

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-442

August 18, 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 24, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)***, for:

Record of internal and external correspondence about Mayor Ken Sim's invitation to and attendance at the Teochew Federation banquet on July 21, 2023.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-442); 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]

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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

From: ["Canada Teochew Federation" <teochewfederation@gmail.com>](mailto:teochewfederation@gmail.com)
To: ["Sim, Ken" <Ken.Sim@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Ken.Sim@vancouver.ca)
Date: 6/19/2023 2:09:45 PM
Subject: July 21/23 - Invitation Letter Canada Teochew Federation (Linda Zhang)
Attachments: Invitation Letter--Mr. Ken Sim.pdf

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Dear Mr. Ken Sim, Mayor (City of Vancouver)

On July 21 2023, Canada Teochew Federation will host an Inauguration Ceremony for their 1st Board of Directors. It is with great honor and privilege that we extend our sincere invitation to you to attend the event.

Date & Time: 6:00pm, July 21st, 2023
Venue: River Rock Theatre, 8811 River Rd, Richmond, BC Canada V6X 3P8

It would be highly appreciated if you would RSVP with below information to us via email teochewfederation@gmail.com by Jun 30th, 2023.

If attend, please let us know your preference on the main course – Beef, Fish or Vegetarian; and let us know if you have any food allergy.

We thank you for your kind support and are looking forward to connecting on the event.

Best Regards
Linda Zhang
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Invitation Letter

Jun 16th, 2023

Mr. Ken Sim, Mayor (City of Vancouver)

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Canada Teochew Federation (the Federation), founded by the merging of the Teo Chew Society of Vancouver (Established in 1987) and the Canada Chaoshan Business Association (established in 2012), officially completed the government statutory registration procedures in 2022. Mr. Byron Yuk Chiu Chan was elected our first President of Canada Teochew Federation, and started his term on January 1st, 2023.

Our vision is to unite the Teochew people, strengthen the friendship with our international kinsfolks, maintain our Teochew culture, and promote Canada and Teochew's industry and commerce. We also actively participate in various community and charity events contributing our efforts to the welfare and development of the land where we live.

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Yours Sincerely,
Byron Yuk Chiu Chan, President
Canada Teochew Federation



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