

File No.: 04-1000-20-2022-243

June 2, 2022

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 May 5, 2022 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)***, for:

Michelle Collens' correspondence regarding the International Olympic Committee, the Canadian Olympic Committee, and the feasibility of the 2030 Winter Olympics. Date range: April 29 to May 5, 2022.

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 or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2022-243); 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,

[Signed by Cobi Falconer]

Cobi Falconer, MAS, MLIS, CIPP/C
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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.

Encl. (Response Package)

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From: [Chang, Johann](#)
To: [Geelhoed, Taunya](#)
Cc: [Qereshniku, Natasha](#); [Collens, Michelle](#)
Subject: RE: [EXT] media request - re IOC technical visit
Date: Monday, May 2, 2022 10:51:18 AM

Thank you Taunya. I will work with Maria on that.
Johann

From: Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2022 10:49 AM
To: Chang, Johann <Johann.Chang@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Qereshniku, Natasha <Natasha.Qereshniku@vancouver.ca>; Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: [EXT] media request - re IOC technical visit

Hi MC,
Natasha is away so looping in Johann who is covering. Johann – can you work with Maria on the holding statements that were prepared on this topic and share with us the response plan.
Thank you.

From: Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Qereshniku, Natasha <Natasha.Qereshniku@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Geelhoed, Taunya <Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca>
Subject: FW: [EXT] media request - re IOC technical visit

I really don't know anything about the IOC Tech visit.
Not sure who would respond to this.

MC

Michelle Collens
Senior Manager, Sport Hosting Vancouver
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From: Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 8:22 AM
To: Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] media request - re IOC technical visit

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Hello,

With regard to the International Olympic Committee technical delegation visiting the Vancouver area this week, are you, or any other city staff, meeting with the group? If so, when and where?

Sincerely,

Bob Mackin
Reporter, theBreaker.news
604-982-9130

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From: [Bob Mackin](#)
To: [Chang, Johann](#)
Cc: [Collens, Michelle](#)
Subject: [EXT] Re: [EXT] Re: FW: [EXT] media request - re IOC technical visit
Date: Monday, May 2, 2022 2:38:49 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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With all due respect, I know the feasibility study is ongoing (it's due in June) and I didn't ask if the city was aligned with the COC. I wanted to know whether the Sport Hosting Vancouver manager and other staff were meeting with the IOC technical reviewers and where they would be visiting.

(FYI - that statement you say is from the COC is actually a portion of a much longer statement from the IOC that I received on the weekend).

On Mon, May 2, 2022 at 2:17 PM Chang, Johann <Johann.Chang@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hello Bob,

The City is aligned with the below statement shared by the COC:

“As part of the non-committal continuous dialogue and the collaborative new approach to future host elections, the IOC makes available to potential hosts a range of services. Such services include an IOC technical site visit to assist potential hosts and their National Olympic Committees, to develop their Games projects. The technical visit will also provide the future Host Commission with an update on the future games project.”

The City is supporting the feasibility study of bringing the Olympic and Paralympic Games back to the region by signing a Collaboration Agreement with the Lílwat7úl (Lílwat), x^wməθk^wəyám (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations, and Resort Municipality of Whistler – with the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canadian Paralympic Committee. That work is ongoing.

Thanks!

Johann

From: Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>

Sent: May 2, 2022 1:27 PM

To: Chang, Johann <Johann.Chang@vancouver.ca>; Collens, Michelle <Michelle.Collens@vancouver.ca>

Subject: [EXT] Re: FW: [EXT] media request - re IOC technical visit

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Yes, I have been in touch with the COC. But my question was specifically for Michelle Collens, who works for the City of Vancouver (not the COC). Could you please answer? Thank-you.

On Mon, May 2, 2022 at 12:57 PM Chang, Johann <Johann.Chang@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Bob,

We have referred your request to Canadian Olympic Committee.

They will be in touch.

Thanks,

Johann Chang 曾宇恆 (he/him) | Senior Communications Specialist – Media Relations

Civic Engagement and Communications | City of Vancouver

johann.chang@vancouver.ca

Mobile: 604 355-9766



I am grateful to live and work on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

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