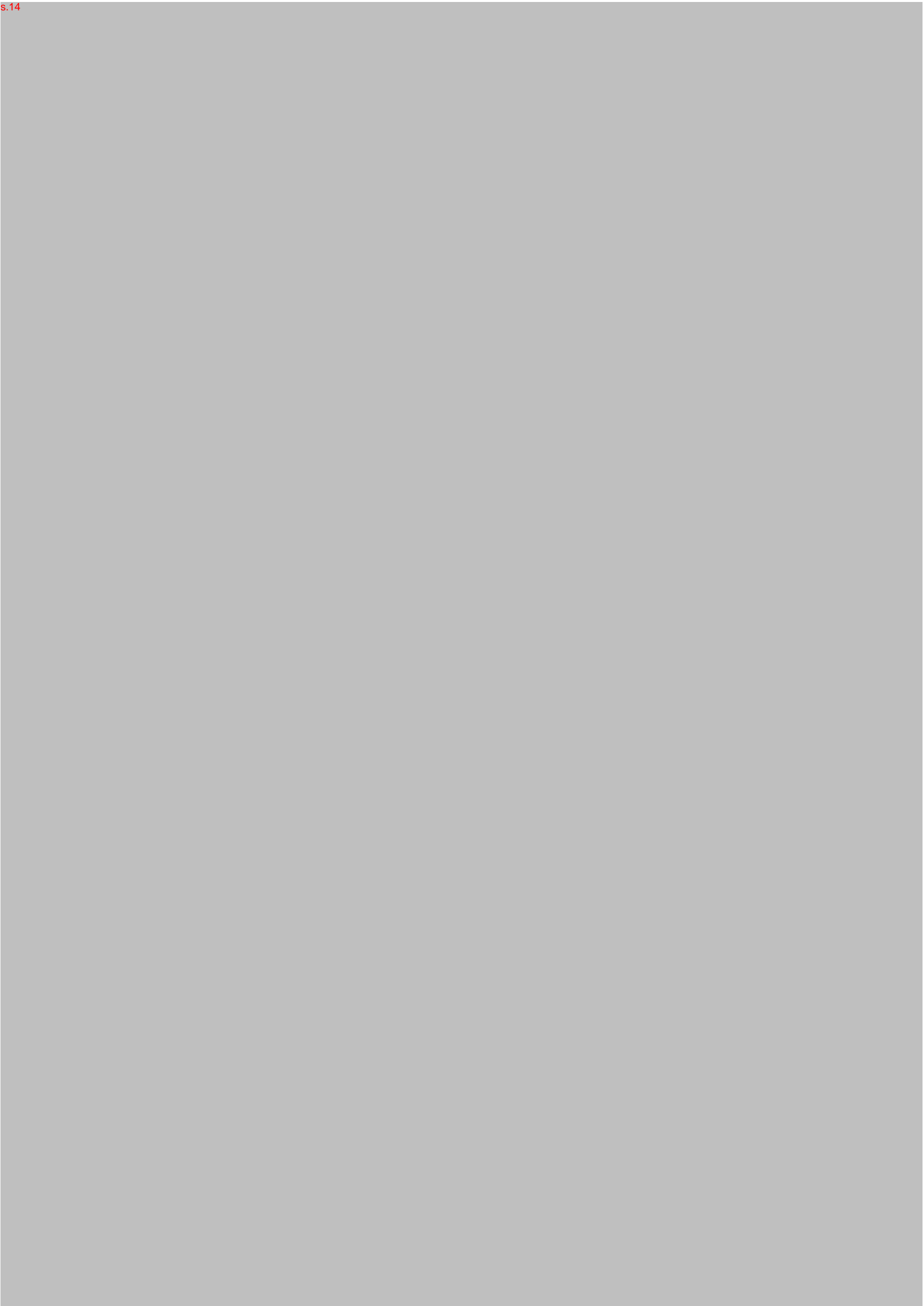
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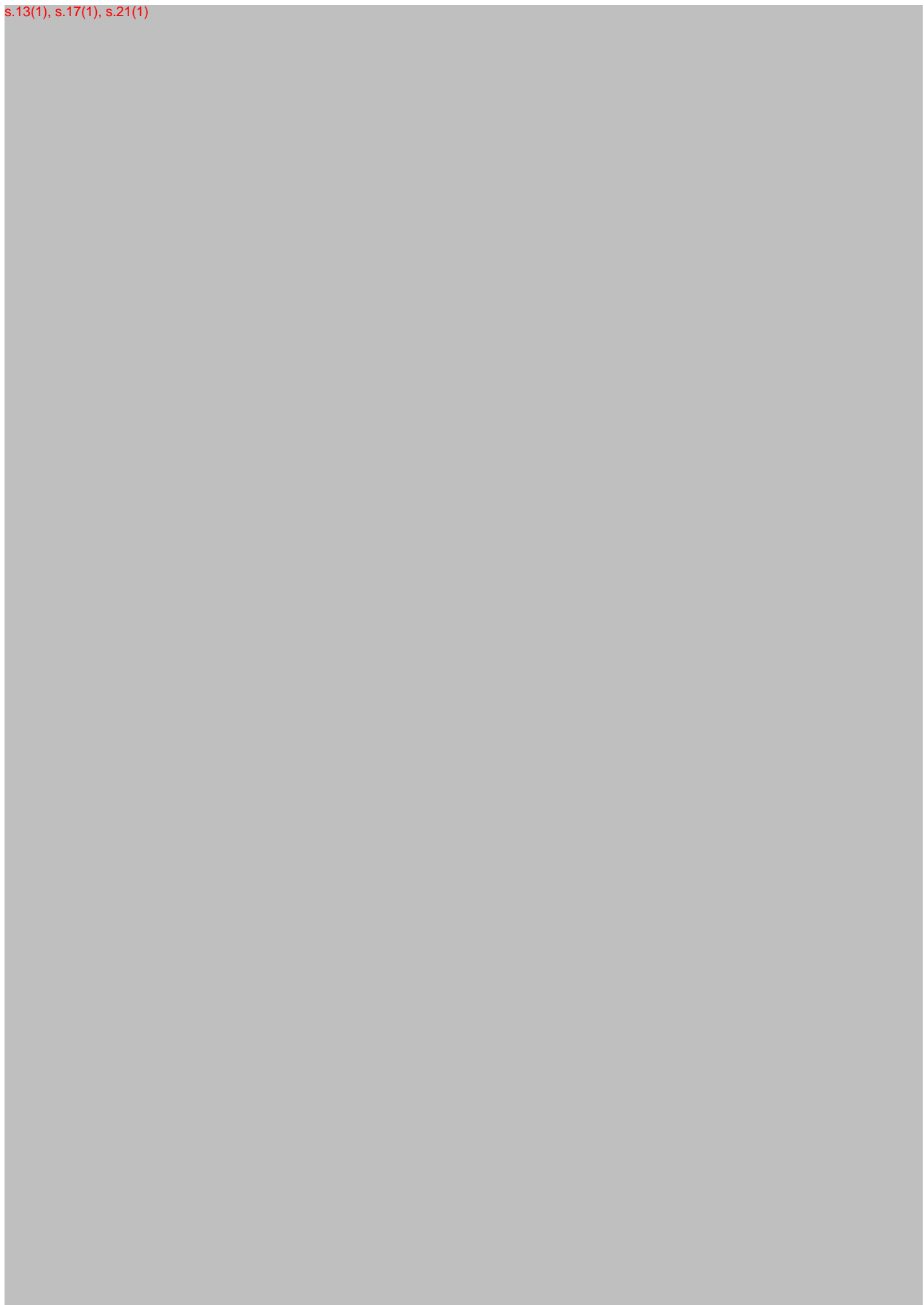








































