

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-418

October 6, 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 July 13, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

**Regarding a June 20, 2023 meeting "FIFA Next Steps with Province and MST" involving Mayor Ken Sim and others, record of the agenda, minutes, briefing note, presentation material, handwritten notes, transcript and recording from the meeting, as well as any correspondence to prepare for the meeting.**

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under s.13(1), s.15(1)(l), s.16(1), s.17(1), s.18.1, and s.21(1) of the Act. You can read or download these sections here:

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Please note there are no records of a transcript or recording.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-418); 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**  
**Director, Access to Information & Privacy**  
[cobi.falconer@vancouver.ca](mailto:cobi.falconer@vancouver.ca)  
453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

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. Alternatively, you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604-871-6584.

Encl. (Response package)

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Folks,

Agenda and briefing materials for the June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting sent over by the Province. I will set some time aside in our regular status updates to discuss.

Kevin

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From: Burnes, Jane I TACS:EX <Jane.Burnes@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 5:02 PM  
To: Nguyen, Kevin <Kevin.Nguyen@vancouver.ca>; Bryant-Gravelle, Michelle  
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Subject: [EXT] DRAFT briefing material for June 20

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Kevin and Michelle – in preparation for the June 20 meeting with three First Nations, attached please find the briefing material for Premier/Minister. I hope this is helpful as you prepare for your briefing of Mayor Sim.

Please let me know if I can help further.

Jane Burnes  
Executive Director, Marquee Sport Events Team  
Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport  
250-889-1054

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### Briefing Note

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**When:** June 20, 2023, from 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

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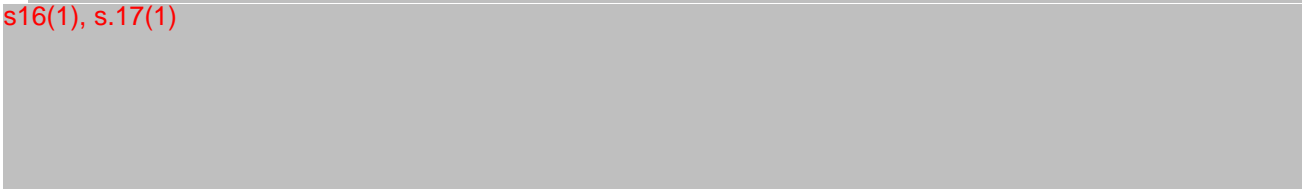
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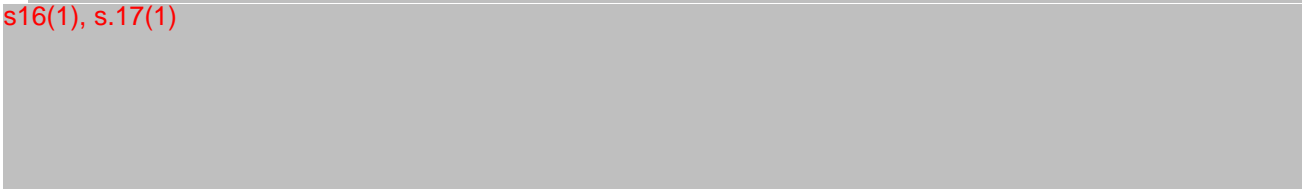
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Got it, thx Jane :-)

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Karen – please ensure the time is held in your calendars. I don't want any delay in the PO's calendar invite coming out impacting availability of your team members attendance. The current time is: 11:45 – 12:45 next Tuesday at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices.

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**Subject:** June 20 Meeting

Hi Kim –

I don't see the June 20 FWC26 MST meeting in my calendar ... can you pls get it into my calendar, as well as Paul Mochrie's and Michelle Bryant-Gravelle's, asap?

Thx

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**Karen Levitt**, Deputy City Manager (she/her)

[karen.levitt@vancouver.ca](mailto:karen.levitt@vancouver.ca) telephone (604) 873-7251

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Hi Kim,

I've been in contact with Melissa.

Thanks!

**Mellisa Morphy** (she/her) | Director of Policy  
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Hi Mellisa – your primary contact should be Melissa Farrance in Minister Popham's office. If you don't have Melissa's contact information, let me know and I'll relay.

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Hi Karen – the meeting time June 20th is 12:45 – 1:45. I can see from my end that Mayor Sims appears to be attending virtually. I gather this was a miscommunication/misunderstanding between the Mayor and Premier's Office? For your awareness, it looks like a few of the chiefs still haven't confirmed so I've asked our Minister's Office to reach to the PO (protocol this is how it works) to re-confirm attendance for this meeting. I will flag for our MO that Mayor Sims office communicated to the PO that he isn't available after 12:00 that day.

In the event this is the ONLY time we can get people together, any chance the Mayor would send a delegate? And, if so – who?

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Morning Kim –

Sorry to start your day off with this, but I just learned from our Mayor's Office that they still do not have a calendar invitation for the June 20 MST meeting, nor a confirmed time.

The Mayor's Chief of Staff (Mellisa, copied here) shared with the PO way back that the Mayor cannot do anything after 12PM.

Could we ask you to get at least a placeholder into the Mayor's calendar today – this is really late to be reserving his time, as you can imagine.'

Thanks!

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Hi Kim –

In the interest of keeping numbers down, only Paul Mochrie, Doug Campbell and Michelle Bryant-Gravelle will attend the June 20 MST meeting.

I understand there will be only one member of the Mayor's staff attending -- Mellisa Morphy will email you to confirm who.

Thanks,

Karen

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