

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-279

August 7, 2018

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 May 18, 2018 for:

All correspondence between robertsongregor@gmail.com and any @vancouver.ca email address from October 21, 2017 to May 18, 2018.

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under 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

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, 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 (#04-1000-20-2018-279); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,



Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA
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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

Encl.

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From: "Jang, Kerry" <Kerry.Jang@vancouver.ca>

To: "Reimer, Andrea" <Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca>
"Louie, Raymond" <Raymond.Louie@vancouver.ca>
"Deal, Heather" <Heather.Deal@vancouver.ca>
"Stevenson, Tim" <Tim.Stevenson@vancouver.ca>
"Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>

Date: 5/16/2018 7:45:11 PM

Subject: Fwd: Amendment Item 8 Cannabis

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jang, Kerry" <Kerry.Jang@vancouver.ca>

Date: May 16, 2018 at 4:40:46 PM PDT

To: "Swanston, Denise" <Denise.Swanston@vancouver.ca>

Cc: "Hagiwara, Rosemary" <rosemary.hagiwara@vancouver.ca>

Subject: Amendment Item 8 Cannabis

Refer to staff for review on relevance to City of Vancouver MMRU bylaws in anticipation of Federal (Bills C-45 and 46) and Provincial (Bills 30 and 31) legislation on cannabis production, distribution, regulation, and consumption.

From: Swanston, Denise

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:34 AM

To: Robertson, G; Councillors - DL; Hagiwara, Rosemary

Cc: Isfeld, Lori

Subject: STANDING COMMITTEE Amendment email contact

Good morning Mayor and Councillors,

Please send any amendments for today's meeting to myself and Rosemary Hagiwara for this meeting.

Thank you!

-Denise

DENISE SWANSTON | MEETING COORDINATOR

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

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

"G Rob" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>

Date: 12/5/2017 10:58:13 AM

Subject: Fwd: C40 Cities - Mayors' Press Conference in Chicago Dec 5

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Doug (Sustainability)" <doug.smith@vancouver.ca>

Date: December 4, 2017 at 2:57:34 PM CST

To: "Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>, "Quinlan, Kevin" <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>

Cc: "Drohan, Joyce" <Joyce.Drohan@vancouver.ca>, "Badelt, Brad" <Brad.Badelt@vancouver.ca>

Subject: RE: C40 Cities - Mayors' Press Conference in Chicago Dec 5

Hi Kevin,

Quick summary.

We have the option to hold an international design competition around a development site in the flats, all coordinated by C40. We're recommending the Mayor announce that Vancouver will be participating. Portland and San Francisco are also signing up and we've been chatting with them already.

There is no cost or other commitment and we can withdraw if we determine the program isn't working for us.

We thought the Mayor would like to be part of the announcement in Chicago.

Doug Smith, P.Eng | Director

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From: Johnston, Sadhu

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:33 AM

To: Quinlan, Kevin

Cc: Smith, Doug (Sustainability)

Subject: FW: C40 Cities - Mayors' Press Conference in Chicago Dec 5

Let us know if you need anything to support this.
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From: Drohan, Joyce

Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 10:55 AM

To: Johnston, Sadhu; Mochrie, Paul

Cc: Kelley, Gil; Smith, Doug (Sustainability)

Subject: FW: C40 Cities - Mayors' Press Conference in Chicago Dec 5

Good morning, Sadhu. As a follow up to the below, Gil Kelley has confirmed PDS's commitment to the **C40 Reinventing Cities program** as set out below.

Doug Smith has offered to provide text for the Mayor's announcement of Vancouver's commitment to be delivered at the **C40 Press Conference in Chicago tomorrow** – have also copied Paul Mochrie who was asking Doug for more detail .

The Mayor will be joining a host of other Mayors from across the globe that have signed on to be part of this important initiative – see below.

As discussed, this would give the **Innovation Hub in the Flats** some real impetus, building on Vancouver's legacy as a global leader in critical thinking/action related to innovative city-building.

Kind regards
joyce

From: Drohan, Joyce

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 2:11 PM

To: Johnston, Sadhu

Cc: Kelley, Gil; Shafieian, Nooshin

Subject: C40 Cities - Mayors' Press Conference in Chicago Dec 5

Sadhu,

As Joyce indicated to you this morning, next week's C40 event in Chicago, which the Mayor will be attending, is an opportunity for Vancouver to join other cities in announcing their commitment to the 2017 Reinventing Cities program. The proposed site is the city-owned blocks identified as the **Innovation Hub in the Flats (see attached)** - already well-aligned with the C40 goals of innovation and energy conservation.