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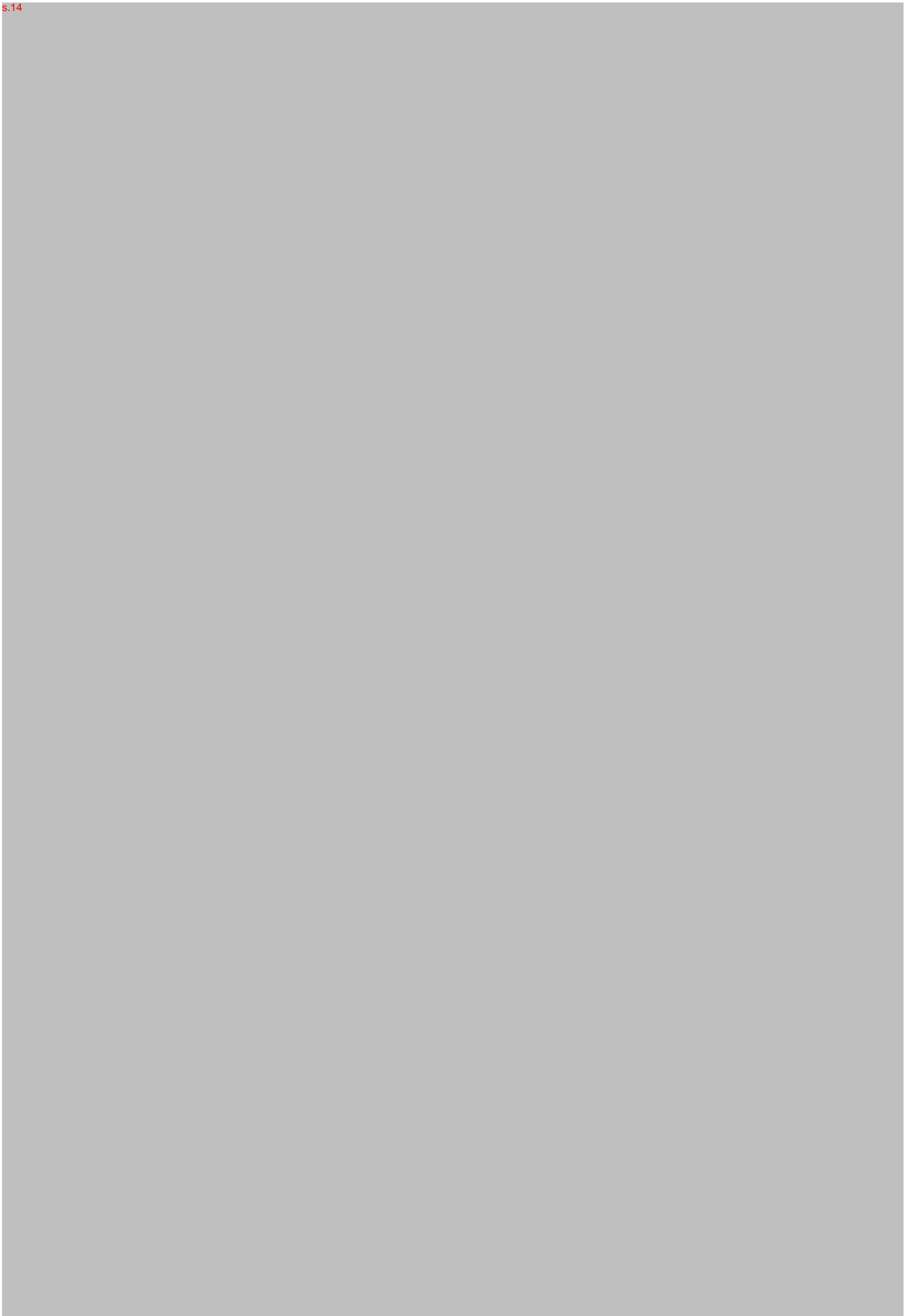
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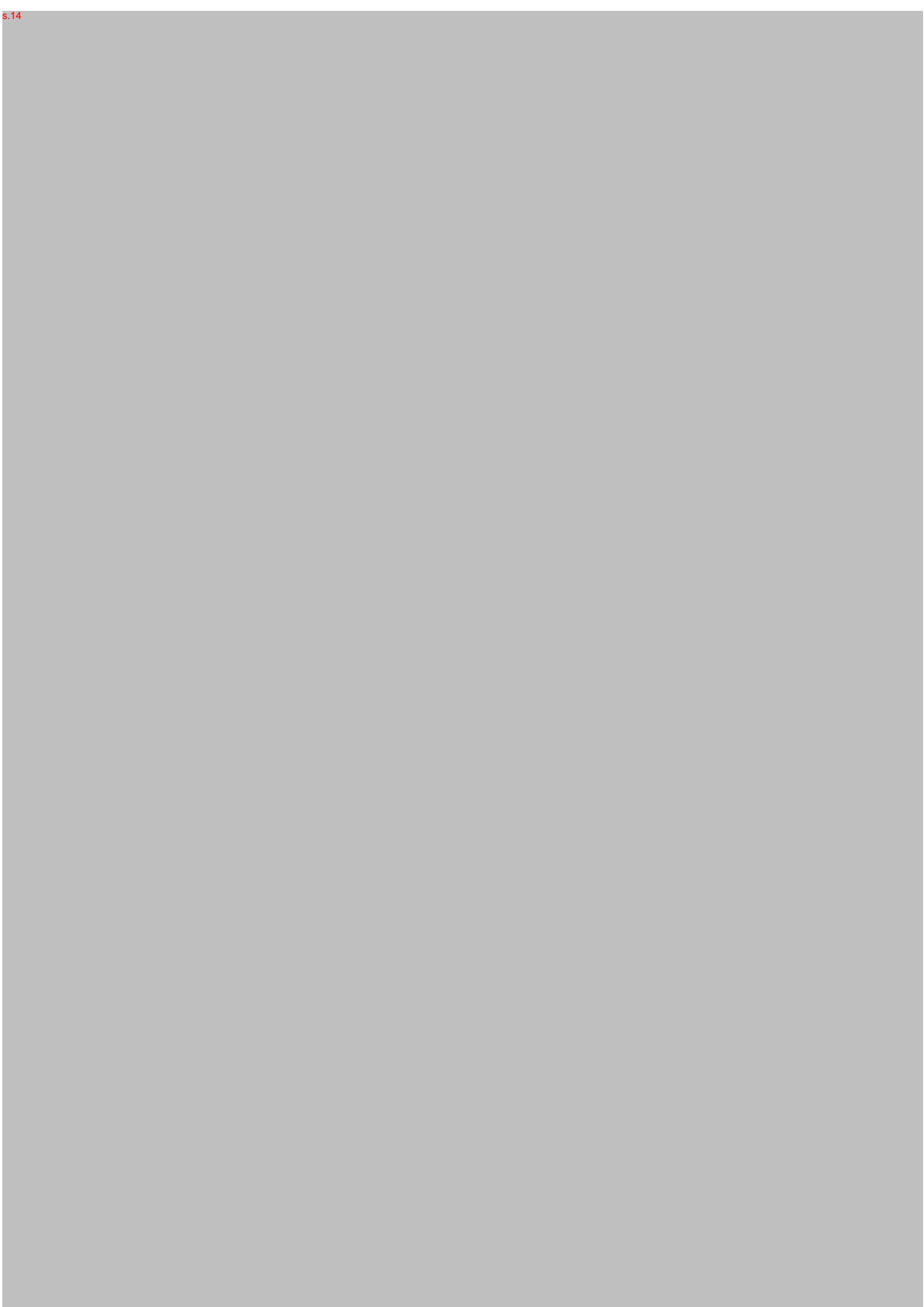
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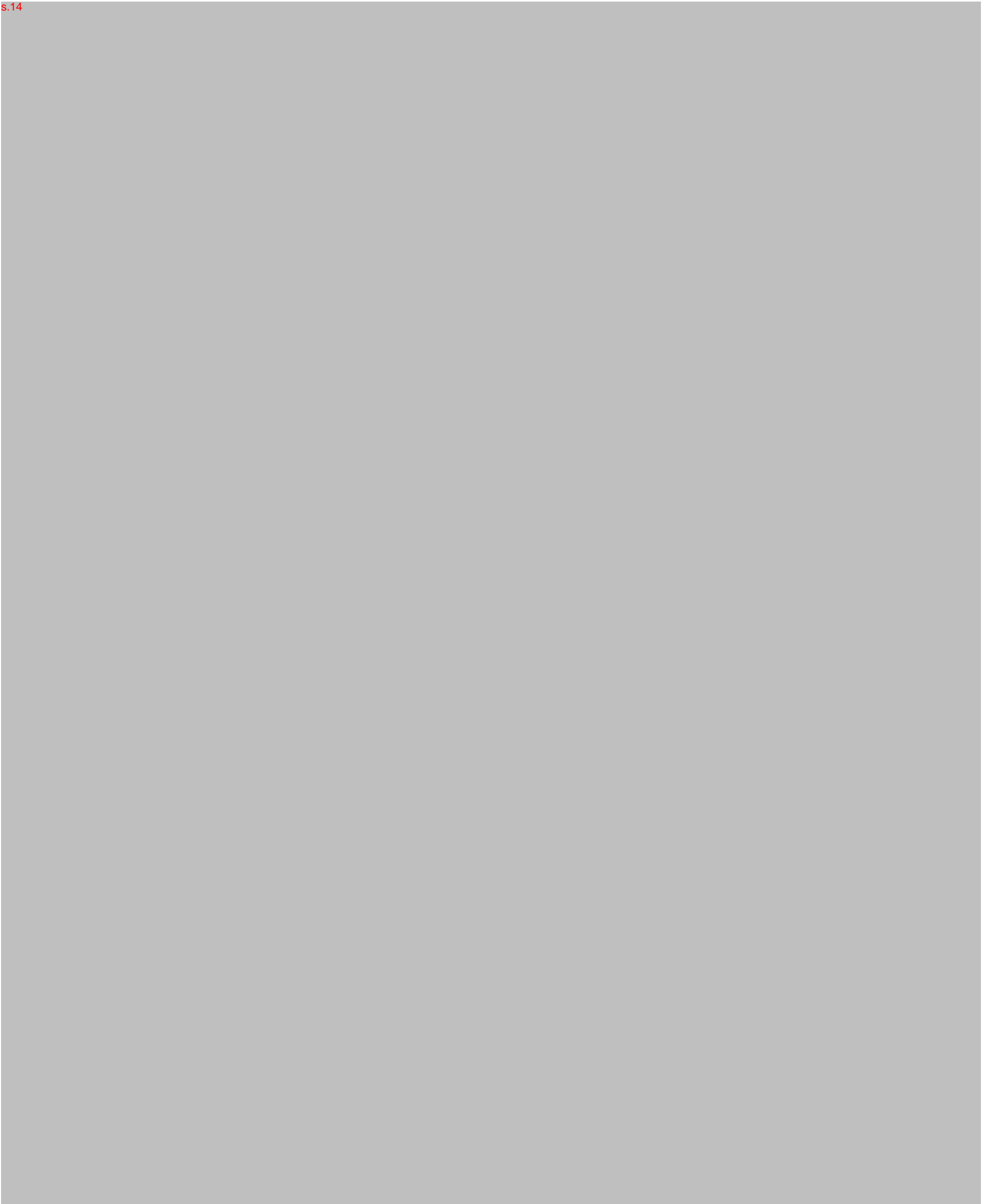
















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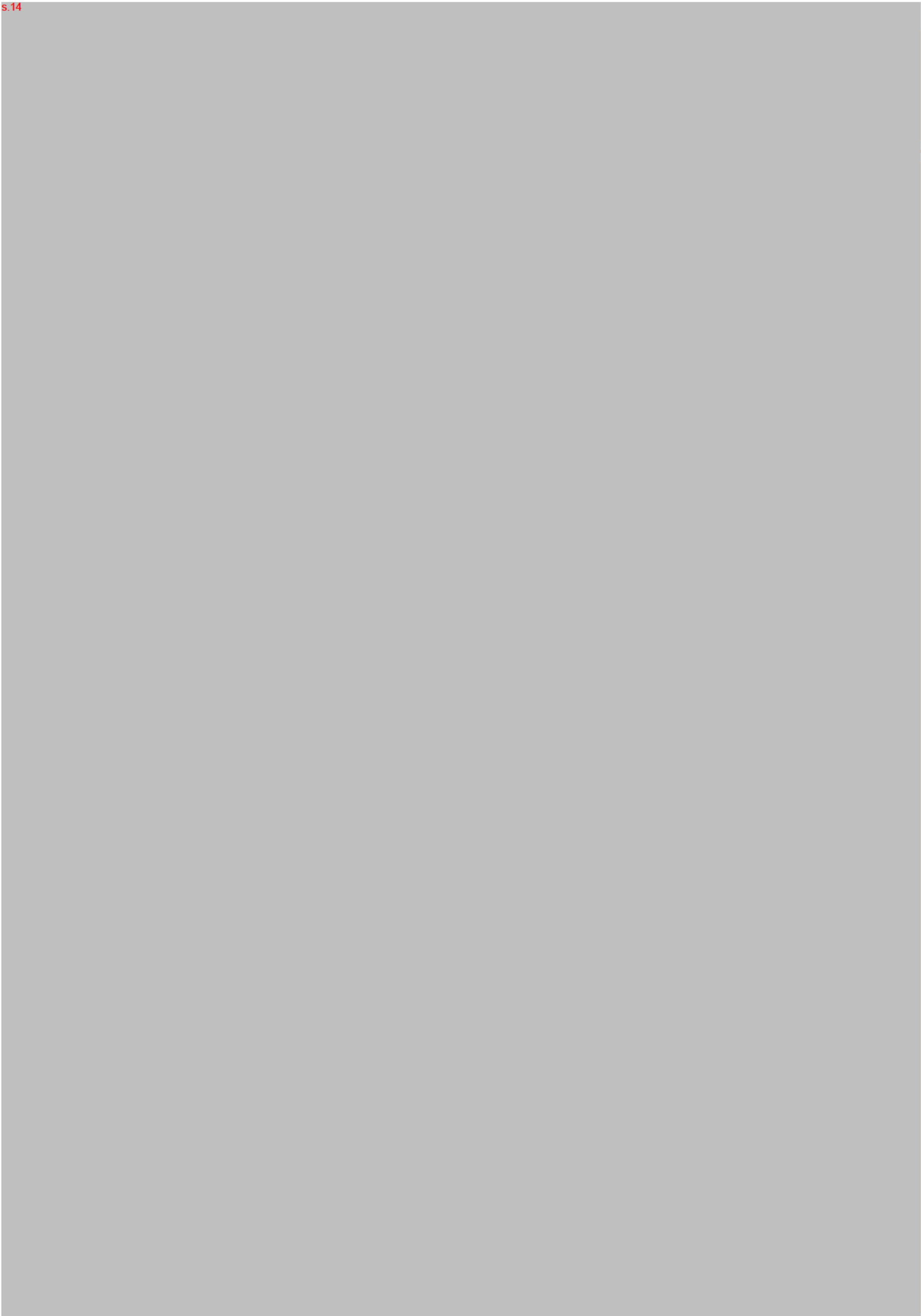
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Date: 3/12/2018 7:51:18 PM  
Subject: RE: FIFA 2026 Men's World Cup – United Bid of North America (USA, Canada, Mexico) to be submitted to FIFA (the “Bid”) Bid Documents Submitted by Vancouver and Vancouver Area Partners (the “Bid Documents”)

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FYI – please see detailed note below of digital submission.

