

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-332

October 5, 2021

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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 dated June 25, 2021 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)*, for:

Regarding the June 22, 2021 airborne advertising production over the West End involving two helicopters and a vehicle suspended beneath one of them - specifically correspondence between the Film and Special Events department and Black Tusk Helicopter Inc., the advertising agency, the production company and the auto manufacturer about the production and use of airspace. Date Range: June 1, 2021 to June 23, 2021.

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: the Operations Manager, Film and Special Events had a telephone conversation with Black Tusk Helicopters on June 20, 2021, to confirm there would not be disruptions.

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 (#04-1000-20-2021-332); 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

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

*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: "Shebib, Jodie" <Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca>
To: "Derek Saindon" <ops@btheli.com>
"Hamilton, Desiree" <Desiree.Hamilton@vancouver.ca>
CC: "Timms, Ryan" <Ryan.Timms@vancouver.ca>
Date: 6/16/2021 8:51:09 AM
Subject: RE: Helicopter Film Shoot June 21st

Good morning this email confirms that the City of Vancouver Film Office has no concerns with this helicopter film shoot.

Thanks

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From: Shebib, Jodie
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:09 PM
To: 'Derek Saindon' <ops@btheli.com>; Hamilton, Desiree <Desiree.Hamilton@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Timms, Ryan <ryan.timms@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Helicopter Film Shoot June 21st

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From: Derek Saindon <ops@btheli.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:39 AM

To: Hamilton, Desiree <Desiree.Hamilton@vancouver.ca>

Cc: Shebib, Jodie <Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca>; Timms, Ryan <Ryan.Timms@vancouver.ca>

Subject: [EXT] Helicopter Film Shoot June 21st

Importance: High

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Hello Desiree/ Jodie/ Ryan

I am contacting you regarding a film shoot we conducting early in the morning of June 21st

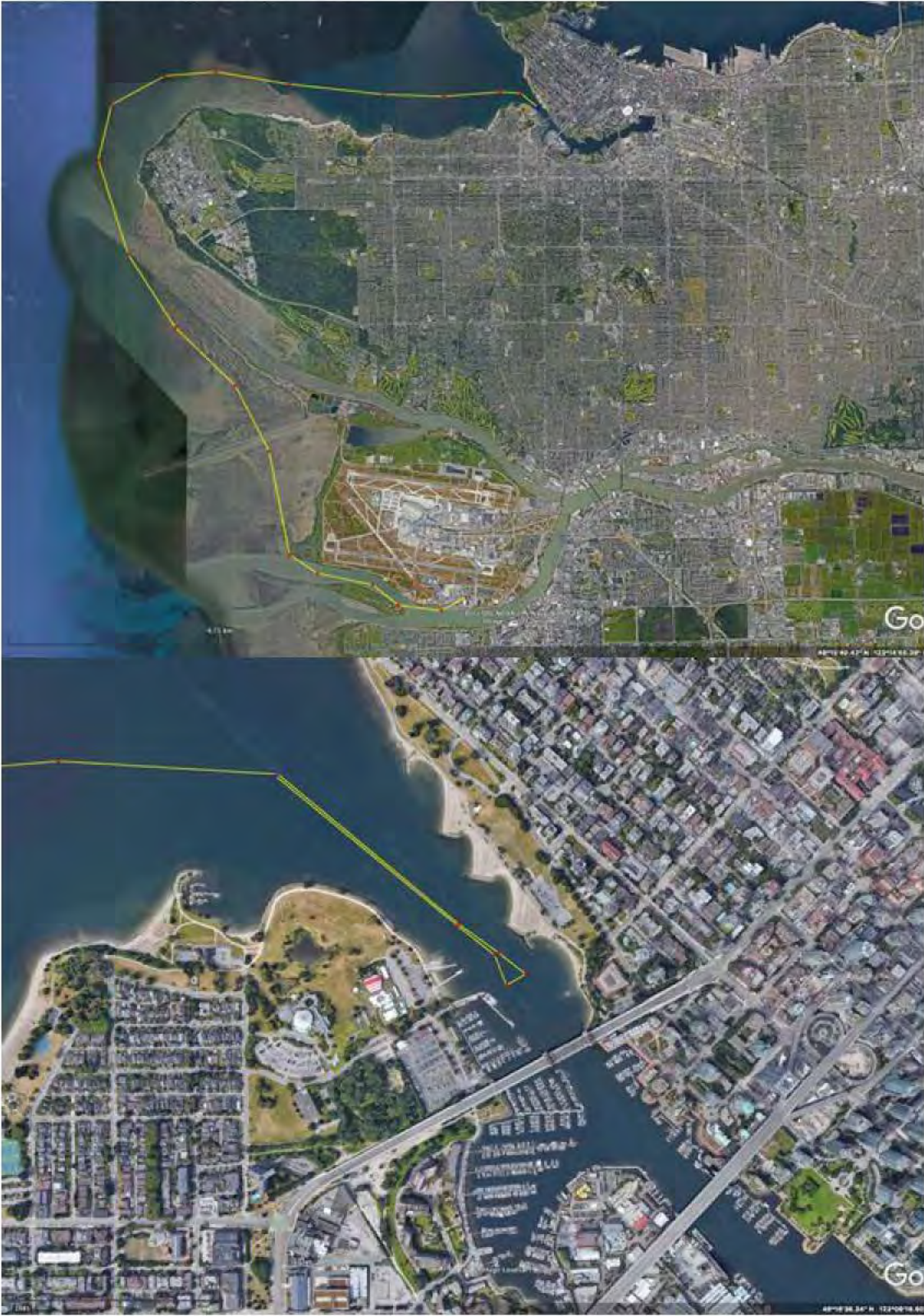
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Sortie 1: YVR to English Bay to YVR



If you could confirm you received this and have no issues with it or objections to the activities

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Any questions or concerns please let me know

Regards,
Derek Saindon, Ops Manager



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From: "Shebib, Jodie" <Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca>
To: "Derek Saindon" <ops@btheli.com>
Date: 6/21/2021 3:24:55 PM
Subject: RE: Helicopter Film Shoot June 21st

Hi Derek, I've sent out the details, will let you know if there are concerns, but it is a bit late so I may not hear.

I don't have any of the details surrounding the previous notification in terms of who the filming is for. Can you please provide the name of the production and whether or not they have a permit with the COV, or simply confirm it is contained to private property.

Thanks

From: Derek Saindon <ops@btheli.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Shebib, Jodie <Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Helicopter Film Shoot June 21st

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Hello Jodie

None of the other details have changed from the previous notification just the dates
-Thank you
-Derek

From: Shebib, Jodie [<mailto:Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Derek Saindon <ops@btheli.com>
Cc: Hamilton, Desiree <Desiree.Hamilton@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Helicopter Film Shoot June 21st

Hi Derek, I will check with other stakeholders and get back to you.

Please advise who you are filming and if they have a permit in COV? If the film details are changing and there are any logistics on our end I need to know.

From: Derek Saindon <ops@btheli.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:03 PM
To: Shebib, Jodie <Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca>
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Hello Jodie

We've had to delay the shoot we had scheduled for Monday June 21 till Tuesday June 22 or Wednesday June 23.

We're planning to do the flight early in the am between the hours of 5 and 7 am weather depending.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Thank you

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On Jun 16, 2021, at 8:51 AM, Shebib, Jodie <Jodie.Shebib@vancouver.ca> wrote:

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