When Mayor Robertson attends the **C40 cities** event in **Chicago on Dec 4**, there is a golden opportunity for the City to announce our intent to re-establish Vancouver as a global leader in green, resilient, and innovative urbanism through the 2017 C40 Reinventing Cities initiative.

Vancouver will be joining a host of other great cities around the world – **see Press Release attached**.

You may recall passing on to PDS the **letter from the Mayor of Paris** inviting Mayor Robertson to participate in the Reinventing Cities initiative – ie: taking it beyond Paris to cities around the world – **see attached**

With REFM, we are considering the 7 acre **Innovation Hub in the False Creek Flats** to showcase a new kind of urban development as a global model for urban innovation and net zero energy.

With the City's focus on climate change and the opportunity for real innovative city-building in the Flats, this is an unprecedented chance for Vancouver to build on its legacy

of livable forward-thinking urban environments.

A few of us have been working on this for some time now as follows:

- In **regular contact with the organizers** since the spring – we have also toured a C40 rep around the candidate sites
- Meetings with REFM to determine the **best candidate site – the Innovation Hub** was recommended
- **The Flats Plan** established these blocks as one of the three critical anchors of public life in the area to support and unlock the economic potential of the area – Participation would showcase this **leadership in economic land use planning** on an international stage, inviting additional innovative thinking on how we transform these blocks into a world-class test-case for successful integration of diverse uses, public spaces and green infrastructure: establishing this as a world-leading node of next-generation economic planning and development.
- Discussions with the **West Coast cities** participating – San Francisco, Portland and Seattle have confirmed their involvement and we have been discussing joint roll out and subsequent exhibition of the completed projects. This is a perfect fit to advance the collective dialogue on future leadership in city building as a region in the context of the City Core 2050 work and the “**Cities on the Edge of Change**” discussion which will form a critical component of the public facing City Core engagement.
- Explored an **in-house team** consisting of staff from Real Estate, the City Design Studio, the Flats and City Core 2050 teams, Housing, Culture and Food Policy, Transportation Planning, the Vancouver Economic Commission, Sustainability and a person from Katie McPherson’s Resilience group

Immediate requirement: A simple statement of commitment that requires a site map identifying location and a one to two page description of what is intended for the site.

Note 1: The City can chose to pull out of this initiative at any point in the process.

Note 2: Although we could participate next year, it would be a shame to miss the opportunity to collaborate with the other West Coast cities – a chance to give traction to Gil’s ‘cities on the edge’ idea.

We are seeking your support on this, hoping the Mayor might confirm Vancouver’s involvement at the Chicago event next week.

Gil will be following up with you on this later today.

Kind regards,

Gil & Joyce

From: ["Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>](mailto:robertsongregor@gmail.com)
To: ["O'Neil, Shea" <shea.oneil@vancouver.ca>](mailto:shea.oneil@vancouver.ca)
Date: 3/22/2018 10:52:12 AM
Subject: s.22(1)

Is this doable? The cal says G travel but I'm forgetting what that is...

G

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From: "Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>
To: "Carr, Adriane" <Adriane.Carr@vancouver.ca>
Date: 3/14/2018 7:12:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: News release: City seeks collaboration with Park Board to expand public green space at Langara

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Walker, Alexa" <Alexa.Walker@vancouver.ca>
Date: March 14, 2018 at 6:47:44 PM PDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: News release: City seeks collaboration with Park Board to expand public green space at Langara

**Office of the Mayor
For Immediate Release**

City seeks collaboration with Park Board to expand public green space at Langara

March 14, 2018 (Vancouver, B.C.) - Vancouver City Council today approved a motion from Mayor Robertson, which directs staff to approach the Vancouver Park Board about collaborating on the possibility of transitioning some of the lands currently used for the Langara golf course into public parks and sports fields.

The Langara golf course comprises 114 acres of public land yet generates the fewest average annual rounds of the three City-owned full-size golf courses. The Mayor introduced a motion following a procurement report that requested Council approve a \$3 million contract to address drainage issues at the course; the staff report states that Langara has the reputation of being one of the most unplayable golf courses in the winter months in the Lower Mainland.