Michelle

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**From:** Collens, Michelle  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 7:42 PM  
**To:** [Michael.Kuh@lw.com](mailto:Michael.Kuh@lw.com)  
**Cc:** Johnston, Sadhu; Connell, Francie; Oehlschlager, Kelly; Geelhoed, Taunya; Goossen, Hannah  
**Subject:** FIFA 2026 Men's World Cup – United Bid of North America (USA, Canada, Mexico) to be submitted to FIFA (the “Bid”) Bid Documents Submitted by Vancouver and Vancouver Area Partners (the “Bid Documents”)

Good evening Michael,

On behalf of the City of Vancouver (“**Vancouver**”), we now attach,

- (1) an electronically scanned copy of a fully signed and initialed un-modified Vancouver Host City Agreement (the “Un-Modified Host City Agreement”), and
- (2) an electronically scanned copy of a letter from our legal counsel to you which is being couriered to you with the “Replacement Bid Pages” as that term is used in the attached letter.

The Replacement Bid Pages will be delivered to you in trust and on the express conditions set out in the attached letter. The attached e-copy of the Un-Modified Host City Agreement (“E-UHCA”) is now delivered to you in trust and on condition that you not deal in any way with the E-UHCA except in accordance with the following trust conditions (the “E-UHCA **Conditions**”):

- (1) That the E-UHCA may be printed, copied and packaged with the other bid documents required to submit the Bid, provided always that you retain complete personal control over all paper and electronic originals and copies and do not submit same to FIFA (or any other third party) without subjecting them to these E-UHCA Conditions except as and when (and then only on such conditions) as are articulated by us to you in writing.
- (2) That in the absence of our express written consent to include the E-UHCA in the Bid upon submittal to FIFA, you will remove and delete the E-UHCA from the Bid prior to submitting same to FIFA or, if expressly permitted by us (and consented to by you), submit same to FIFA or such other third party authorized by both of us on such terms and conditions as are set out by us in writing to you.
- (3) That if any of the above conditions are not acceptable that you contact us immediately to make arrangements for the deletion of this e-mail and all known copies of the E-UHCA and proof of such destruction.

We trust you will find the enclosed and above to be in order and look forward to working with you to move this matter forward towards a successful Bid submittal.

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"Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 3/14/2018 10:18:49 AM  
Subject: RE: FOI Request: Our File No. 2018-145 - Request for Records (due Mar. 21) - PLEASE DISREGARD

Thank you !

**From:** Falconer, Cobi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Collens, Michelle; Graves, Lynda  
**Cc:** Freedom of Information Office  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Request: Our File No. 2018-145 - Request for Records (due Mar. 21) - PLEASE DISREGARD

Michelle and Lynda – we are handling this and no further actions need to be made on your end.

Cobi

**From:** Freedom of Information Office [mailto:Freedom of Information Office] **On Behalf Of** Freedom of Information Office  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** FOI Request: Our File No. 2018-145 - Request for Records (due Mar. 21)

Hi there,

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**Please note:** In addition to the requested records below, please find attached the **FOI Response Checklist**. Filling out this form is mandatory – however, please do not hesitate to let us know if we can assist you in filling it out.

Thanks, Annie

| FOI OFFICE REQUEST FOR RECORDS  |   |  |
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| FOI File Number   | 2018-145  | Use this File Number for all Correspondence please.  |
| Records Requested   | s.17(1)   |  |
| Date Due  | March 21, 2018  |  |
| Record Format   | Records must be sent electronically; Please do not send hard copy records without first consulting the FOI Office via: <a href="mailto:foi@vancouver.ca">foi@vancouver.ca</a> .<br><br>Please ensure that emails include all attachments. |  |
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Date: 3/12/2018 5:29:16 PM

Subject: RE: From CSA / UBC for tomorrow FW: Key Messages

Attachments: COM - CMO - Issue - FIFA 2026 bid tg 12Mar.docx

Hi Ellie,

Thanks for this – s.13(1)

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**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 4:56 PM

**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya

**Cc:** Collens, Michelle

**Subject:** RE: From CSA / UBC for tomorrow FW: Key Messages

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Regards,  
Sandra



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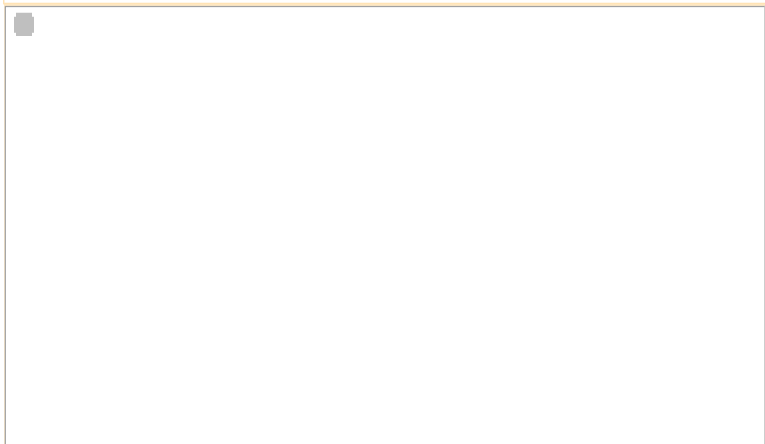
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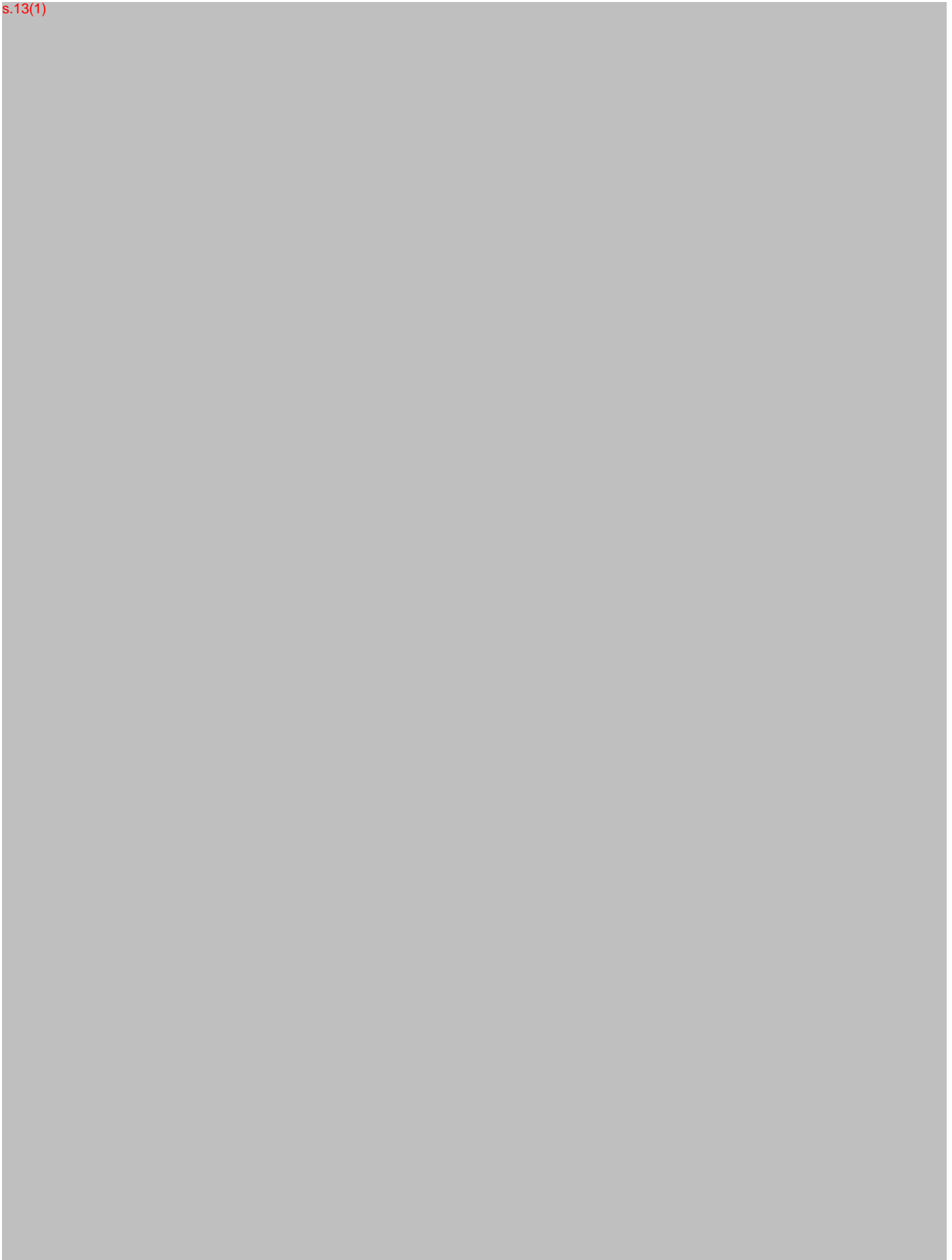
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Thanks Ellie – as discussed, we will direct any inquiries we get to Sandra Gage at CSA tomorrow if follow up is required.

I have shared with the other cities and if there is feedback I will forward your way.

TG

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Apologies, I should have put the updates at the top as you're right, it is an evolving.  
I'll incorporate your proposed changes and continue to develop Thursday's messaging as more info becomes available.  
I'm comfortable with you sharing Tuesday's messages with the other cities.  
Thanks,  
Ellie

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**From:** Collens, Michelle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** Kendall-Craden, Rena; Lambert, Ellie  
**Cc:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Subject:** FW: Key Messages

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Michelle

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Lambert, Ellie; Kendall-Craden, Rena  
**Cc:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Subject:** Fwd: Key Messages

Do we need to provide any edits or want to clarify anything? It looks accurate to me.

Michelle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sandra Gage <[sgage@canadasoccer.com](mailto:sgage@canadasoccer.com)>  
**Date:** March 14, 2018 at 3:39:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Collens, Michelle" <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>  
**Cc:** Peter Montopoli <[pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com](mailto:pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com)>  
**Subject:** Key Messages

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Sandra

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To: "Peter Montopoli" <[pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com](mailto:pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com)>  
"Collens, Michelle" <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>  
Date: 3/14/2018 5:22:33 PM  
Subject: RE: Key Messages  
Attachments: 18 03 14 Vancouver Messaging.docx

Same from my end and attached is the updated key messages with the removal of the reference that Peter had highlighted.

Thanks,  
SG

**From:** Peter Montopoli  
**Sent:** March-14-18 8:21 PM  
**To:** Michelle Collens <[michelle.collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:michelle.collens@vancouver.ca)>; Sandra Gage <[sgage@canadasoccer.com](mailto:sgage@canadasoccer.com)>  
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Thank you Michelle, appreciate your kind words, we will be here for you and support the City!

Peter Montopoli  
General Secretary  
Canada Soccer

Sent from my BlackBerry

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Thank you, appreciate that.

We’re working to keep everything on point, and will not discuss any of these messages today. Thanks for your support through this process.

I’m still cheering on the United Bid and wish you all the best as you deliver the final submission.

Michelle

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**From:** Peter Montopoli [<mailto:pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com>]  
~~**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:00 PM~~  
**To:** Sandra Gage; Collens, Michelle  
**Subject:** RE: Key Messages

Michelle as Sandra just confirmed, this is confidential as we felt it important that you were aware of our speaking notes.

I have asked Sandra to edit out the referencing to the City of Vancouver in relation to the Provision of the FIFA Agreements. This section should refer only to the Province of BC and not the City of Vancouver, as you did everything you could in providing all the required FIFA Agreements.

Thanks Michelle. Let us know if you require anything further.



