

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-345

August 12, 2021

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 dated June 30, 2021 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)***, for:

**All of Councillor Christine Boyle's email for June 25, 2021 to June 29, 2021 that contains any of the following words: heat, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, temperature, weather, hot weather, heat wave, heat dome, Environment Canada, climate change, and forecast.**

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.22(1) 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).

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 (#04-1000-20-2021-345); 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](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:** "Brennan Strandberg-Salmon" <brennan@bccic.ca>  
**To:** "Boyle, Christine" <Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca>  
**CC:** "Hannah Romses" <hannah.climate@bccic.ca>  
"Brooke Sutherland" s.22(1)  
"Angela Liu" s.22(1)  
**Date:** 6/27/2021 1:25:01 PM  
**Subject:** [EXT] BCCIC releases Climate Justice Toolkit for Municipalities!

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Hi Christine,

I hope you're doing well and managing to stay cool in the heat!

I'm reaching out with some good news: our *Climate Justice Toolkit for Municipalities* was released last week! You can download the toolkit from BCCIC's website: <https://www.bccic.ca/climate-justice-policy-toolkit-for-municipalities/> [bccic.ca]

I would like to thank you again for your involvement in this pressing issue and support of this project. The insights we gained from our interview with you last fall were invaluable and helped improve the toolkit to make it more useful to municipalities and organizations in BC and beyond.

We would love it if you could share the toolkit with your networks, to spread the word and encourage others to embed climate justice into their local climate efforts. We've provided you with a short blurb you can include in a newsletter email or post (below).

Thank you again for your inspiring commitment to climate justice! I hope our Climate Justice Toolkit can help motivate climate just practices among municipalities and other organizations everywhere.

Have a wonderful summer,  
Brennan

Sample email/newsletter/post:

**BC Council for International Cooperation releases Climate Justice Toolkit for Municipalities**

As municipalities take action on climate change, it is of crucial importance that equity and justice are centred and that decision-making is shaped by the calls of frontline communities leading the climate justice movement.

Informed by the valuable insight of local government officials, environmental- and justice-based organizations and subject matter experts, this Toolkit is intended to guide municipal efforts to operationalize climate justice in meaningful and holistic ways. The Toolkit will spark critical reflection of current practices and advance equity within local climate action across BC.

Read the full report to learn more about climate justice and concrete steps municipalities and other local organizations can take towards this goal!  
<https://www.bccic.ca/climate-justice-policy-toolkit-for-municipalities/> [bccic.ca]



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*I am grateful to work on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded Indigenous territories of the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh, and Squamish peoples.*  
*Je reconnais respectueusement que je travaille sur les territoires traditionnels, ancestraux, et non-cédés des peuples Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh et Squamish.*



**From:** "Boyle, Christine" <Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Mochrie, Paul" <Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 6/28/2021 1:08:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Extreme Heat Alert

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Hi Paul,

I'm hearing about a lack of a water station in Marpole. I assume all of our temporary stations have been deployed? But if not, just flagging a request / gap that I'm hearing about among many renters in Marpole.

Thanks!  
Christine

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**From:** Mochrie, Paul  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2021 8:36 PM  
**To:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL  
**Cc:** City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL ; Enfeldt, Magnus ; Stevens, Daniel  
**Subject:** Extreme Heat Alert

Good evening Mayor and Council,

I am writing to share the following update from Daniel Stevens, our Director for VEMA, regarding the latest weather alert and our response.

Best,  
Paul

As you know, Environment Canada issue a Heat Warning earlier this week which initiated Vancouver's extreme heat response measures. Due to the increased temperatures, Vancouver Coastal Health has issued an Extreme Heat Alert, which signals more extreme temperatures and initiates the second stage of our response. This is the first time an Extreme Heat Alert has been issued in the region since the creation of the lower mainland's Heat Alert Response System. The Information Bulletin from VCH and FVHA is attached.

VEMA and our City departments have already begun implementing level 2 response measures. These additional measures include:

1. Extending hours at our cooling centres in the Downtown Eastside
2. Opening two wading pools, starting tomorrow Park Board regularly opens wading pools in early July, but was able to open two wading pools in high-need starting tomorrow (12-5) for the duration of the heat wave
3. Distributing bottled water through Downtown Eastside community centres and community partners, and through Park Board cooling centres where needed

VCH has also clarified that COVID-related occupancy restrictions, physical distancing, and wearing of masks at cooling centres is not required in Vancouver. People coming to the centres should be encouraged to follow these practices where possible and staff will adjust plans to provide as much space to people attending cooling centres as feasible.

