

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-158

April 14, 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 28, 2020 for:

**Regarding the February 22, 2020 10th anniversary gala of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympics at the Vancouver Convention Centre, and associated events held at Jack Poole Plaza, I seek all correspondence regarding ticketing to the gala for all City of Vancouver elected and appointed officials and a copy of all invoices and receipts for tickets to the gala.**

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](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

Please note that there are no invoices or receipts for the ticketed event specified in your request. The City of Vancouver received tickets for a table at the event for having partnered with the Canadian Olympic Committee and sponsoring the Fan Festival (Celebration Festival).

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 (#04-1000-20-2020-158); 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**

[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:** "Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Councillors - DL" <s.15(1)(l)>  
**CC:** "Council Support (COV) - DL" <s.15(1)(l)>  
**Date:** 2/6/2020 3:18:45 PM  
**Subject:** Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

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Timeline:

- ☐ Cocktail Reception: 5:30 PM
- ☐ Dinner: 7:15 PM
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Dress Code: Black Tie Optional

Please RSVP to Taunya Geelhoed ([Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca](mailto:Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca)) before February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Best,  
Sadhu

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**From:** "Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Bligh, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Bligh@vancouver.ca>  
**CC:** "Basi, Sarah" <sarah.basi@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 2/20/2020 2:11:51 PM  
**Subject:** 2010 Gala - Event Information

Hello –

Below you will find the final guest information for the 2010 Celebration Gala on Saturday night.  
Enjoy!

**FINAL GUEST INFORMATION: Vancouver 2010 10th Anniversary Celebration Gala | [VIEW IN BROWSER](#)**



Dear Guest,

We are so excited to welcome you to the Vancouver 2010 10th Anniversary Celebration Gala presented by RBC, Bell, Hudson's Bay and Petro Canada.

The Gala will support the next generation of Olympic and Paralympic athletes with a focus on BC-based athletes, through National Sport Organizations, the Canadian Olympic Foundation, the Paralympic Foundation of Canada and other sport partners.

Programming will feature legendary Vancouver 2010 athletes, CBC Sports' hosts Scott Russell and Marie-José Turcotte, a performance of the iconic song 'I Believe' by Nikki Yanovsky and more.



Confirmed Olympians and Paralympians in attendance include Alex Bilodeau, Andrea Brousseau, Chandra Crawford, Josh Dueck, Sonja Gaudet, Alex Gough, Matthew Hallat, Jennifer Heil, Clara Hughes, Catriona Le May Doan, Heather Moyse, Joannie Rochette, Karolina Wisniewska, Lauren Woolstencroft and Tessa Virtue.

In an effort to be environmentally friendly, there will be no physical tickets.

Upon arrival, please proceed to the Guest Registration table, where you and your guests will be on our guest list.

**Dress code: Black Tie Optional**

**Location: Vancouver Convention Centre, West Building, 1055 Canada Place**

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret to inform that valet parking will not be available for this event. For more information on how to get to the Vancouver Convention Centre, please click [here](#). For Parking information please click [here](#).

Please submit outstanding guest names, dietary restrictions/allergies and accessibility requirements to [vancouver2010@olympic.ca](mailto:vancouver2010@olympic.ca)

**Schedule:**

**5:30 PM – Cauldron Lighting**

**(you may enjoy this event from Jack Poole Plaza**

**or you can view the cauldron inside at the west lobby)**

**5:30 PM – Cocktail Reception**

**7:15 PM – Dinner**

**10:30 PM – Post-Event Reception**

**12:00 AM – Evening Concludes**

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**You can own a piece of Olympic history! From a Vancouver 2010 Olympic torch signed by several Olympians including Hayley Wickenheiser to once in a lifetime trips with Olympians like Nancy Greene, our Silent Auction presented by Bell is NOW OPEN. Are you feeling lucky? Click the silent auction photo!**

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**SILENT  
AUCTION**

PRESENTED BY

**Bell**

Still need an outfit for the Vancouver 2010 10th Anniversary Celebration Gala? Hudson's Bay has you covered with this special promo for our guests!

