

File No.: 04-1000-20-2019-271

May 15, 2019

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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 April 23, 2019 for:

Regarding the February 7, 2019 Lunar New Year Media Roundtable. Request is for a copy of the lists of invitees and attendees, the agenda and minutes, briefing note, presentation material, handwritten notes, transcript and recording.

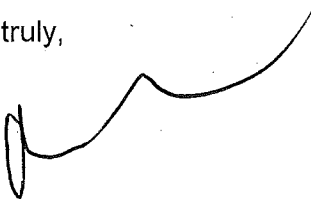
All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review 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 assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2019-271); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a series of connected loops and a final upward stroke.

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.

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From: Chan, Alex
To: [Singh, Alvin](#)
Subject: Briefing on LNY roundtable
Date: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 11:45:21 AM

Possible Question from the media:

Canada-China relation

Speculation/Empty Home Tax

Message that we can send out:

Achievements

Hopes for the upcoming year

Make life more affordable.

Best Regards,

Alex Chan | Special Assitant to the Mayor

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From: Chan, Alex
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Monday, February 04, 2019

Mayor Kennedy Stewart to host media roundtable from Mayor's Office

WHAT Mayor Kennedy Stewart will provide a short update on his work and greetings to communities celebrating Lunar New Year, then take questions in a roundtable format.

WHO Vancouver Mayor Kennedy Stewart

WHEN Thursday, February 7th, 2019
8:50 a.m. (Welcome)
9:00 a.m. (roundtable starts)
10:00 a.m. (roundtable end)

WHERE Mayor's Office Ceremonial Boardroom
Floor 3, Vancouver City Hall,
453 W 12Th Ave, Vancouver

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Please note that attendance has been limited to invited media only due to the limited window of time and space available. Please arrive promptly at 8:50 a.m.

Roundtable will be moderated and each participant will be called upon for questions.

Please RSVP your participation.

For more information, please contact:

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Best Regards,
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Mayor's Media Briefing – January 21, 2019

INTRO:

1. Welcome everyone, First Nations acknowledgement.
2. Glad to be seeing you all again. Happy New Year wishes.

COUNCIL/POLITICAL UPDATES:

1. As you can see, Budget 2019 is the main business we're dealing with
 - a. Important to stress again how hard of a job putting the budget together is, my thanks to staff
 - b. 1.7% is the new Employer Health Tax the province brought in to help phase out MSP. We're a major employer, and it's going to cost us.
 - c. 2.2% is inflation, also something we can't control.

- d. Remaining 1% is being allocated to new police officers, new firefighters, affordable housing investments, all the things that people have asked for to help make our city such a great place to live, work and play.
- e. That works out to an average of about \$3/month for your average condo, \$9/month for the average single-family home, and about \$16/month for the average business property.

2. Motion to Support Renters and Stop Renoviction

- a. Really heartening to see council vote together on this. We asked staff to report back on specific new ways we can protect renters from displacement.
- b. Critical we get this right, and I commend Jean Swanson for leading the charge on this and all the people who came to council and shared their stories with us.

3. Emergency Opioid Task Force

- a. Met with Community Action Team on Dec 6th

- b. Collecting feedback from the survey
- c. Report will be given during a special council meeting on Dec 20th

- 4. Conflict of Interest and Lobbyist Registry
motions passed and I'm glad council agreed with me that we need these new measures in place to increase transparency and public confidence in City Hall
- 5. Finally, starting today my personal calendar is being proactively released, you can find that through the city's information office.
 - a. My staff will be proactively releasing that information every month going forward.

MEETINGS:

1. Federal Transport Minister Mark Garneau
2. First Police Board Meeting
3. Meeting with Tsleil-Waututh Nation
4. On Translink, I am also excited to report that rapid transit is moving forward in the region to give residents better transit options so we can reduce congestion and commute times
 - a. At this Thursday's Mayors' Council we will be reviewing the 2019 workplan for regional transportation
 - b. The workplan details key developments for both Surrey and Vancouver rapid transit lines
 - c. At the first meeting in the new year of the Mayors' Council, the technology for the UBC line from Arbutus will be confirmed.
 - d. Since Skytrain is the chosen technology from Commercial to Arbutus and CoV studies have already recommended this, it

seems logical that Skytrain continue all the way to UBC and I'll be pushing to make sure this happens.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

1. Last week we saw both the CKNW Kids Fund and CBC Food Bank Day fundraisers.
 - a. It's always great to see these two events kick off the holiday season, and always a great reminder about how much the people of our City of Vancouver give back.
 - b. And I want to take a moment to encourage everyone who can to find a way to give back at this time of year.

QUESTIONS (15mins):

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