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## Canada Specific Q&A

**Q: Why was Vancouver not included in the final bid book as one of the 23 candidate host cities?**

### Canada Soccer and United Bid Process

- Canada Soccer is very disappointed to not continue the legacy it created with the hosting of the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ and the 2012 CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Tournament in the city of Vancouver.
- In Canada, nine cities were approached in July 2017 by Canada Soccer with the relevant information on the United Bid for the 2026 FIFA World Cup™.
- Of the nine cities, seven expressed an interest to receive the Request for Information documentation which was submitted to the United Bid Committee on September 5, 2017. Of the original nine cities approached, Hamilton, ON and Winnipeg, MB did not continue in the process. In total, 44 cities in Canada, Mexico and the United States received the information to begin the process of being considered as a Candidate Host City in the Bid Book. Canadian cities at this stage included:
  - Calgary, AB
  - Edmonton, AB
  - Montréal, QC
  - Ottawa, ON
  - Regina, SK
  - Toronto, ON
  - Vancouver, BC
- Six of the seven Canadian cities completed the Request for Information with Calgary, AB exiting the process. At this stage, there were a total of 41 cities involved in the process across the three countries.
- From the reduced list of six Canadian cities, only four Canadian Candidate Host Cities continued in the process and were announced with a total of 32 Candidate Host Cities on October 4, 2017. The four Canadian cities were Edmonton, AB; Montréal, QC; Toronto, ON; and Vancouver, BC.
- FIFA provided the bid regulations in mid-October 2017 and these were subsequently shared with all Candidate Host Cities on October 27. A webinar was held on November 2 to review the documents in advance of the Host City Workshop held in Houston, November 13-17, with all four Canadian cities in attendance.
- Over the past three months, weekly meetings have taken place to ensure the most relevant and updated information was shared for the United 2026 Bid to move forward within the expected timeline established by FIFA.
- A FIFA Legal meeting was hosted by Canada Soccer on behalf of the United Bid Committee on February 15 with all four Candidate Host Cities participating.
- All necessary FIFA agreements were required to be completed in advance of the bid book submission to FIFA by March 16, 2018.

- In total, 23 Candidate Host Cities have signed the necessary FIFA agreements and met the United Bid Committee deadlines with three Canadian cities included in the final Bid Book (Edmonton, Toronto and Montréal).
- FIFA will make the final selections of Host Cities in June 2020.

#### **Vancouver Process**

- The Province of British Columbia did not provide the necessary signed FIFA agreements within the required timelines for inclusion within the Bid Book and as such the city of Vancouver will not be moving forward as a Candidate Host City.

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- In Vancouver, City Council unanimously voted in favour of Vancouver being a Candidate Host City on January 30, 2018.
- As part of the submission to FIFA, a host city stadium agreement is required to be signed. The proposed venue of BC Place is owned by the Province of British Columbia and as such required their signature.
- In 2015, the industry output for the Province of British Columbia through the hosting of the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ was \$118.8M with \$82.9M in the City of Vancouver with nine matches held at BC Place.
  - 99% of Vancouver hotel rooms were full during the competition.
- The legacy of the tournament also included two new FIFA 2-Star training sites at Empire Field.

#### **Q: Can Vancouver still be considered as a Candidate Host City once the United Bid Book is submitted without them included?**

- The United 2026 Bid Book has been submitted with three Canadian Candidate Host Cities and those three will continue in the process. Vancouver is no longer part of that process.

#### **Q: How will this removal impact the future of the sport in Canada?**

- Canada Soccer thanks all of the Canadian cities that have shown an interest in playing a role in the United Bid for the 2026 FIFA World Cup™.
- We are grateful to the Government of Canada for their support of the competition and look forward to working with them and all levels of government to ensure that the United Bid is successful in securing the right to host the competition.
- We are pleased that three Canadian cities have made it past the goal line and are officially Candidate Host Cities as part of the 23 cities in Canada, Mexico and the United States that are part of the United Bid.

#### **Q: What could have been done to prevent this from happening?**

- The expedited process required all Candidate Host Cities to meet the same timelines and provide the necessary documentation.

- Of the 32 Candidate Host Cities announced in October 2017, 23 were able to meet the deadlines and provide the FIFA agreements to be included with the Bid Book including three other Canadian cities.

**City of Vancouver Statement:**

The City is extremely disappointed that Vancouver's bid to be a FIFA 2026 World Cup Host City is currently not being considered as we believe hosting the biggest sporting event on earth would have offered significant economic benefits. Vancouver remains a city with an exceptional sports hosting history and we look forward to working with the Province and our Sport Hosting Vancouver team to identify future international sporting events that bring positive economic and cultural impact to Vancouver.

**Mayor Robertson Statement:**

"I'm disappointed to hear that the bid to bring the 2026 World Cup to Vancouver will not be proceeding. Major sporting events often have challenges around costs and managing financial risk; however, the City was all-in and hopeful that the federal and provincial governments would be able to arrive at a fair deal. While I'm disappointed by this outcome, I look forward to pursuing further opportunities to bring world-class soccer and other sporting events to Vancouver in the future."

**Province of British Columbia Statement:**

Lisa Beare, BC's Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, made a statement regarding the possibility of Vancouver's involvement as a potential host city on Wednesday:

"The prospect of hosting the FIFA World Cup is exciting for soccer fans, and has the potential to bring significant economic and cultural benefits to British Columbia. For the past several weeks, our government has been working diligently with the United Bid Committee – consisting of Canada, the United States and Mexico – to bring the 2026 Cup to Vancouver, as one of the committee's Canadian host cities.

"While we support the prospect of hosting the World Cup, we cannot agree to terms that would put British Columbians at risk of shouldering potentially huge and unpredictable costs.

"Throughout this process, we have been in regular contact with the bid committee and other levels of government to support this bid, while protecting taxpayers. Through these conversations and our submissions to the bid committee, we have made numerous attempts to clarify the risks and obligations faced by British Columbians.



“So far, the bid committee has rejected our requests to clarify how much British Columbians could be expected to contribute. And they have declined to negotiate with the province regarding the concerns we raised.

“Should the bid committee reconsider, our door remains open to bringing some of the 2026 World Cup games to Vancouver.”

From: ["Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca)  
To: ["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)  
Date: 3/12/2018 3:42:19 PM  
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Rugby 7s - CKNW

- 77,096 – record breaking crowd for year 3
- Sold out on Saturday with 39,000
- Final Finishes: 1 – Fiji, 2 – Kenya, 3 – South Africa
- 2017 - estimated \$24.5 million in economic activity in BC.
- \$3 Million in Food and Beverages served in 2017

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**From:** Collens, Michelle  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Sandhu, Jag; Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Cc:** Lambert, Ellie  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Rugby 7s - CKNW

Okay – happy to do this.

I will call Alan and set it up.

Thanks,  
Michelle

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Thanks

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["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/12/2018 3:44:45 PM

Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST - Rugby 7s - CKNW

Getting it done at 345p – thanks.

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| Date:    | 3/14/2018 3:27:54 PM   |
| Subject: | RE: Media Request - Vancouver - World Cup  |

Just about to send you a key message document so you see what we are working from.

No comments to media from us until tomorrow.

I was going to send to Graham at Pavco as well – make sense?

SG

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**To:** Sandra Gage <[sgage@canadasoccer.com](mailto:sgage@canadasoccer.com)>  
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Hi Sandra,

Are messages coming?

The Province jumped out with a Minister statement, so we have made a short statement for the media inquiries coming in.

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**From:** Sandra Gage [<mailto:sgage@canadasoccer.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 1:06 PM  
**To:** Collens, Michelle  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request - Vancouver - World Cup

Michelle,

We should connect and decide how to handle.

I am close to a key messaging document that I can share with you in the next hour.

Thanks,  
Sandra

**From:** Amanda Wawryk [<mailto:Amanda.Wawryk@rci.rogers.com>]  
**Sent:** March-14-18 4:01 PM  
**To:** Sandra Gage <[sgage@canadasoccer.com](mailto:sgage@canadasoccer.com)>  
**Subject:** Media Request - Vancouver - World Cup

Hi Sandra,

I work at a radio station in Vancouver, BC and found your contact info online.  
I was wondering if you had any details about whether or not Vancouver has pulled out of the 2026 World Cup?

Thanks,

Amanda Wawryk  
NEWS 1130 Radio

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To: ["Nikola Fischerova" <nikola@downtownvancouver.net>](mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net)

Date: 3/12/2018 3:02:15 PM

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hi Nikola

The bid is due this week so we will have to reconnect following that for this meeting request. We are both also taking a little time off following the submission (as you can imagine it has been all time consuming).

Appreciate your patience and please tell Charles and Gary that we look forward to connecting following the bid submission.

Taunya

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**From:** Nikola Fischerova [mailto:[nikola@downtownvancouver.net](mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net)]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:44 PM

**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya

**Cc:** Collens, Michelle

**Subject:** Re: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hello Taunya,

I hope you are doing well.

Could you please send me some dates/ times when you and Michelle are available to meet with Charles and Gary to discuss FIFA 2026 bid?

Many thanks,

Nikola

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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya <[Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca](mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca)>

**Sent:** March 1, 2018 8:53:42 AM

**To:** Nikola Fischerova

**Cc:** Collens, Michelle

**Subject:** Re: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Thanks for trying Nikola! We will be presenting council on the 13th.

Let me go to calendar and get you some times at end of month that works.

Taunya

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 8:49 AM, Nikola Fischerova <[nikola@downtownvancouver.net](mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net)> wrote:

Good morning Taunya,

I have one last possible date before the bid submission available for Charles and Gary - March 13 early morning 8:30 am. If this date doesn't work, I totally understand and I will send you some dates and times for the end of March.

Warm regards,

Nikola

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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya [<mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:05 PM

**To:** Nikola Fischerova <[nikola@downtownvancouver.net](mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net)>; Collens, Michelle <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Sorry Nikola – we're not going to be able to make it work. Maybe it is best to reconnect later in the month following the bid submission as the bid is due to FIFA on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks,  
Taunya

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**From:** Nikola Fischerova [<mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:11 PM

**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya; Collens, Michelle

**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hi Taunya,

Are you and Michelle available on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm?

Thank you,

Nikola

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**To:** Nikola Fischerova <[nikola@downtownvancouver.net](mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net)>; Collens, Michelle <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hey Nikola,

Unfortunately we are hosting the Canada Sevens rugby event that weekend, and the week in advance is madness! This week, Thursday or Friday (Mar 1-2) are best, but understand if that does not work.

Thanks,  
Taunya

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** Collens, Michelle  
**Cc:** Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hi Michelle,

Thank you very much for getting back to me. Unfortunately, Gary Ponni is no longer available on Thursday. His next available day is Friday, March 9 at 12 pm or at 4:00pm. Both times work for Charles' schedule.

Best regards,

Nikola

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**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hi Nikola,

Sorry for the delay, we've been knee deep in meetings on the topic of the World Cup bid.

But Thursday works great. Both myself and my colleague Taunya Geelhoed will attend. Should we host the meeting here at City Hall? I do have a meeting that runs until 12pm, so for ease of travel and timing, if possible to have a City Hall that would be great.

Thanks,  
Michelle

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**From:** Nikola Fischerova [<mailto:nikola@downtownvancouver.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Collens, Michelle  
**Subject:** Meeting request - Vancouver's World Cup bid

Hello Michelle,

I am contacting you on behalf of Charles Gauthier from DVBIA and Gary Ponni from Brook Pooni. They would like to meet with you to discuss Vancouver's World Cup bid.

Charles and Gary are available on March 1st at 12:00pm. If this date and time is not working for you could you please provide some dates/times which fit your schedule better?

