Greetings Sarah:

In response to your request today at Council and your email, I can confirm that OUTFRONT/JCDecaux has recently installed digital street furniture in select locations in Vancouver in accordance with the terms of its street furniture contract with the City of Vancouver. The City is responsible for bus shelters and Translink and the city share responsibility for the poles.

A default factory setting in the encasements of these digital screens contain a small camera. They have confirmed to us that the cameras are completely non-operational, and will remain that way. They are not connected to anything. They are not capturing any images, data, or recordings of any kind.

We also confirm that OUTFRONT/JCDecaux operates in full compliance with all Federal and Provincial privacy legislation and regulations, and will continue to operate in the City of Vancouver with the utmost care and compliance for the privacy rights of Vancouver’s residents.

They have taken steps this weekend to cover the cameras on these units, and trust that this information and the covering of the cameras will alleviate any concerns.

Best

Sadhu

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

From: Kirby-Yung, Sarah
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 4:24 PM
To: Johnston, Sadhu; Mochrie, Paul
Cc: Councillors - DL
Subject: Briefing Note on JCDecaux Agreement & Public Privacy

Hello Sadhu,

I’m requesting that Council receive a briefing note or overview on the COV / JCDecaux agreement that governs provision of street furniture including transit stops.

In particular, I’d appreciate knowing about any provisions that govern privacy protection and installation of cameras separate from compliance with various government privacy laws. And if there are any clauses that
prevent the installation of cameras noting that this agreement dates back to 2004.

Also can you share how the responsibility for providing transit stop identification - poles/signage - and furniture amenities breaks out between the City and Translink?

Thanks very much,

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