

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-050 – res 2

April 19, 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 January 24, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Emails of Mary Clare Zak, Branislav Henselmann, Celine Mauboules, and Sandra Singh relating to comments by Mary Clare Zak to the Vancouver Sun, and/or City of Vancouver grants, from July 1, 2023 to August 28, 2023.**

Further to our initial response to you on April 18, 2024, and after further consideration of your request, the City has decided to release additional information in the records to you. All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under s.13(1) of the Act. You can read or download this section here:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](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](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 (#04-1000-20-2024-050); 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](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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**From:** [Singh, Sandra](#)  
**To:** [Lam, Phoenix](#)  
**Cc:** [Zak, MaryClare](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Dan Fumano - Van Sun  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 6:51:00 PM

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Hi Phoenix

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Thanks,

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**From:** Singh, Sandra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 3:15 PM  
**To:** Zak, MaryClare <[MaryClare.Zak@vancouver.ca](mailto:MaryClare.Zak@vancouver.ca)>; Lam, Phoenix <[Phoenix.Lam@vancouver.ca](mailto:Phoenix.Lam@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dan Fumano - Van Sun

Thanks MC – appreciate the heads up. I’m glad he connected with you.

Phoenix, I was also approached by Mike H and Dan F – just fyi – and answered a few questions.

Phoenix and MC – maybe we should ask Dan if he wants to do an interview with MC? MC, 17 years in social policy at the City – I can imagine what an interesting story that would be! Only if you are willing to be put forward, of course.

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**From:** Zak, MaryClare <[MaryClare.Zak@vancouver.ca](mailto:MaryClare.Zak@vancouver.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 2:54 PM  
**To:** Lam, Phoenix <[Phoenix.Lam@vancouver.ca](mailto:Phoenix.Lam@vancouver.ca)>; Singh, Sandra <[Sandra.Singh@vancouver.ca](mailto:Sandra.Singh@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** Dan Fumano - Van Sun

Hi – I ran into Dan and he asked me a few questions about the report and wanted to talk to me being my last council meeting – I know we are expected to go through protocol, and wanted to give you a heads up in case.

Essentially I gave a very positive review of how things went today, – however did admit that comments made at the March meeting (re: frittering away tax payer money) shed a negative light on the work & in particular NPO sector, many of who reacted to it – but the report and decisions of Council today put things in a very good way for program improvements (b/c we can always learn/grow) and relationship building going forward.

He also asked if this new council had anything to do with my departure, which I reiterated that it did not, that this had been planned well in advance, including in advance of the last election.

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