Thank you very much.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Warm regards,

Nikola

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Subject: Re: New submission from Contact Sport Hosting Vancouver

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Thanks

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Date: March 13, 2018 at 9:08:15 AM PDT  
To: <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>  
Subject: New submission from Contact Sport Hosting Vancouver  
Reply-To: <[kurtis.doering@rci.rogers.com](mailto:kurtis.doering@rci.rogers.com)>

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**Telephone**

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**Organization**

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**Message**

Hi there, we're following up on the federal government's endorsement of a joint World Cup bid in 2026. That could very well mean that some games would be played at BC Place, or another Vancouver venue. This seems like it's in Sport Hosting Vancouver's wheelhouse... does SHV have any involvement in the World Cup bid so far? Would someone from the company be available for a brief phone interview today?

Thanks,  
Kurtis

From: ["Amber Sessions" <asesions@tourismvancouver.com>](mailto:asesions@tourismvancouver.com)

To: ["Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca)

["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/12/2018 4:44:40 PM

Subject: Re: Olympians living in Vancouver + eTalk

Thanks Taynya.

Meghan looks great. I will pitch her to ETalk.

Any thoughts you have on Mark or Cassie would be wonderful as well.

Amber

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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>

**Sent:** March 12, 2018 2:26 PM

**To:** Amber Sessions; Collens, Michelle

**Subject:** RE: Olympians living in Vancouver + eTalk

Hi Amber,

Sounds really cool!

We have contact info are in touch with Meghan Agosta (Women's Hockey) often s.22(1) – she would be great as she is also a Vancouver Police officer while captain of the Canadian National Women's Hockey Team.

I will see how we can get others... she is great though and we would definitely recommend Meghan.

Taunya

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**From:** Amber Sessions [mailto:[asesions@tourismvancouver.com](mailto:asesions@tourismvancouver.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 11:36 AM

**To:** Collens, Michelle; Geelhoed, Taunya

**Subject:** Olympians living in Vancouver + eTalk

Hey guys,

ETalk is coming to town at the end of the month to shoot some Vancouver stories in partnership with TVan.

One of the angles we discussed was “catching up with an Olympian from Pyeong Chang in Vancouver”.

ETalk would follow the Olympian in Vancouver for the day, or something like that.

Do you have a contact at the Canadian Olympic Committee who can help connect me with some of these athletes?

I'm specifically thinking of medal winners like Mark McMorris and Cassie Sharp.

The date would be March 23 or 24.

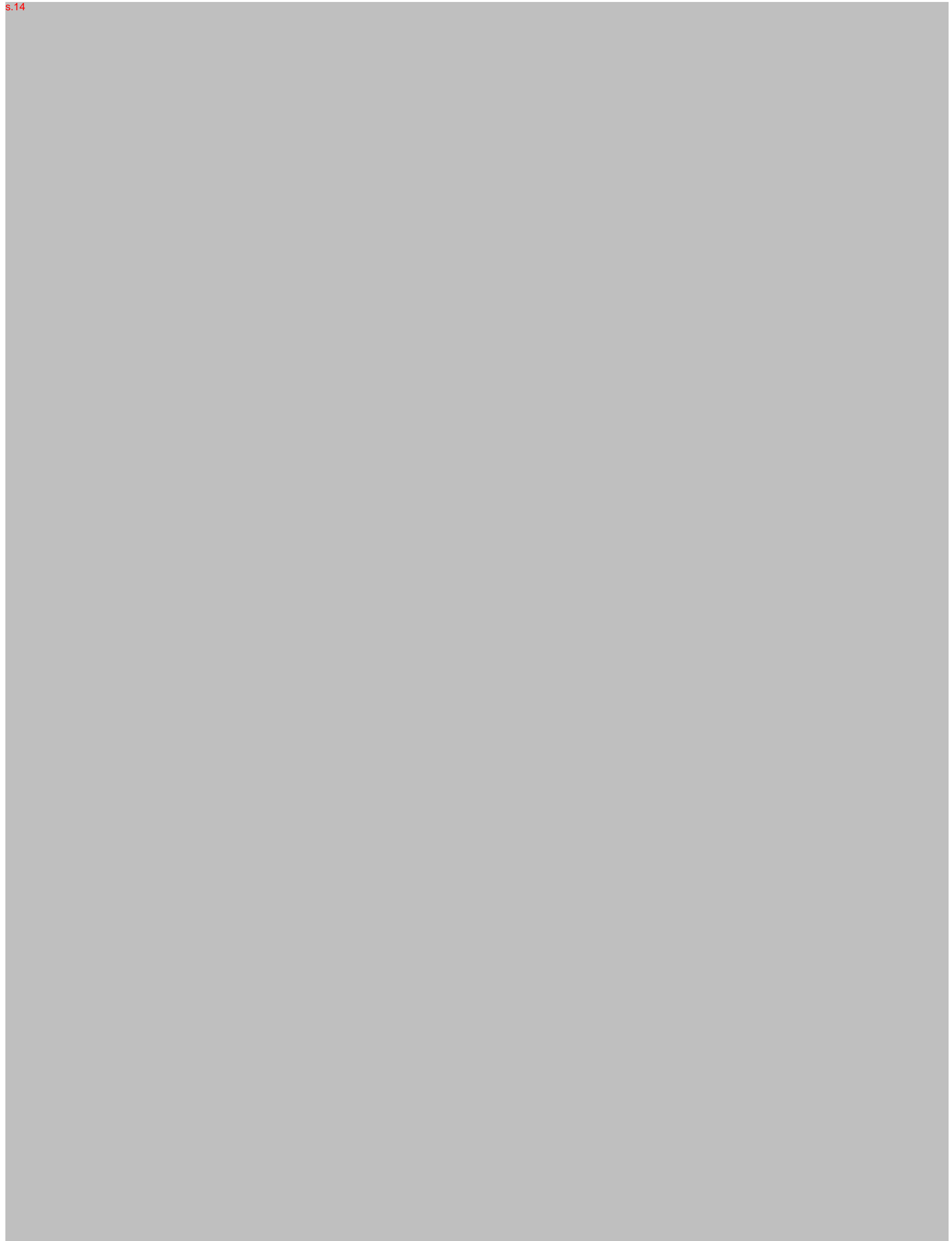
Thanks!

Amber

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To: ["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/12/2018 4:19:15 PM

Subject: RE: Proposed Delivery in Escrow of FIFA 2026 Vancouver Host City Agreement (Amended to be an Un-Modified Original and Scanned Copy)

Your welcome!



**Peter Montopoli**

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**From:** Collens, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>]

**Sent:** March-12-18 7:19 PM

**To:** Peter Montopoli

**Subject:** Re: Proposed Delivery in Escrow of FIFA 2026 Vancouver Host City Agreement (Amended to be an Un-Modified Original and Scanned Copy)

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2018, at 4:06 PM, Peter Montopoli <[pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com](mailto:pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com)> wrote:

There you go.....

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**Cc:** [cledingham@bcpavco.com](mailto:cledingham@bcpavco.com); [Dorothy.Wong@yvr.ca](mailto:Dorothy.Wong@yvr.ca); [Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca);

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Kelly –

Confirmed provided that you supply full and complete versions of each agreement. s.21(1)

Thank you.

Mike

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**From:** Oehlschlager, Kelly [<mailto:kelly.oehlschlager@vancouver.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 6:21 PM

**To:** Michael Leaver <[mleaver@kellysantini.com](mailto:mleaver@kellysantini.com)>; Kuh, Michael (NY) <[Michael.Kuh@lw.com](mailto:Michael.Kuh@lw.com)>

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Hi Michael

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**From:** Michael Leaver [<mailto:mleaver@kellysantini.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:08 PM

**To:** Oehlschlager, Kelly; [Michael.Kuh@lw.com](mailto:Michael.Kuh@lw.com)

**Cc:** Clark Ledingham; Dorothy Wong; Collens, Michelle; Geelhoed, Taunya; Goossen, Hannah; Peter Montopoli

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Delivery in Escrow of FIFA 2026 Vancouver Host City Agreement (Amended to be an Un-Modified Original and Scanned Copy)

Thanks Kelly,

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Michael

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**Sent:** March-12-18 5:56 PM

**To:** [Michael.Kuh@lw.com](mailto:Michael.Kuh@lw.com)

**Cc:** Michael Leaver; Clark Ledingham; Dorothy Wong; Collens, Michelle; Geelhoed, Taunya; Goossen, Hannah

**Subject:** Proposed Delivery in Escrow of FIFA 2026 Vancouver Host City Agreement (Amended to be an Un-Modified Original and Scanned Copy)

Good Afternoon Mike,

Further to your communications with General Counsel for Vancouver's Stadium Authority (British Columbia Pavilion Corporation), we would be grateful for your confirmation that you have the authority and instructions from your client, the United Bid Committee, to accept the following escrow arrangements from the City of Vancouver:

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If you can confirm the above is acceptable to you and the UBC today, we will then include our documentation with the courier package anticipated to be sent to you by BC PavCo later today.

Cheers,

Kelly

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From: "Lambert, Ellie" <Ellie.Lambert@vancouver.ca>  
To: "Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 3/13/2018 1:06:38 PM  
Subject: RE: Proposed response to requests for interview

Thanks, does the below work?  
Ellie

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**From:** Collens, Michelle  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Lambert, Ellie  
**Cc:** Kendall-Craden, Rena; Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed response to requests for interview

The total EI to North America **s.13(1)** not to a single host city.

Let me get you an accurate number.

Depending on how many games we would be awarded – the EI varies from \$90M-\$490M for Canadian Host Cities (at this stage if we were a successful host city we would be awarded a minimum of 3 games to a maximum of 5).

Michelle

**Michelle Collens**  
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**From:** Lambert, Ellie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Collens, Michelle  
**Cc:** Kendall-Craden, Rena; Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** Proposed response to requests for interview

Hi Michelle,

As a result of this morning's discussion in the legislature, we have received interview requests from CTV, Global and Vancouver Sun. I am still awaiting provincial messaging from Carolyn but below is our proposed response.

The City of Vancouver welcomes the Federal government's announcement today that they support the United Bid to host FIFA 2026 World Cup matches and training camps in Canada. The City believes that Vancouver's sport hosting history is exceptional, having successfully hosted many international sporting events, most recently the HSBC Rugby World Sevens Series, and the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup which generated industry output of \$82.9M in Vancouver. Inclusion in the United Bid would offer Vancouver a once-in-a lifetime opportunity to be part of the largest sporting event in the world and research has shown that if Vancouver was an official host city we could experience **up to \$490M** in cost benefits. We continue to work with our bid partners, including the province, and look forward to **Thursday's** announcement by the United Bid Committee regarding the host cities that they will be including in the bid.

Ellie

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From: "Oehlschlager, Kelly" <kelly.oehlschlager@vancouver.ca>

To: "Michael Leaver" <mleaver@kellysantini.com>

Date: 3/12/2018 7:00:27 PM

Subject: RE: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

Thanks Michael,  
Will review momentarily.  
Cheers,  
Kelly

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**From:** Michael Leaver [mailto:mleaver@kellysantini.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 6:48 PM

**To:** Oehlschlager, Kelly

**Cc:** Clark Ledingham; Dorothy Wong; Collens, Michelle; Geelhoed, Taunya; Peter Montopoli; Joe Guest

**Subject:** RE: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

Kelly,

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Happy to discuss.

Michael

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Hi Again,

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Date: 3/12/2018 6:47:49 PM

Subject: RE: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

Attachments: Collateral Agreement (Vancouver) v2.3-Collateral Agreement (Vancouver) v3.2.pdf  
Collateral Agreement (Vancouver) v3.2.doc

Kelly,

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Happy to discuss.

