

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-133

April 16, 2020

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 February 19, 2020 for:

All communications to and from the Mayor regarding political or social or cultural activities by Chinese government officials or representatives of the Chinese Communist Party or Chinese cultural associations. Communications include but are not limited to: email, WeChat, Twitter, Facebook, phone call records. Date range: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019.

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 or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2020-133); 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

[Signature on file]

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

<u>Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca</u> 453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

\*If you have any questions, please email us at <a href="mailto:foi@vancouver.ca">foi@vancouver.ca</a> 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: "Medhurst, Billa" <Billa.Medhurst@vancouver.ca>
To: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>

Date: 3/5/2020 10:50:39 AM

Subject: FW: 70th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China Event Invitation

Attachments: Invitation The Mayor of Vancouver Kennedy Stewart.pdf

Billa Medhurst Office of the Mayor 453 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4 604-873-7171

Billa.medhurst@vancouver.ca

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From: Noah Ding [mailto:d.n.y.noah@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 3:56 PM To: Stewart, Kennedy; info@kennedystewart.ca

Subject: 70th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China Event Invitation

Hi there,

On behalf of Mr. Jensen Lee, President of The Chinese New-Era Cultural & Economic Trading Association of Canada, I would like to extend the following invitation.

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and the opening ceremony of the Jonathan KS Choi Cultural Center. The Chinese New-Era Cultural & Economic Trading Association of Canada and Sun Wah Center would like to invite you, The Mayor of Vancouver Kennedy Stewart, to attend to our celebration and exhibition event.

Opening ceremony

Time: 11:00 am, September 28th 2019

Location: Sun Wah Center 268 Keefer street, Vancouver BC, V6A 1X5

Over 100 people will be attending and Ms. Tong Xiao Ling, the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver will also be attending the event. We have designated time for political leaders to speak and we look forward to your attendance. For more information feel free to contact me. Please see attached for invitation.

Best Regards,

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地址: 268 KEEFER STREET, VANCOUVER

BC, V6A 1X5

2nd FLOOR, SUN WAH CENTRE



# Consulate General of the People's Republic of China Attendance confirmation

invitation to the opening
Ceremony
of the Jonathan KS Choi
Cultural Centre. Consul
General TONG XIAOLING is
delighted to join you for the
opening Ceremony
on Sept 28th accompanied by
Cultural consul HUXIAO and
JIANGRONG.

Would you please send us the name list of the VIP guest of the opening Ceremony? Yours sincerely

中国驻温哥华总领馆文化组

Cultural Office
Consulate General of the
People's Republic of China in
Vancouver
3380 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C. Canada, V6H
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#### Jensen Lee

## President of the Chinese New-Era Cultural and Economic Trading association of Canada

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## President of The Chinese New-Era Cultural and Economic Trading Association of Canada 加拿大中国新时代文化经贸促进会 会长

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加拿大温州同乡总会及商会 副会长

## Photo of past event



From: "Medhurst, Billa" <Billa.Medhurst@vancouver.ca>

To: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>

Date: 3/5/2020 10:54:13 AM

Subject: FW: October 4/19 - National Day of the Republic of China: Taiwan (Andy Kang-I Chen)

Attachments: 20190906134641741.pdf

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----Original Message----

From: No-Reply@vancouver.ca

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:47 PM

To: Pio Roda, Nenita

Subject: October 4/19 - National Day of the Republic of China: Taiwan (Andy Kang-I Chen)

This E-mail was sent from "HN034" (MP C4503).

Scan Date: 09.06.2019 13:46:41 (-0700) Queries to: no-reply@vancouver.ca



In celebration of the National Day The Republic of China (Taiwan) Mr. Andy Kang-I Chen Director General

Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Vancouver and Mrs. Chen request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Friday, October 4, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pavilion Ballroom, South Tower Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

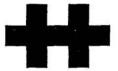
RSVP by September 24, 2019 Tel: 604-689-4111 ext. 221

Fax: 604-689-0101

E-mail: yvr.rsvp@mofa.gov.tw

Dress Code Business Suit National Attire

\* Please ivear the enclosed name tag for the reception \*



欣逢中華民國一〇八年國慶,謹訂於十月四日(星期五) 下午五時三十分至七時舉行慶祝酒會 恭請

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駐溫哥華台北經濟文化辦事處 賴維君

地 點: Pavilion Ballroom, South Tower

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Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

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From: "Medhurst, Billa" <Billa.Medhurst@vancouver.ca>
To: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>

Date: 3/5/2020 10:50:49 AM

Subject: FW: October 5/19 - National Day of the Republic of China (Julie Chang)

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From: Lyren Chiu [mailto:lyren.chiu@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:25 AM

To: Stewart, Kennedy

Subject: October 5/19 - National Day of the Republic of China (Julie Chang)

### Dear Mayor Kennedy Stewart:

In celebration of the National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Metro Vancouver Overseas Taiwanese Society request the pleasure of your company at a dinner event on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 6:00pm at Floata Seafood Restaurant (400-180 Keefer St., Vancouver BC).

Kindly R.S.V.P. by September 26, 2019 Email: MVOT.canada@gmail.com

Julie Chang 604-240-6632 Dr.Lyren Chiu 778-855-4288

We hope to see you at the event.

Sincerely,

Metro Vancouver Overseas Taiwanese Society
Maggie Wang Co-Chairman (604-613-3886)
John C.S. Tsai Co-Chairman (778-317-9762)
Carol Pan Co-Chairman (604-566-6666)

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