The City and Park Board are currently reviewing the entire complement of parks and recreation facilities through the ongoing VanPlay initiative, making this an appropriate time to explore new options for Langara in the future. Langara College currently lacks sports fields for their teams to practice or play games on in the immediate area; as well, South Vancouver lacks cricket and kabaddi facilities for its large South Asian population. Vancouver is also without a track and field facility that adheres to international competition standards.

"As a city, it is important that we think long-term about the future of public green space and how we can make sure our public parks are accessible and meet the needs of all residents," said Mayor Robertson. "Langara College is adjacent to 114 acres of public land, yet they have no direct access or sports fields for their teams. As well, the Cambie Corridor is seeing tens of thousands of new people and families move into the neighbourhood as we add new housing along a rapid transit corridor.

"We would like to collaborate with the Park Board and look at what a win-win solution could look like for the future of the Langara lands, one that could dramatically increase public green space that is free for the public to access."

The motion passed by City Council directs staff to approach the Park board to collaborate on:

- Options and financial analysis for transitioning some of the Langara golf course lands into a public park with restored wetlands and ecosystems, trail network, sports fields, and a track and field facility that adheres to international competition standards;
- Options for partnering with the Musqueam, Langara College, the YMCA, and the Province of BC in relation to future use of the Langara golf course lands and the adjacent parcels;
- And further that staff report back by July 2018.

"With so many people moving into the Cambie Corridor it makes sense to think about how to expand parks and recreation to meet their needs. I encourage people to get engaged in the discussion," said Green Party City Councillor Adriane Carr.

Vancouver has three full-size public golf courses in the city limits, along with three public pitch and putts and five full-size private courses. The Metro Vancouver region has the most golf holes per capita in Canada, double that of Calgary and five times that of Ottawa.

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From: ["Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>](mailto:robertsongregor@gmail.com)

To: ["Sebastian, Lorraine" <lorraine.sebastian@vancouver.ca>](mailto:lorraine.sebastian@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/1/2018 6:04:03 PM

Subject: Jean's 90th

Here's the content for the Proc.

Thanks Lorraine, G

Whereas Jean Magee turns 90 on this day, March 1st, 2018;

and

Whereas, Jean was born to Neil and Winnifred Scott this day in 1928 and that's when all the trouble began;

and

Whereas, Jean married Harry Magee and with him had three children, Beverly, Brian and Michael, whom she loved and taught many things, but neglected to figure out middle names for the boys for some reason;

and

Whereas, Jean Magee is an insufferable Toronto Maple Leafs fan despite spending a goodly amount of her time in Vancouver secretly cheering for the Canucks;

and

Whereas, despite being in love with the Maple Leafs she would ditch them in a second if she could run off with Frank Mahovlich of Montreal Canadians fame;

and

Whereas, she can't stop ranting about that no-good, lying, so and so who shan't be named but who currently lives in the White House;

and

Whereas her astute, unfiltered political advice has been invaluable to leaders over the past decade of good government in Vancouver - regardless of whether it was asked for;

and

Whereas, Jean has a big community in the City of Vancouver and beyond, who love her relentless love of family and friends, hockey, gin and tonics, chocolate, dogs, Ella Fitzgerald and Louie Armstrong;

Therefore Be It Resolved that I, Gregor Robertson, the Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2018 Jean Scott Magee day in the City of Vancouver.

From: ["Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>](mailto:robertsongregor@gmail.com)

To: ["Don Millar" <don.millar@hoganmillar.com>](mailto:don.millar@hoganmillar.com)

["O'Neil, Shea" <shea.oneil@vancouver.ca>](mailto:shea.oneil@vancouver.ca)

Date: 3/29/2018 12:47:05 AM

Subject: Re: Getting together with Don Millar

Hi Don, good to see you too!

Love to connect soon, I'm cc'ing Shea on my team to try and find us a time these next few weeks.