VEMA is holding a coordination call daily with departments involved in the response and will continue to assess needs, monitor the situation, and provide updates as the situation changes.



**From:** "Boyle, Christine" <Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Kam, Olivia" <Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 6/29/2021 11:29:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Meetings - further info

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I'll skip the Minister of Health meeting.

More notes on outcomes below ☺

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**From:** Kam, Olivia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** Boyle, Christine  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Meetings - further info

Thank you!

In addition, is there anything specific you would like to achieve from each meeting? (they are requesting very specific info when submitting our meeting requests)

Lastly, just double checking if you would like to join the following meeting:  
- Ministry of Health, topic: BC Paramedic Service.

Cheers,  
Olivia

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**From:** Boyle, Christine <[Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca](mailto:Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Kam, Olivia <[Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca](mailto:Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Meetings - further info

Sure ☺ notes below ☺

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From: Kam, Olivia <[Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca](mailto:Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca)>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:46 AM  
To: Boyle, Christine <[Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca](mailto:Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca)>  
Subject: FW: Minister Meetings - further info  
Importance: High

Hi Cllr. Boyle,

As per Cheryl below, could you please provide any specific topics or issues you would like to be addressed or information you would like to attain in the meetings you have opted to participate in. Please let me know by end of day apologies for the quick turnaround.

You have signed up for the following meetings:

- Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing Next steps in expanding shelter-rate and low income housing, provincial consideration of changes to zoning. Outcomes: Updates on provincial action on this front, and any further steps the City can take to support that work.
- Environment and Climate Change Strategy CARIP 2.0 funding, stronger timelines for transitions off of gas. Outcomes: Updates on next stages of CARIP, confirmation that the Province understands the significant role that CARIP funding plays in our climate leadership.
- Finance CARIP 2.0 funding, municipal finance reform. Outcomes: Updates on next stages of CARIP, confirmation that the Province understands the significant role that CARIP funding plays in our climate leadership, recognition of the very difficult fiscal position local governments are in and any updates on provincial willingness to address municipal finance reform.
- Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Support for local implementation of UNDRIP. Outcomes: Inclusion of local governments in DRIPA Action Plan.
- Municipal Affairs Support for local implementation of UNDRIP, municipal finance reform. Outcomes: Inclusion of local governments in DRIPA Action Plan, recognition of the very difficult fiscal position local governments are in and any updates on provincial willingness to address municipal finance reform.

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Thank you kindly,  
Olivia

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From: Rowley, Cheryl <[Cheryl.Rowley@vancouver.ca](mailto:Cheryl.Rowley@vancouver.ca)>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:30 AM  
To: Bradbury, Wanda <[Wanda.Bradbury@vancouver.ca](mailto:Wanda.Bradbury@vancouver.ca)>; Marshall, Erin



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<[Erin.Marshall@vancouver.ca](mailto:Erin.Marshall@vancouver.ca)>; Kam, Olivia <[Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca](mailto:Olivia.Kam@vancouver.ca)>; Basi, Sarah  
<[sarah.basi@vancouver.ca](mailto:sarah.basi@vancouver.ca)>

Subject: Minister Meetings - further info

Importance: High

Hi ladies,

In regard to the Minister Meetings, could you please ask your cllrs if there are any specific topics they would like discussed at these meetings and if so, briefly, the info they hope to attain from the meeting. Please provide by end of day, sorry for late notice, but they would like me to submit this info with the request.

Cheryl

**From:** "Boyle, Christine" <Christine.Boyle@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Fry, Karen" <Karen.Fry@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** 6/29/2021 9:47:39 AM  
**Subject:** Thank you!

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Hi Chief Fry,

I'm hoping you could pass along a huge THANK YOU to all of your crews for they work they've been doing in this heat. And especially to the teams who set up water spraying stations in the DTES and DT.

I got a message from a friend who works at a shelter in the DTES who shared what a huge joy and relief it was for them. They had someone come in earlier yesterday with burns on his feet because he didn't have shoes and the ground was so hot. And the open hydrant cooling spot was just what was needed – for him and many others.

I'm sure everyone is exhausted, and I wanted to make sure you and your teams know how appreciated they are.

Warmly (very warmly!),  
Christine

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