

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-340

August 17, 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 June 18, 2018 for:

**Regarding the June 18, 2018 news release ("In historic move, two high-profile public plazas given Indigenous names") and the City of Reconciliation Naming Project to declare šxw'álexən Xwtl'a7shn (formerly known as the Queen Elizabeth Theatre Plaza) and šxw'álenəq Xwtl'e7énk Square (formerly the Vancouver Art Gallery north plaza). Request is for the list of contractors involved in the conception and production of the audio and video explanations for pronunciation, the dollar amounts of their contracts, and a line-by-line accounting of costs and contractors for the June 18, 2018 launch of the new names and the media event outside the Vancouver Art Gallery.**

All responsive records are attached.

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](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 (#04-1000-20-2018-340); 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,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cobi Falconer', written over the typed name of the signatory.

**Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA**  
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\*If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto: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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Expenses for VAG North Naming Ceremony - June 18, 2018	Company	
Audio / Video	Lantern Films Inc	\$ 9,480.00
Event Production		
Stage, Sound, A/V	AVStrategies	\$ 9,814.50
Event Signage and Name Sign Veil	The Printing House + Dressew	\$ 600.39
Honorarium and Cultural Performances	Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh	\$ 2,571.75
Catering + Rentals		
Green Room - Food and Beverage	Costco	\$ 152.54
Luncheon	Big Heart Bannock	\$ 5,368.00
Outdoor event - tents and chairs	Apex / Salmon's - Outdoor	\$ 2,869.29
Indoor Luncheon - tables and linens	Apex / Salmon's - Indoor	\$ 409.86
Portable Toilets	Pitstop	\$ 495.00
Miscellaneous		
Photography	Tim Matheson	\$ 450.00
French Translation	Mosaic BC - Translation Services	\$ 100.00
Special Event Permit Fee	Film and Special Events, City of Vancouver	\$ 100.00
ESTIMATED EXPENSES as of June 27, 2018		\$ 32,411.33