Cheers, Gregor

On Mar 19, 2018, at 4:41 PM, Don Millar <don.millar@hoganmillar.com> wrote:

Hi Gregor,

It was nice to see you briefly the other night. s.22(1)

Take care,

Don Millar

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From: ["Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca)
To: ["Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>](mailto:robertsongregor@gmail.com)
Date: 11/5/2017 8:55:24 PM
Subject: Re: Making False Creek swimmable

Will add to the agenda

Sadhu Johnston
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City of Vancouver
O: (604) 873 7627

On Nov 5, 2017, at 7:04 PM, Gregor Robertson <robertsongregor@gmail.com> wrote:

S, here's info from Alex Lau about the company that does water quality work.

Let's discuss the False Creek gameplan tomorrow morning.

G

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alex Lau <alau@goldenproperties.ca<<mailto:alau@goldenproperties.ca>>>
Date: November 5, 2017 at 10:31:51 AM PST
To: Gregor Robertson <robertsongregor@gmail.com<<mailto:robertsongregor@gmail.com>>>
Subject: Re: Making False Creek swimmable

Gregor,

Company name is Abtech Industries. Here's an overview of their stormwater systems:

<2017.07.24 AbTech Industries Stormwater (public) July.pdf>

And an animation of how their water-quality unit works. This is what would be used at the CSO:

<https://www.abtechindustries.com/water-quality-unit>

(this is at an industrial site, so the above-ground component looks different than in a municipal setting)

If you need anything else let me know.

Alex

From: Alex Lau <alau@goldenproperties.ca>
Subject: Re: Alternative mass transit
Date: October 19, 2017 at 2:31:54 PM PDT
To: Gregor Robertson <robertsongregor@gmail.com>

Great!

I talked to the water filtration company I told you about, which tells me that they can probably clean all of the water come off the CSO at Science World for US\$5,000,000 without having to go to full separation. They can also remove bacteria, oil, and heavy metal from all the pipes going into False Creek as well using their proprietary SmartSponges that get installed at end of pipe so that effectively all street run-off into False Creek would get filtered. This would eliminate the vast majority of the new pollution going into False Creek.

I believe they may be able to get the whole thing financed so that Vancouver doesn't have to take the up-front hit on the cost.

They have over 20,000 installations across North America and have been vetted and approved by Waste Management and a number of engineering firms and government bodies. Robert F Kennedy, President of the Waterkeeper Alliance, is an advisor to the company.

Given that the seawall is currently under renovation, I think it would be great to try to explore this idea quickly, as this would be the best time to install the end-of-pipe solutions. Let me know what you think or if you'd like more information.

Cheers! To a swimmable False Creek!

Alex

From: ["Reimer, Andrea" <Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Andrea.Reimer@vancouver.ca)

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["Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>](mailto:robertsongregor@gmail.com)

Date: 11/28/2017 9:51:34 AM

Subject: RE: No 9 am caucus

Cool – you read my mind

Please excuse typos and brevity. One of my hands is in a cast and it makes typing difficult

Councillor Andrea Reimer | City of Vancouver
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From: Deal, Heather

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 8:51 AM

To: Jang, Kerry; Stevenson, Tim; Reimer, Andrea; Louie, Raymond; Quinlan, Kevin; Gregor Robertson

Subject: No 9 am caucus

We agreed that we didn't need 9 am caucus at our meeting yesterday.

I'm just confirming.

I still haven't been able to get into BBM with my new phone even after a group effort yesterday.

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Sent from my iPhone

From: "Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>
To: s.22(1)
"Gregor Robertson" <robertsongregor@gmail.com>
Date: 4/25/2018 6:41:43 PM
Subject: RE: Warehouse issues

s.22(1)

Nice to meet you. I have a woodshop at Raymur and Cordova that I'm involved with, so, we're neighbors (kind of).

I am sorry to hear about your frustrations. I'll connect with our staff and circle back with you.

Thanks

Sadhu

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From: s.22(1)

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:11 PM

To: Gregor Robertson

Cc: Johnston, Sadhu

Subject: Re: Warehouse issues

Gregor

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Gregor Robertson <robertsongregor@gmail.com> wrote:

s.22(1)

Sounds like a challenging situation. I'm forwarding your email to my City Manager Sadhu Johnston to look into possible solutions with city staff. He also lives in Strathcona and works out of a woodworking shop very close by!

We are so happy to get the housing open on Franklin, thanks for your patience and support with the Sugar

Mountain encampment.

Cheers, Gregor

On Apr 20, 2018, at 12:36 PM, s.22(1) wrote:

Gregor

s.22(1)