Michael

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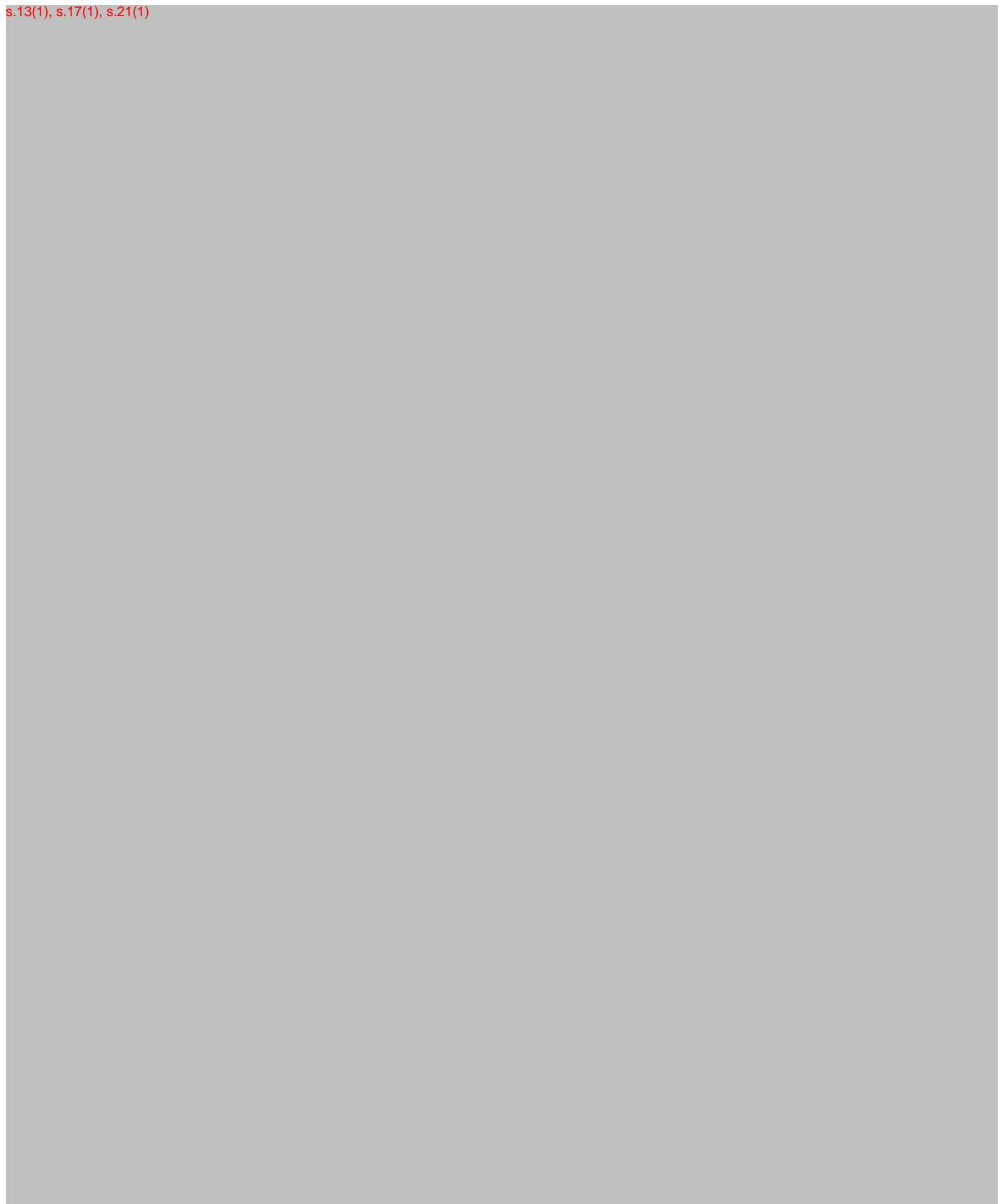
















From: ["Foster, Doug FIN:EX" <Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca>](mailto:Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca)

To: ["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/12/2018 10:28:51 PM

Subject: Re: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

Thx Michelle. s.13(1)

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Collens, Michelle

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 9:57 PM

To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX

Subject: Re: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

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Michelle

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2018, at 7:41 PM, Foster, Doug FIN:EX

<Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:

thanks. d.

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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 7:40 PM

To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX

Subject: RE: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

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Michelle

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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 7:27 PM

To: Collens, Michelle

Subject: RE: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

is it likely this form of agreement will be executed and documents submitted tomorrow then?  
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From: Collens, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca]

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 6:18 PM

To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX

Subject: Fwd: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

This is the redline copy of our latest edition of the Vancouver collateral agreement. s.13(1)

Michelle

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From: "Oehlschlager, Kelly"

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Date: March 12, 2018 at 5:59:04 PM PDT

To: "Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca<mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>>

Subject: FW: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

From: Oehlschlager, Kelly

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To: mleaver@kellysantini.com<mailto:mleaver@kellysantini.com>

Cc: 'Clark Ledingham'; 'Dorothy Wong'; Alison Fowles; Jasmine Stein;

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Collens, Michelle; Geelhoed, Taunya

Subject: REDLINE FOR YOU - URGENT REQUEST: FIFA 2026 - CSA Collateral Agreement

Hi Again,

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K

From: ["Riley Wiwchar" <rwiwchar@hockeycanada.ca>](mailto:rwiwchar@hockeycanada.ca)

To: ["Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca)  
["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/12/2018 4:08:06 PM

Subject: RE: Road to the 2019 World Juniors

Thanks for the feedback Taunya

Please see below

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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya [mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:01 PM

**To:** Riley Wiwchar <rwiwchar@hockeycanada.ca>; Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>

**Cc:** Jacob Martin <jmartin@hockeycanada.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Road to the 2019 World Juniors

Hey Riley,

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Taunya



**From:** Riley Wiwchar [<mailto:rwiwchar@hockeycanada.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya; Collens, Michelle  
**Cc:** Jacob Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Road to the 2019 World Juniors

Taunya and Michelle

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As discussed, here is what BC Hockey is presenting to the Government. If you could have a quick look and let us know about the Vancouver portion that would be great.

Thank you

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**Cc:** Jeremy Ainsworth <[jainsworth@bchockey.net](mailto:jainsworth@bchockey.net)>  
**Subject:** Road to the 2019 World Juniors

Good Morning,

Please find attached a copy of the 2019 Road to the World Juniors planning document. If you could please take a few minutes to review and provide me with comments by Friday, March 16?

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If you have any questions please let me know.



Regards,

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"Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>

Date: 3/14/2018 4:40:43 PM

Subject: RE: Rugby and SEC

Just heard the news about the World Cup bid. Really sorry to hear about it. I know how many hours you guys spent on it and the effort you put into it! Very frustrating for you two I'm sure. Hopefully there will be many more opportunities in the future for other great events!

All the best,

Josh

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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya [mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca]

**Sent:** March-12-18 7:35 PM

**To:** Staav, Joshua; Collens, Michelle

**Subject:** RE: Rugby and SEC

Glad you had a good time! Look forward to hearing more about it.

Taunya

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**From:** Staav, Joshua [mailto:joshua.staav@ubc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 11:53 AM

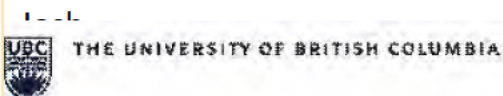
**To:** Collens, Michelle; Geelhoed, Taunya

**Subject:** Rugby and SEC

Hi Michelle and Taunya,

I wanted to let you know I had a great time at SEC – learned a lot and made some great connections. I hope you guys had a great time with the Rugby 7's and even got some time to enjoy the festivities, though I am sure you were both busy! I hope the presentation went well!

Have a great week,



**Joshua Staav**

Manager, Venue and Sport Partnerships

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From: ["Ralph Morton" <RMorton@seattlesports.org>](mailto:RMorton@seattlesports.org)

To: ["Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/12/2018 2:48:15 PM

Subject: RE: Thank you from Sport Hosting Vancouver

Thank you Taunya and Michelle, I really appreciate the hospitality. A great experience, would have never expected to have Mardi Gras and Rugby combined, but maybe I am just underestimating Canadians...

Our turn next to host.

Have a great week, hopefully you're having the sunshine too. All gone tomorrow.

Thanks,

Ralph

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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya [mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:14 PM

**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>

**Cc:** Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>

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Date: 3/12/2018 4:48:33 PM

Subject: RE: Thank you from Sport Hosting Vancouver

Hi Michelle and Taunya,

Thanks so much for organizing the suite, there was a good group there and lots of great discussions with colleagues. Hopefully you were able to enjoy part of the event amidst the drama.

Thanks  
Kavie

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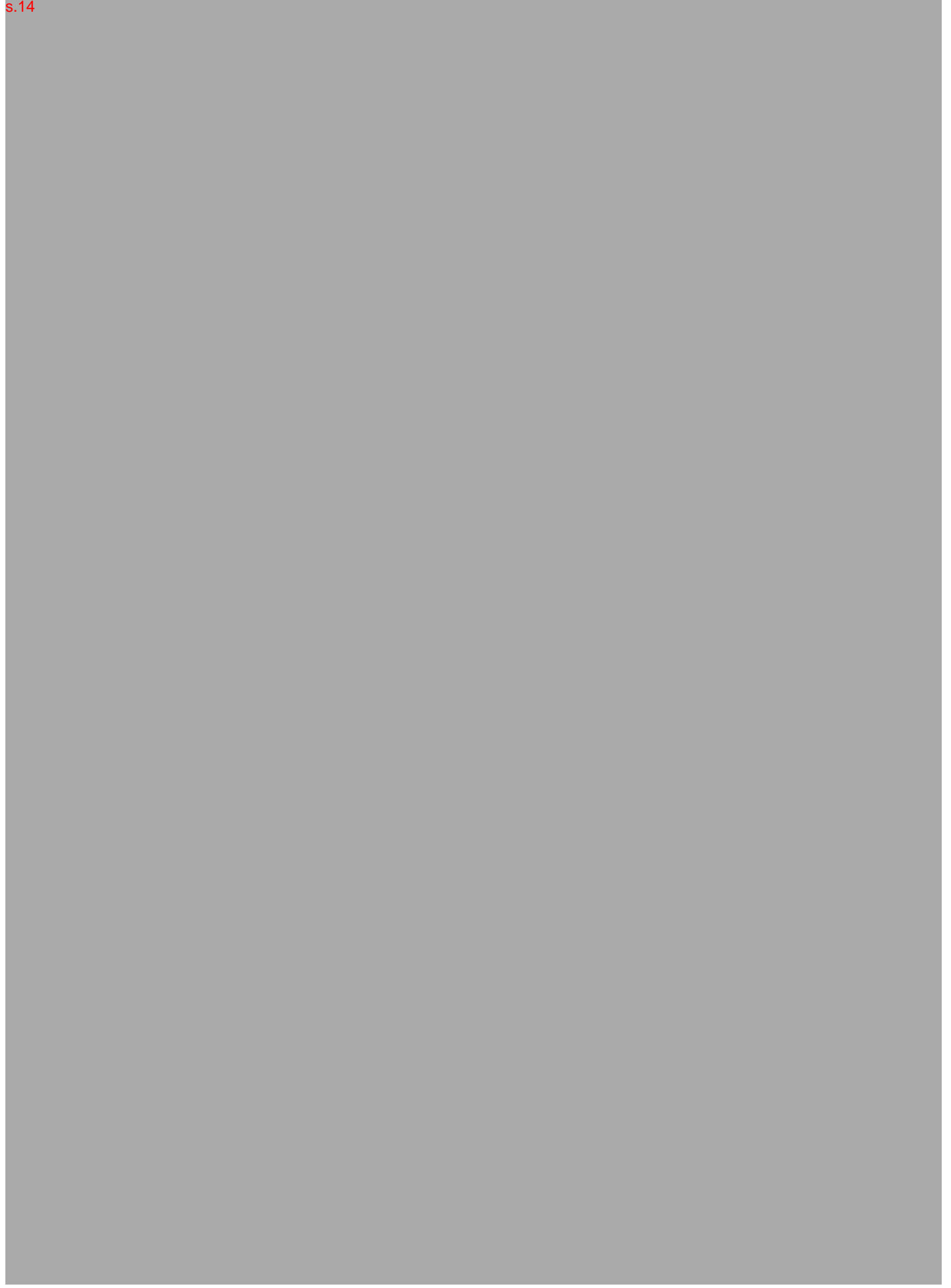
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["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/14/2018 5:03:33 PM

Subject: RE: Tourism Vancouver statement re: FIFA

Good stuff.

