

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-295

June 16, 2023

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 17, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Regarding the raising of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh flags at Brockton Point in Stanley Park on May 16, 2023, an itemized list of all costs associated with the project, including suppliers of goods and services and honorarium payments to each person and entity involved in any aspect of the naming, and a copy of the event script and production plan.

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under s.17(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here:

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 or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2023-295); 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,

Kevin Tuerlings, FOI Case Manager, for

[Signed by Kevin Tuerlings]

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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)

:pm

MST Flag Raising at "Brockton Point, Stanley Park" - Tues. May 16th, 2023

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

TIME	STAFF LEAD	SUPPLIER	TASK	NOTES/STAFF SUPPORT
7:30am	Chris Penton	Rangers	Drop barricades, cones, signage to site	ACE staff will set up in parking lots
8:00am	Hilary	COV Waste Mgmt	Extra bin delivery to site	4 stream containers
9:00am	Hilary	ACE event supplies	Arrive on site with PB van + supplies	Tables, chairs, 10x10 pop ups, etc.
9:30am	Hilary	Rumble Tents	20 x 20 tent set up x 2	Site layout TBC
9:30 - 11:00	Hilary	Super Save	Portable toilet delivery	in parking spot near entrance
9:45am	Hilary	REFM	Ramp install - parking lot to grass area	Left side of flag poles
10:00am	Hilary	PB Operations	Watering truck for tent barrel fill up	
10:30am	ALL	ACE team arrives	signage, site orientation for staff	Site overview for event positions
11:00 - 11:30	Jess/Caitlyn	Alicia George (Kilus Catering)	Catering arrives to set up on site	ACE team to assist unload
11:30am	ALL	ALL	Site ready; staff in welcome positions	
12:00	ALL	ALL	Guests arrive, lunch and mingling	Jess/Caitlyn/Jess K to connect with speakers & Nation representatives
13:10	Jess/Caitlyn	ALL	Speeches begin	See Run of Show for speech details
14:05	MC or Nation Spokespeople		Closing Remarks	
14:20	David/Jess/Caitlyn	Event Photographer	Group Photos	
14:30	David/Jess/Caitlyn	Media	Interviews, guest mingling	
3:00	ALL	ALL	Event wrap up	Strike and clean up

MST Flag Raising event, Brockton Point

EVENT NOTES – GM

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Time: 1pm – 2pm [lunch from 12pm – 1pm]

Location: spapəyəq Pápiyek (commonly known as Brockton Point, Stanley Park)

Background

- You have been asked to emcee proceedings at an event to raise flags representing the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations at Brockton Point.
- The decision to raise the flags follows discussion by the Stanley Park Intergovernmental Working Group. In 2017, PB staff removed three flag poles displaying Canadian, British Columbia and Union Jack flags at Brockton Point, due to ageing infrastructure and safety issues. SPIGWIG advised that replacing these flags with those of the local Nations represents a small step in acknowledging the Nations' connection to the area.
- In 2022, the previous Board approved the recommendation to install and raise Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh flags on the replaced flagpoles.
- Speakers at the event include PB Chair Jensen and Rena Soutar and representatives from Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh. Guests will be invited to arrive at Brockton Point from midday. Following lunch and mingling, you will invite attendees to take their seats and, at 1.10pm, you will welcome attendees and introduce Chair Jensen.
- Following the speeches, you will invite guests to observe the raising of the flags. After this, please thank attendees and ask leadership and selected staff to gather for a group photo opportunity.

