

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-344

August 27, 2020

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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 June 18, 2020 for:

All of Michelle Collens's correspondence to and from any persons who use email addresses at the following domains: @NHL.com, @Canucks.com, and @Aquilini.com. Date range: May 6, 2020 to June 18, 2020

All responsive records are attached.

Please note, there were no responsive records located for the following domains: @NHL.com and @Aquilini.com.

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 (#04-1000-20-2020-344); 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,

[Signature on file]

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

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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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To: "Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>
"Geelhoed, Taunya" <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Don Hardman" <Don.Hardman@canucks.com>
Date: 5/6/2020 12:37:22 PM
Subject: [EXT] Supportive quotes

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Hi Michelle and Taunya – thank you for your support and the call today. As promised, here are some quote examples:

Trent Carroll, COO, Canucks Sports & Entertainment:

"We would certainly have a strong interest in hosting games in Vancouver if the NHL decides to move forward with the hub city scenario, provided the plan is in accordance with guidelines set by health authorities and the provincial government. For the time being we will continue to have dialogue with all stakeholders and assess feedback and information as it becomes available prior to any decision."

Minister Beare:

"The last couple of months have been challenging and I know many people are missing professional sports in their lives right now. Like many British Columbians, I am excited at the prospect of an NHL restart here in our province."

British Columbia has world class sports facilities and a strong record in hosting sport tournaments. I have spoken with the Canucks about their plans to restart NHL play and our government would welcome a plan to host games in B.C. that adheres to the Provincial Health Officer's directives and advice."

Thanks,
Chris

Chris Brumwell

VP, Communications, Fan & Community Engagement

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"Collens, Michelle" <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Don Hardman" <Don.Hardman@canucks.com>
Date: 6/4/2020 2:17:04 PM
Subject: RE: NHL Restart overview document

Hey – For sure, we can do it through the Destinations International Module that Tourism Vancouver owns a license to.

Let me find out what we have to provide for them to run the report and get back to you.

From: Chris Brumwell [mailto:Chris.Brumwell@canucks.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Geelhoed, Taunya; Collens, Michelle
Cc: Don Hardman
Subject: [EXT] RE: NHL Restart overview document

Hi Taunya – actually, one question for you. We'd like to put together an economic impact study, or a model that shows the positive impact this could have locally. Even though it's smaller scale with no fans, we still think it will be positive. Any recommendations on who to connect with to being building something?

Thanks,
Chris

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Sent: June 3, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Chris Brumwell <Chris.Brumwell@canucks.com>; Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>
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Hey Chris,
Any updates? Ready to help as needed.
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Sent: May 5, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Don Hardman <Don.Hardman@canucks.com>; Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Chris Brumwell <Chris.Brumwell@canucks.com>
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From: Don Hardman <Don.Hardman@canucks.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 9:02 AM

To: Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>; Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>

Cc: Chris Brumwell <Chris.Brumwell@canucks.com>

Subject: [EXT] NHL Restart overview document

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Michelle, Taunya ☞

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CC: "Trent Carroll" <Trent.Carroll@canucks.com>
"Chris Gear" <Chris.Gear@canucks.com>
Date: 6/8/2020 4:18:42 PM
Subject: NHL next steps (Restaurants, activities, etc)

Hi everyone – Okay, we have some additional direction from the NHL. I am hoping to arrange a call as soon as everyone is available. We've been told this is the next critical part of our bid. Is everyone available tomorrow for a call?

We'd like to put together an updated package to send to the NHL by end of week. The players and staff will essentially be isolated in a very controlled bubble for the entire playoffs. So, the goal is to come up with a large variety of options that can be kept within the bubble.

I've put together a few items below to get us started, including options at Parq and the Westin Bayshore. Ideally we'd like to put this together in a polished overview. We can chat about what makes best sense.

Thanks,
Chris

OPTIONS FOR TEAMS DURING A SERIES:

1. Restaurant options that would be able to open exclusively to teams on request. Probably need at least 10.

1. Elisa (Steak)
2. Bluewater (Sea food)
3. Cin Cin (Italian)
4. Victor (Parq)
5. D/Six (Parq)
6. Honey Salt (Parq)
7. Mkt East (Parq) Asian/Casual
8. *Minami Sushi (TBC)*
9. *Hawksworth (TBC)*
10. *Nightingale (TBC)*
11. *Gotham (TBC)*
12. TBC

2. Sports Bar exclusive options for players to watch games on off nights

1. Sports Bar at Rogers Arena
2. BC Kitchen (Parq)
3. BC Place suite option (TBC)
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2. Options for coaches or NHL staff to eat/drink separately from players

1. Centre Bar (Parq)
2. Sports Bar at Rogers Arena
3. BC Place suite option (TBC)
4. Parq Casino (TBC)
5. Lotus Whiskey / Tea Lounge (Parq)
6. Coaches Lounges (Parq banquet rooms)
7. H Tasting Lounge (Westin Bayshore)
8. H2 Rotisserie & Bar (Westin Bayshore)
- 9.

4. Coffee and sweets

1. Le Doux Ciel (Parq)
2. Passione Gelato Artigianale (Parq)
- 3.

5. Shuttle options at the hotels (in addition to buses) for smaller groups
6. Outdoor areas that can be included in the bubble (deck at JW Marriott for example)
7. Can BC Place be a potential option for any entertainment options?

OPTIONS WITH EXTRA DAYS OFF BETWEEN SERIES

1. Other options that can be included in the bubble
 - a. Golf courses
 - b. eSports
 - c. Grouse Mtn
 - d. Whistler
 - e. Movie theatre rental
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