

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-776

February 13, 2024

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 December 12, 2023 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Record of all text, SMS, WhatsApp, iMessage, or other instant messages exchanged in the group chat titled "Transition Team" between Ken Sim, Rebecca Bligh, Lisa Dominato, Sarah Kirby-Yung, Mike Klassen, Peter Meiszner, Brian Montague, Lenny Zhou, Jaspreet Viridi, Marie-Claire Howard, Angela Haer, Trevor Ford, and any other City employee participating in the group chat. Date range: December 5, 2023 to December 11, 2023.

The City has reviewed your request and has concluded that there are no responsive records within the custody and control of the public body. Based upon its investigations, the City understands that the requested records do not relate to the business of the City, as per s.3(5)(b) of the Act. In any event, records were not retained and were no longer in existence at the time your request was received.

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 (#04-1000-20-2023-776); 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. Alternatively, you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604-871-6584.

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