Run of show

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12:00 pm	30 min	Guests arrive	
12:00 pm	1 hr	Lunch, mingling	Length may depend on weather
1:00 pm	1 min	Announce start in 10min/ invite guests to sit	MC - A/GM Amit Gandha
1:10 pm	3 min	Welcome, acknowledgement, introduce Chair	MC - A/GM Amit Gandha

1:13 pm	3 min	Opening remarks – SPIGWG – the work we're doing	PB Chair – Commissioner Jensen
1:16pm	7 min	Musqueam remarks – ties to the location, feelings, history	Musqueam Spokesperson
1:23pm	7 min	Squamish remarks – ties to the location, feelings, history	Squamish Spokesperson
1:30 pm	7 min	Tsleil-Waututh remarks – ties to the location, feelings, history	Tsleil-Waututh Spokesperson
1:37 pm	5 min	Story/ background of flag raising	Rena
1:42 pm	5 min	Carrying flags to poles, attaching to poles	Nations' flag carriers (TBD), Structures staff
1:47 pm	3 min	Raising 3 flags at same time	Structures staff
1:50 pm	3 to 10 min	Closing remarks – significance of the flag raising	Nations' Spokespeople
2:00 pm	2 min	Thank you	MC - A/GM Amit Gandha
2:02 pm	15 min	Group photo op	Tsleil-Waututh photographer, Spokespeople, all leadership and staff involved, media?
2:15pm	20 min ?	Media interviews	PB and MST Spokespeople
2:15 pm	15-30 mins	Guests mingle and depart	All attendees

A/GM Gandha – Speaking Notes

Opening remarks

- Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to spapəyəq Pápiyek [refer to audio files to learn pronunciations], commonly called Brockton Point, on this very special day.
- My name is Amit Gandha, and I'm the acting General Manager of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and I will be your emcee today.
- I want to begin by stating that we are gathered here today on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
- This area we now call Stanley Park is a very significant place to the Host Nations, which the Park Board is grateful to be understanding better through our collaborative work at the

Stanley Park Intergovernmental table. This area in particular is a village site, which we will learn more about today.

- This event today has been a long time in the making – several years in fact.
- We'd originally intended for this event to take place in spring 2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic put a delay on that. But I'm delighted that we can finally come together today for this significant event.
- As your emcee today, I want to share some housekeeping notes.
- We hope you enjoyed lunch provided by Kilus Catering from Tsleil-Waututh Nation.
- There are washroom facilities to my left by the seawall and chairs have been provided, and we ask that these be prioritized for those elders and guests who need physical assistance.
- I'd now like to invite Park Board Chair, Scott Jensen, to say a few words. Chair Jensen.

During the speeches

- Thank you for your words, Chair Jensen. I would now like to invite Debra Sparrow from the Musqueam Indian Band to share some remarks.

Musqueam spokesperson speaks

- Thank you for your words, Debra Sparrow. I would now like to invite Councillor Wilson Williams from the Squamish Nation to share some remarks.

Squamish spokesperson speaks

- Thank you for your words, Councillor Williams. I would now like to invite Gabriel George, Director of Treaty, Lands and Resources with the Tsleil-Waututh Nation to share some remarks.

Tsleil-Waututh spokesperson speaks

- Thank you for your words, Gabe George. I would now like to invite Rena Soutar, Manager of Decolonization, Arts & Culture at the Park Board, to share more of the story about how this flag raising came to be, while the flags are being set up for the raising.

Following the flag raising

Closing Remarks from Nation Representatives

Musqueam: Councillor Brett Sparrow

Squamish: Councillor Wilson Williams

Tsleil-Waututh: Chief Jennifer Thomas

MC Closing

- It has been an honour to witness this flag raising event. These flags reflect the Park Board's commitment to continuing our intergovernmental work with the Nations.
- Today we learned a great deal about the significance of this place to Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh people and I trust that we at the Park Board will carry this knowledge with us into the work we do.
- Thank you to everyone for being here today. We will now take group photos beside the newly raised flags – we ask that the representatives from each organization please gather by the flagpoles.
- Thank you again, and have a great day.

