

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-415

August 22, 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 July 31, 2018 for:

s.22(1) **emailed Margo Harper on April 19, 2018 and June 11, 2018 with subject title "VanSplash media release". Request is for any internal email correspondence in the City of Vancouver and Park Board which relates to the said emails.**

**Date Range: April 19, 2018 to July 31, 2018.**

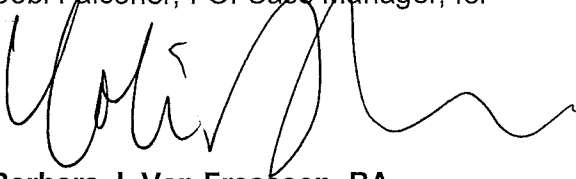
All responsive records are attached.

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 (#04-1000-20-2018-415); 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.

**Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA**  
**Director, Access to Information & Privacy**

[Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca](mailto:Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca)  
453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

\*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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From: "[Harper, Margo](mailto:Margo.Harper@vancouver.ca)" <Margo.Harper@vancouver.ca>

To: "[Bromley, Malcolm](mailto:Malcolm.Bromley@vancouver.ca)" <Malcolm.Bromley@vancouver.ca>

Date: 4/19/2018 3:33:52 PM

Subject: RE: VanSplash media release

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Would you like the VanSplash team to take this response, in consultation w/ Comms Malcolm?

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**From:** s.22(1)

**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:20 PM

**To:** Harper, Margo

**Subject:** VanSplash media release

Ms. Harper,

I am hoping you can please clarify the basis of a statement made in the April 5, 2018 media release re VanSplash: "Park Board will create city-wide advisory committee to revisit VanSplash Aquatics Strategy."

The release states: "This decision follows an 18 month city-wide consultation which surfaced a wide variety of viewpoints on the future of our pools and beaches."

Can you please provide me with information regarding the sources relied on to substantiate the statement that there was an 18-month city-wide consultation?

I do not believe this statement is consistent with the information provided in the Public Engagement Report (Appendix 5 of VanSplash: Vancouver Aquatics Strategy Report, released in December of 2017).

Finally, if you are not the best person to connect with regarding this, please let me know whom I ought to contact instead.

Best,

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From: s.22(1)  
To: "Harper, Margo" <Margo.Harper@vancouver.ca>  
Date: 6/11/2018 7:19:46 PM  
Subject: VanSplash media release

Hi Ms. Harper,

I am simply following up on the email that I sent you approximately seven weeks ago, forwarded below, regarding the basis of the statement about public consultation for VanSplash, as noted in the Park Board media release dated April 5, 2018.

It stated: "This decision follows an 18 month city-wide consultation which surfaced a wide variety of viewpoints on the future of our pools and beaches."

I noted in my previous correspondence that this claim was not consistent with the information provided in the VanSplash Public Engagement report.

As I noted in my earlier email, if you are not the person to contact, can you please let me know whom I ought to contact instead?

Best,

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**From:** s.22(1)  
**To:** "margo harper" <margo.harper@vancouver.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 April, 2018 15:19:44  
**Subject:** VanSplash media release

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