

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-405

August 6, 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 July 23, 2020 for:

Records regarding the June 29, 2020 phone call between Mayor Kennedy Stewart and Ambassador Cong Peiwu of the People's Republic of China: the agenda, minutes, briefing notes, presentation material, handwritten notes, transcript, recording of the call, and correspondence about scheduling and topics of the call and correspondence about outcomes of the call. Date range: June 10, 2020 to July 23, 2020.

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](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 (#04-1000-20-2020-405); 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]

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\*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.

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**From:** "Sebastian, Lorraine" <lorraine.sebastian@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Sebastian, Lorraine" <lorraine.sebastian@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 8/5/2020 9:05:26 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Phone Call Request from Chinese Ambassador

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**From:** Chinese Embassy [mailto:chineseembassy.ca@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Monckton, Neil  
**Subject:** [EXT] Phone Call Request from Chinese Ambassador

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Good Afternoon, Mr. Monckton

I hope this email finds you well.

Glad to speak with you on the phone.

As what we talked, Chinese Ambassador CONG Peiwu would like to kindly request a courtesy phone call with Mr. Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of Vancouver this Friday or next weeks.

Ambassador Cong would like to establish contact and exchange ideas about COVID-19, China-Canada relations and sub-national cooperation with Mr. Stewart through this phone call.

Could you please kindly check if Mr. Stewart will be available for the call?

Best regards,  
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