Have a good evening everyone.

**Amber Sessions**

Manager, Communications

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 5:03 PM

**To:** Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>

**Cc:** Amber Sessions <asessions@tourismvancouver.com>; Duncan Blomfield <DBlomfield@bcpavco.com>; Sandhu, Jag <Jag.Sandhu@vancouver.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Tourism Vancouver statement re: FIFA

I'm comfortable with that too.

Ellie

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 5:00 PM, Collens, Michelle <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

And adding Jag to the message since he is stepping in for Ellie who is on vacay for the rest of the week.

Cheers,  
Michelle

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**From:** Collens, Michelle

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 5:00 PM

**To:** 'Amber Sessions'; Lambert, Ellie; Duncan Blomfield

**Subject:** RE: Tourism Vancouver statement re: FIFA

I'm comfortable with the statement.

Thanks!  
Michelle

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:42 PM  
**To:** Lambert, Ellie; Collens, Michelle; Duncan Blomfield  
**Subject:** Tourism Vancouver statement re: FIFA

Hi Ellie, Michelle and Duncan,

Our CEO, Ty Speer, is presently out of town but has provided the following statement. I have not yet shared this with any media but have a few media I need to get back to before the day's end.

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Vancouver's tourism industry has greatly benefited from hosting major sporting events in the past. Notable events have of course included the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup, and the HSBC Sevens World Series – Canada Sevens, to name a few. These types of international spectator sports events are a source of pride to residents and bring visitors to Vancouver from around the world, they fill hotel rooms, shops, restaurants and attractions, and they support transportation providers and tour operators. Not to mention they put Vancouver in the international media spotlight.

With that said, the FIFA 2026 bid was a challenging process with great uncertainty on funding and thus we understand why the Province was unable to make an open commitment to FIFA. While we were fully supportive of this opportunity, we are also confident that we will continue to drive a thriving tourism industry in Vancouver, inclusive of securing other sporting events to build our international profile.

Ty Speer, Tourism Vancouver President and CEO

**Amber Sessions**

Manager, Communications

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Amber Sessions <[asesions@tourismvancouver.com](mailto:asesions@tourismvancouver.com)>  
**Subject:** Statement

Hi Amber,  
Please find our statement below:

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Ellie

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To: ["Wilson Williams" <wilson\\_williams@squamish.net>](mailto:wilson_williams@squamish.net)  
["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/14/2018 1:36:49 PM

Subject: Re: TRC - Working Group - introduction

Attachments: Truth and Reconciliation Workgroup Meeting 2018-02-16[1].pdf

Thanks Michelle and hello Wilson! By way of this email I am connecting you with Jeremy Ainsworth of our office in the hope that you may be able to attend a meeting that Jeremy has been working to set up for this coming Monday (details attached).

I realize the timing is tight and not ideal, but we would be happy to make any arrangements necessary for you to attend if you were able to fit it into your schedule. If not, we certainly would appreciate your involvement moving forward with this group work.

Please let me (or Jeremy) know if you are available on Monday.

Thanks,



**Barry Petrachenko**  
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**From:** Wilson Williams <wilson\_williams@squamish.net>  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 10:20 AM  
**To:** Michelle Collens <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>, Barry Petrachenko <bpetrachenko@bchockey.net>  
**Subject:** RE: TRC - Working Group - introduction

Thank you Michelle,

Looking forward to extending dialogue and assisting in the best way I can to make this a success. If we can host a meeting at all at our Chief Joe Mathias Recreation Centre, we'd be more than happy to showcase our facility on our territory.

Huy Chexw (Thank you) team,

Wilson Williams  
Councilor  
Squamish Nation

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**From:** Collens, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** Wilson Williams; Barry Petrachenko  
**Subject:** TRC - Working Group - introduction

Hi Wilson,

I hope you are well! By way of email introduction I wanted to follow up with connecting you with BC Hockey's CEO – Barry Petrachenko. As mentioned BC Hockey is forming a Truth And Reconciliation Working Group that will work towards the implementation of Recommendations of #87-91 of the TRC's Call to Action within the parameters of BC Hockey's present structure.

BC Hockey would like to engage leaders from different areas of the province, along with reps from the Aboriginal Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Partners Council that will form this Working Group. I had recommend that they connect with yourself for the Vancouver area recognizing that you have championed recreation and sport for the youth with the Squamish Nation, and have an understanding for hockey in the community (and don't forget to keep up the conversation about legacy for the 2019 IIHF World Juniors in Vancouver!).

Thanks Barry for your leadership in making this happen. I'm excited to hear the outcome of this working group, and how Vancouver can play a role in its success.

Barry, can you please let Wilson know next steps and if there is anything else I can help with.

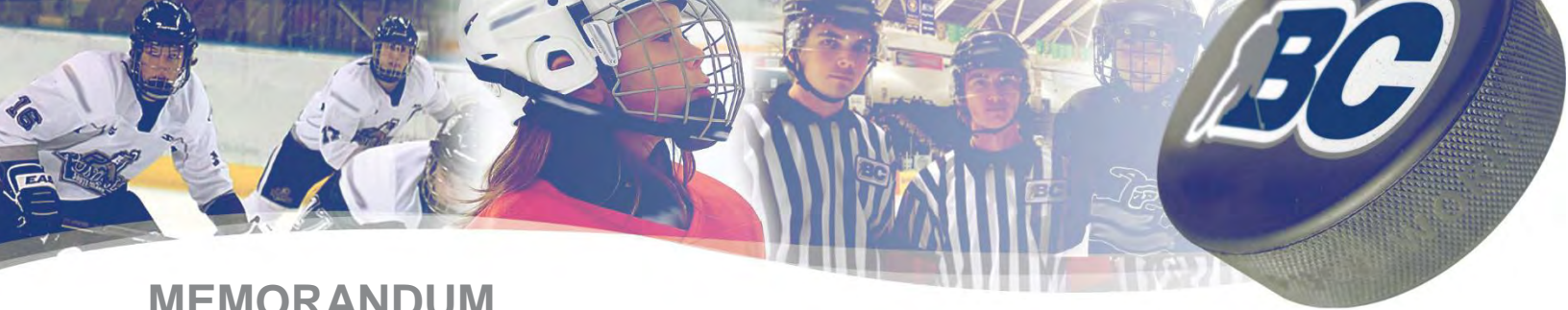
Thanks to you both, and talk soon,  
Michelle

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## MEMORANDUM

February 16, 2018

**TO:** Truth and Reconciliation Work Group

**FROM:** Brian Harrison, Chairperson

**SUBJECT:** Truth and Reconciliation Workgroup Meeting

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Please note that an in person meeting of the Truth and Reconciliation Work Group has been scheduled as follows:

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>     | March 19, 2018                 |
| <b>Time:</b>     | 9:30am – 3:00pm                |
| <b>Location:</b> | Fairmont Vancouver Airport YVR |

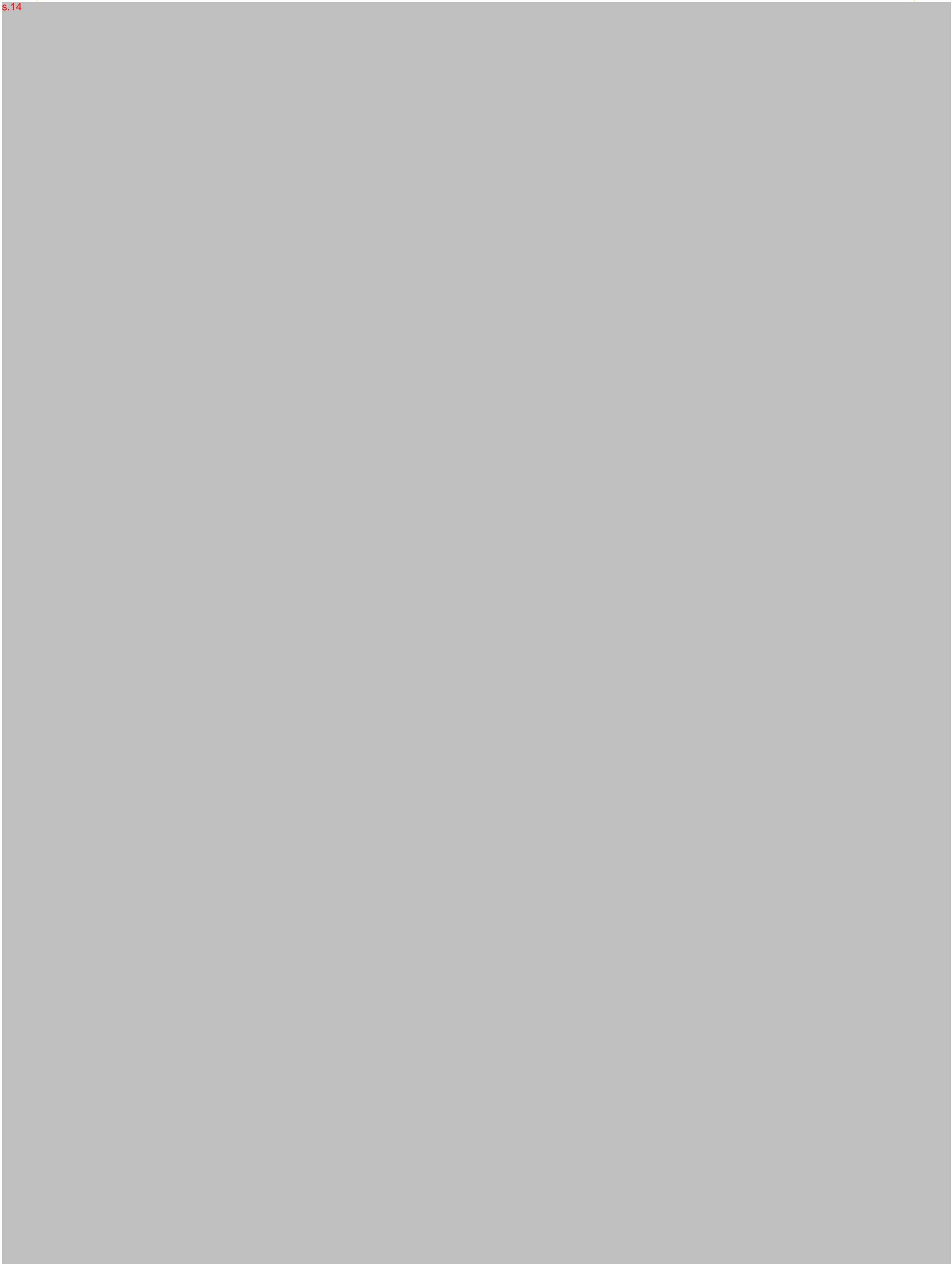
Please email Jeremy Ainsworth prior to noon on March 1, 2018 with your confirmation that you will be attending the meeting. Travel arrangements if necessary can be made through [travel@bchockey.net](mailto:travel@bchockey.net)

