

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-137

May 19, 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:

Regarding the February 17, 2020 event in Vancouver Chinatown involving Mayor Kennedy Stewart and federal and B.C. counterparts about coronavirus aka COVID-19, the Event Proposal including Visual Messages, Written Messages, Rollout, Media Plan, Strategic Communications, Media Relations, Q&As and Event Information/Speaking Notes; and correspondence with federal and B.C. counterparts and ICONNBC about the scheduling and planning of the event.

Date range: February 3, 2020 to February 17, 2020

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.15(1)(l) of the Act. You can read or download this section here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Please note that in addition to the Mayor's Office, both External Relations & Protocol and Community Planning were included in the records search.

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 (#04-1000-20-2020-137); 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,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

[Signature on file]

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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: "Kurusamy, Gowthaman \ (HC/SC)" <gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca>
To: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
"Singh, Alvin" <Alvin.Singh@vancouver.ca>
"Reid, Lauren" <Lauren.Reid@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Pascuzzo, Matt (HC/SC)" <matt.pascuzzo@canada.ca>
"Davidson, Cole \ (HC/SC)" <cole.davidson@canada.ca>
Date: 2/14/2020 2:19:20 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: February 17th - Vancouver

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Hey Connie,

Please see below:

8:00AM ĩ 9:00AM

Meeting with Chinese Community Organizations

Location: Chinese Culture Centre, Vancouver

50 East Pender Street

9:00AM – 9:30AM

Media Avail

Location: Chinese Culture Centre, Vancouver

50 East Pender Street

Roundtable:

Topic: To have a discussion and hear the impact Coronavirus is having on the Chinese-Canadian community and hear the firsthand experiences of individuals from various sectors.

Invited: Business Owners and Members of the Chinese Canadian Communities

Participation: In a Round-Table Format

Hosted by: Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver

Media Avail:

Location: Chinese Culture Centre, Vancouver, 50 East Pender Street.

We will be advancing on Sunday around 2PM to confirm if we will be doing it inside or outside. You are welcome to join if you are available. You can reach me at **s.15(1)(l)**

Order: We'll have Mayor Kennedy say a few brief remarks, followed by Min. Hajdu and then open it up to questions.

We're just waiting on the department to provide us with a draft of the Media advisory, which will be issued on Sunday and then again on Monday morning. We will share with you as soon as it's available.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Gowthaman

Gowthaman Kurusamy

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M: **s.15(1)(l)**

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

Sent: 2020-02-14 4:55 PM

To: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC) <gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca>

Subject: February 17th - Vancouver

Hi Gowthaman,

I realize it's end of day for you but would you have the media release or run of show for Monday's event?

Thanks!

Connie Pavone

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From: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
To: "Reid, Lauren" <Lauren.Reid@vancouver.ca>
Date: 2/12/2020 1:21:21 PM
Subject: Min. Hajdu Visit
Attachments: image001.png

From: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC) [mailto:gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Pavone, Connie
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Monday Min. Hajdu Visit

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Perfect, sounds good!

Gowthaman Kurusamy

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Cell: s.15(1)(l)

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On Feb 11, 2020, at 5:43 PM, Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca> wrote:

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Thank you! I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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From: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC) [mailto:gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Pavone, Connie
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monday Min. Hajdu Visit

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Hi there,

Great chatting with you.

Here is my contact info.

Appreciate you looking into this. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Gowthaman

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