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Your \$100+ Regular-Price Purchase



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**From:** "Fry, Pete" <Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Rowley, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Rowley@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 3/19/2020 1:43:51 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

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**From:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 6, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** Councillors - DL  
**Cc:** Council Support (COV) - DL  
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**From:** "Swanson, Jean" <Jean.Swanson@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Rowley, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Rowley@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 3/19/2020 2:06:45 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

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**From:** Swanson, Jean  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 9:14 AM  
**To:** Okano, Kana  
**Cc:** Rowley, Cheryl  
**Subject:** RE: Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

No thanks to the gala dinner. I spent 3 years organizing the Poverty Olympics to protest the amount of money spent on the Olympics. Our mascots were itchy the bedbug, creepy the cockroach and chewy the rat. Our games were the housing hurdles, the poverty line high jump, etc. Ha ha.

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**From:** Okano, Kana  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 9:01 AM  
**To:** Swanson, Jean  
**Cc:** Rowley, Cheryl  
**Subject:** FW: Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

Hi Cllr Swanson,

Just wanted to highlight this in case you were interested. This conflicts with "kfocs panel. Push" that's in your calendar (it is in there from 6pm-7pm). However, you would be able to make it to half of dinner portion and post-event reception. Please let Cheryl know how you would like to proceed.

Thanks!

Kana

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**From:** "Fry, Pete" <Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Rowley, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Rowley@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 3/19/2020 1:53:43 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: RSVP 2010 Gala

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**From:** Fry, Pete  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:26 PM  
**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP 2010 Gala

That's great thanks-- I'll accept on behalf of my wife Dawn Fry  
I have to yet confirm with her though

**Pete Fry** | City Councillor  
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Twitter: @PtFry



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**From:** Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Fry, Pete  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP 2010 Gala

Hello Cllr Fry,  
We are able to extend a plus one to the Gala for you. Can you let me know if you would like to accept or not? We need to submit names of guests ASAP.  
Thanks!  
Taunya

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**From:** Fry, Pete  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 08, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** RSVP 2010 Gala

Hi Ms Geelhoed  
Hope all is good ☺ please consider this my RSVP for the 22

**Pete Fry** | City Councillor  
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**From:** "Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Wong, Stala" <Stala.Wong@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 2/6/2020 5:28:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

Thank you.

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**From:** Wong, Stala  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** RE: Gala Invitation – 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games - Feb 22

Hi Taunya,

Councillor Dominato would like to thank you for the invite.  
She would like to RSVP attending. Please confirm her attendance.

Sincerely,

**Stala Wong**

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**From:** "Wiebe, Michael" <Michael.Wiebe@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 2/7/2020 9:07:39 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Olympic event

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Hi Taunya,

That will work as I now will be speaking at Good Night Out before and will be going to the crazy 8's after.

Cheers,

Michael Wiebe

> On Feb 7, 2020, at 8:10 AM, Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca> wrote:

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> Morning! Thank you!

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> Unfortunately not. It's only one table so we don't have additional seats to offer.

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> Thanks,

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> Taunya Geelhoed

> Sport Hosting Vancouver

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>> On Feb 6, 2020, at 7:22 PM, Wiebe, Michael <Michael.Wiebe@vancouver.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Taunya,

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>> Congrats on becoming a finalist.

>> Am I able to get two spots for the Olympic gala?

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>> Cheers,

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>> Michael Wiebe

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**From:** "Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Wong, Stala" <Stala.Wong@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 2/13/2020 1:53:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP: Celebration Gala - 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games, Feb. 22nd

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Thank you.

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**From:** Wong, Stala  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:14 PM  
**To:** Geelhoed, Taunya  
**Subject:** RSVP: Celebration Gala - 10 Year Anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Games, Feb. 22nd

Hi Taunya,

Councillor De Genova would like to thank you for the invite.  
She would like to RSVP attending. Please confirm her attendance.

Sincerely,

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