Please note that an agenda will follow in the next few days.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jeremy Ainsworth [jainsworth@bchockey.net](mailto:jainsworth@bchockey.net)







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To: "[Collens, Michelle](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)" <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>  
Date: 3/13/2018 1:33:14 PM  
Subject: Re: United Bid for 2026

Thanks, I'll send him our reply.  
Ellie

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Collens, Michelle <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Bob Mackin [[mailto:bob@thebreaker.news](mailto:mailto:bob@thebreaker.news)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** Collens, Michelle  
**Subject:** United Bid for 2026

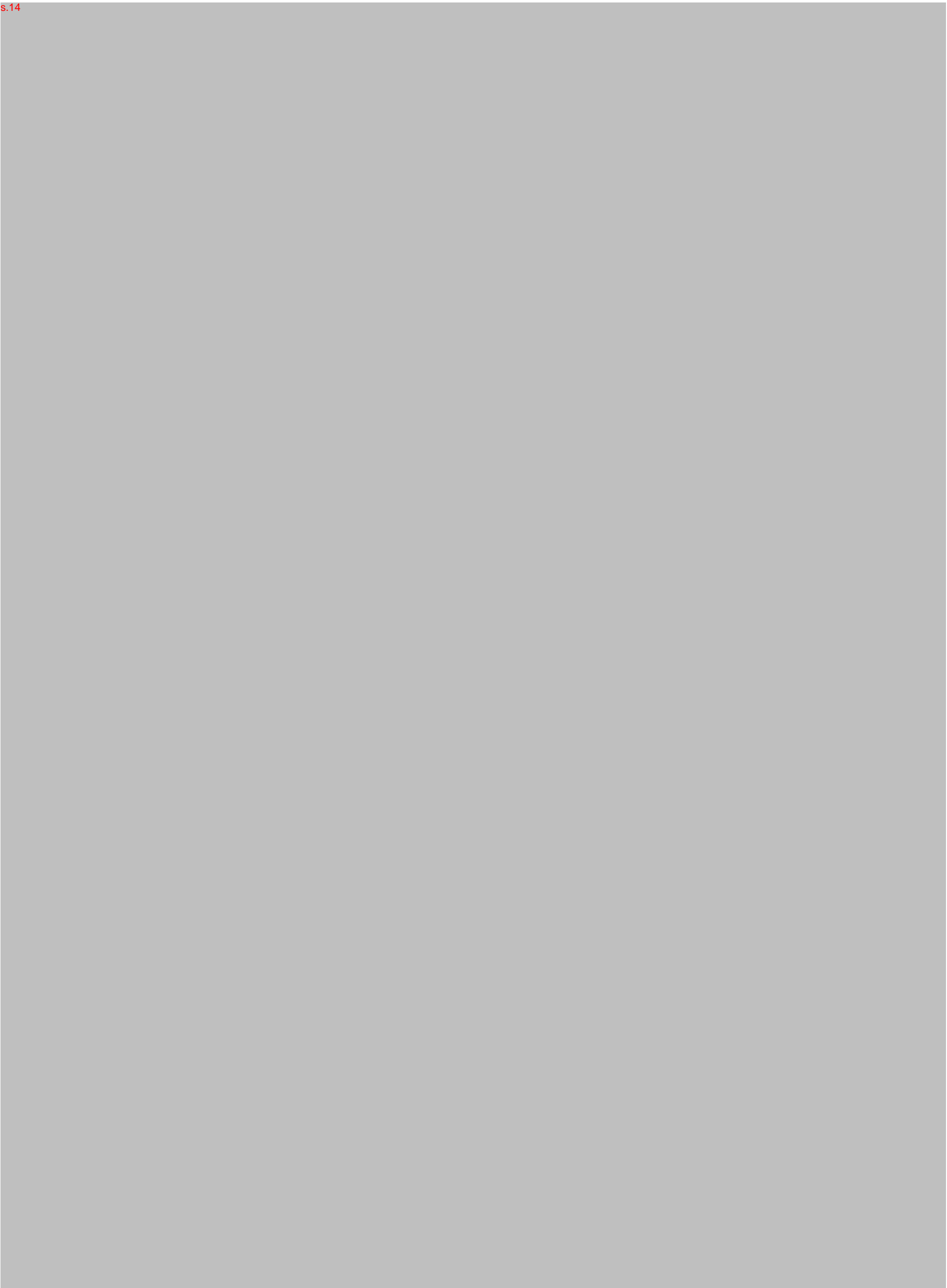
In Question Period today, BC Liberal MLA Jas Johal alleged that B.C. is withdrawing from the bid for 2026.  
Is there any truth to this? Or is there a dispute over provincial grants and subsidies to the bid committee, CSA and FIFA?  
Anything you could do from your position to offer any clarification would be helpful.

Cheers,

Bob Mackin  
reporter, theBreaker.news  
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To: ["Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)  
Date: 3/14/2018 1:50:45 PM  
Subject: RE: Updated statement

Thanks

**From:** Collens, Michelle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** Lambert, Ellie  
**Subject:** RE: Updated statement

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Statement from Liberals <https://twitter.com/WoodfordCHNL/status/974019311625842688>

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Date: 3/14/2018 3:24:49 PM  
Subject: RE: Updated statement

Sure, thank you.  
Ellie

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:24 PM  
**To:** Lambert, Ellie  
**Subject:** RE: Updated statement

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So maybe we say this to reflect the message in the letter (or whatever the proper structure of a sentence should be...)

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**To:** Collens, Michelle  
**Subject:** RE: Updated statement

CTV is really pushing to know whether the City has received official notification from UBC that they are no longer considering us for the bid.

Are you comfortable with us saying:

‘The United Bid Committee has notified us that they will not be considering Vancouver as a host city at this point in time.’

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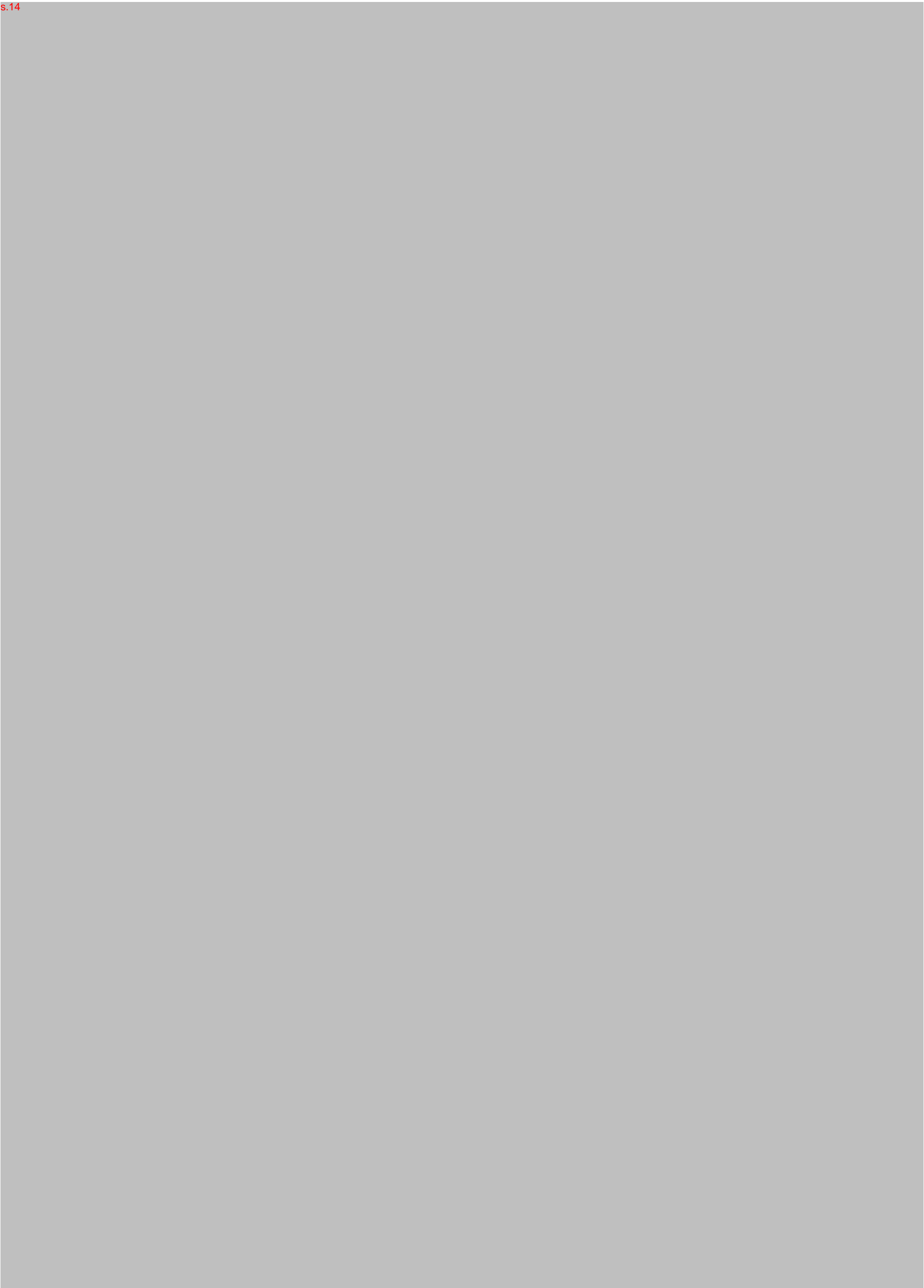
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"Collens, Michelle" <[Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca](mailto:Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca)>

Date: 3/14/2018 9:26:18 AM

Subject: RE: URGENT: DEADLINE FOR THE CITY OF VANCOUVER UNITED 2026 BID INCLUSION - 11:30 am EST / 8:30 am PST, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

Dear Sandra, Ken and Michelle,

Further to my email delivered on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:58 pm EST, please accept this official notice from Canada Soccer that the United Bid Committee has made the decision to proceed with the United 2026 Bid without the City Vancouver and the Province of British Columbia included as a Canadian Candidate Host City as the conditions set out in the March 13<sup>th</sup> email have not been met.

Regards,

Peter Montopoli



**Peter Montopoli**

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**From:** Peter Montopoli

**Sent:** March-13-18 7:58 PM

**To:** 'sandra.carroll@gov.bc.ca'; Ken Cretney ([kcretney@bcpavco.com](mailto:kcretney@bcpavco.com)); 'Collens, Michelle'

**Cc:** Montagiani External; Steve Reed

**Subject:** URGENT: DEADLINE FOR THE CITY OF VANCOUVER UNITED 2026 BID INCLUSION - 11:30 am EST / 8:30 am PST, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

Dear Sandra, Ken and Michelle,

Please accept this official notice from Canada Soccer and the United Bid Committee (UBC), to the Province of British Columbia and the City of Vancouver, that the FINAL deadline for the City of Vancouver to be included as a Canadian Candidate Host City in the United 2026 Bid Book is **11:30 am EST / 8:30 am PST, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**.

In order for the City of Vancouver to be included as part of the United 2026 Bid moving forward, the City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia must provide the following documents:

- ☐ An unaltered and duly executed Host City Agreement (provided electronically),
- ☐ An unaltered and duly executed Stadium Agreement (provided electronically).

We will require a confirmation email on the direction being taken in advance of the deadline to ensure that the City of Vancouver continues as a Candidate Host City and is included in the United 2026 Bid Book. Failing to meet these conditions, the City of Vancouver will be removed as a Candidate Host City.

Regards,

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Thank you.

I appreciate the professional courtesy.

Cheers,  
Kelly

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Kelly,

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To be clear, we want a scan of the fully conformed agreements..

Thank you.

Mike

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Hi Mike,

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Thanks,  
Kelly

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