MST Flag Raising event, Brockton Point
EVENT NOTES – PARK BOARD CHAIR JENSEN

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- Guests will be invited to arrive at Brockton Point from midday. Following lunch and mingling, Acting General Manager Gandha will invite guests to take their seats at around 1.10pm.
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Park Board Chair Jensen – Speaking Notes

Opening remarks

- Thank you Amit, and good afternoon everyone. I'm very pleased to be here today.
- This event marks the culmination of a lot of hard work and important conversations between a lot of people, many of whom are here today.
- This is the first time that Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh flags are being raised in Stanley Park, or any Vancouver park for that matter.

- So today marks a small but significant step in our work to see reconciliation recognized across the city.
- The Park Board is in the truth-telling phase of its reconciliation journey. We acknowledge that the colonial actions in Stanley Park have, and continue to, cause great harm to the Host Nations.
- The Park Board and City of Vancouver's actions resulted in Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh families being forcibly removed from their homelands.
- The Park Board attempted to erase Indigenous people and presence from this place to create a park for, in the words of Lord Stanley, "people of all colours, creeds, and customs."
- The Stanley Park Intergovernmental Team is working together to build our relationship with the Nations. A relationship based on trust and collaboration.
- These flags symbolize a shared commitment to working together, to building trust and to fostering this relationship to care for this land today, and long into the future.
- On behalf of the Park Board, I'm proud to be a part of that journey with you all. Thank you.

Rena Soutar – Speaking Notes

- Invite flag raisers
- Introduce myself, speaking as PB rep on the SPIGWG
- I would also like to take a moment to remember our late colleague, friend, and member of the SPIGWG. Alan Duncan was a key advocate of the flag raising here, and he would have loved to have been here with you all, witnessing this event.
- Here to provide background on how this day came to be.
- In 2017 the flagpoles here were in ill repair. We already had more skookum replacements in our possession.
- The question then became, do we raise the flags that were already there?
- These were Canadian, BC, and Union Jack.
- But to replace like for like is to signal recommitment to our predecessors' messaging. It would be doubling down on the message of colonial dominion.
- The IWG discussed that it would be more appropriate to acknowledge on the landscape what we usually say in words: that we are on the unceded ancestral territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. We are on lands that still have laws and protocols in operation, and if we, the PB as an institution are to be in good relations with the Indigenous peoples of this land, we need to demonstrate in public our government to government relations and our collaboration in this place, currently called Stanley Park.
- Flags, after all, indicate to others whose place this is. There are plenty of markers of settler presence throughout this park and the city. This is but one visible step, as we continue our ever-deepening collaboration in building the future. And now visitors to this place who live here, and those who come from all over the world, will know and can see whose territory we're on.

Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh Flag Raising

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MST Flag Raising Event - Tues. March 16th, 2023

Expense	Amount	Quantity	Total	Sales Tax	Notes
Item Expenses:					
MST Flags 54" x 108"	533.18	3	\$1,599.54	\$191.94	
Snaphooks	7.95	6	\$47.70	\$5.72	
Flag Pole Plaques (Coatings & Graphics)	185.61	3	\$556.82		Labour and materials
Site Expenses*:					
Tent rental (Rumble Theatre)	750.00	1	\$750.00	\$37.50	Vendor EFT
Extra garbage/recycling bins	200.00	1	\$200.00		COV internal transfer
Portable Toilets & H/W station	s.17(1)		\$209.61		Super Save COV corporate rate
Ramp install (REFM)	787.04	1	\$787.04		Staff time for ramp modification/install
Ranger support	75.00	4	\$300.00		Signage/supplies delivery and pick up
Sound system back up battery rental	32.00	1	\$32.00	\$3.84	Long & McQuade
Services:					
Catering fee (Kilus Catering)	2,100.00	1	\$2,100.00		Vendor EFT
Photographer	750.00	1	\$750.00	\$37.50	Kornelia Kulbacki
TOTAL			\$7,332.71	\$276.51	

*Does not include PB staff time, other than ramp install, Ranger support, plaque manufacturing