

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-146

March 12, 2024

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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 March 5, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

Regarding the City of Vancouver FIFA Secretariat, record of the full names and titles of the nine full-time staff and two full-time contractors, and their annual salary or maximum value of their contract.

All responsive information has been provided below*. Please note, in addition to the responsive information, the City Manager's Office has provided additional information for clarity.

The FWC26 Secretariat is structured as a project rather than a department. This means that staff are assigned to this work, while they remain in their home department within the City, the Board of Parks and Recreation, the Vancouver Police Department, and/or the Vancouver Public Library. Some of these staff positions are working on the FWC26 event planning and delivery full-time, while others are doing so part-time. Further, each staff member is working on this project for a specified period of time – this period of time may be a few months or up to approximately four years.

This is a list of the key staff who are currently working on FWC26 planning and delivery, and as we get closer to the event, the number of City staff working on this file will increase.

Staff Name	Staff Title
Arthur Ruiz	Senior Marketing and Digital Strategist
Dan Maloney	Project Manager
Kevin Cho	Financial Analyst
Kevin Nguyen ^x	Strategy Lead
Kirsten Jasper	Manager, Operational Readiness
Natasha Qereshniku ^x	Communications Lead
Rosemary Hagiwara ^x	Coordination and Alignment Lead
Sherwood Plant ^x	Transportation & Mobility Lead
Taunya Geelhoed ^x	Operations Lead

^x Denotes staff member has a temporary FWC26-related title

The two City contractors currently working on FWC26 planning and delivery are as follows:

1. Jessie Adcock – maximum value of contract is \$270,000
2. Dave Jones – maximum value of contract is \$160,000

*Information relating to the annual salary of the requested staff members can be found within the City's 2023 SOFI report, which will be publicly available mid-April at the following link: <https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/2022-statement-of-financial-information.pdf>. This information therefore falls under s.20 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 (#04-1000-20-2024-146); 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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