

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-491

November 26, 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 writing regarding your request dated July 31, 2024 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

**Correspondence between Gurpreet Vinning and Mayor Sim, the Mayor's office, Councillor Zhou, Councillor Klassen, and/or Councillor Montague.
Date range: October 15, 2022 to July 31, 2024.**

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under s.15(1)(l) and s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download these sections here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Under Part 5 of the Act, 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 (2024-491); 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]

**Cobi Falconer, MAS, MLIS, CIPP/C
Director, Access to Information & Privacy**

If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. You may also contact 3-1-1 (604-873-7000) if you require accommodation or do not have access to email.

Encl. (Response Package)

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From: "Ford, Trevor" <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>

To: "Gurpreet Vinning" <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>

Date: 7/13/2023 7:32:00 AM

Subject: Accepted: Gurpreet to call Trevor

From: ["Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)
To: gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca
Date: 11/18/2022 8:40:00 AM
Subject: FW: Meeting with Fortis

Hi Gurpreet,

My apologies but the Mayor is scheduled to be away next week so November 23rd no longer works. Please let me know if December 13th @ 10:00am at City Hall works. If this time is not convenient, we look for other dates in January. Thank you,
Connie

From: Pavone, Connie
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 4:32 PM
To: 'gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca' <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Fortis

Hi Gurpreet,

Kareem would like to set up a meeting with Fortis. Please let me know if November 23rd at 1:00pm works on their end. If this date and time doesn't work, let me know and we can look for something different. Thanks!

Connie Pavone
Executive Assistant
Mayor's Office, City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1V4

From: ["Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)
To: gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca
Date: 2/14/2023 8:37:00 AM
Subject: Meeting with Mayor Ken Sim

Hello,
I am contacting you on behalf of Mayor Sim to invite you to come and meet on March 16th @ 9:30am at City Hall. Please let me know if this time slot is convenient for you. If this time is not suitable, please let me know and we can find other options. Thank you,

Connie Pavone
Executive Assistant
Mayor's Office / City of Vancouver
t. 604-873-7624
connie.pavone@vancouver.ca



From: "Ford, Trevor" <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>
To: "Gurpreet Vinning" <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
"Grewal, David" <David.Grewal@vancouver.ca>
Date: 8/27/2024 3:20:16 PM
Subject: RE: Introduction

Hi Gurpreet,

Nice to e-meet you. I can connect over the phone on Thursday, at 11 if that works for you?

Best,

Trevor Ford | Interim Chief of Staff
Office of the Mayor | City of Vancouver
office: 604.873.7232 | mobile: s.15(1)(l)



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From: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 12:22 PM
To: Grewal, David <David.Grewal@vancouver.ca>; Ford, Trevor <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Introduction

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Hi David,

Thank you for the introduction and it's a pleasure to e-meet you Trevor. I believe we met in passing a couple of months ago at city hall. Do you have some time to speak tomorrow or Wednesday?

Thank you,

Gurpreet Vinning
Partner
Prospectus Associates Public Affairs
778-386-4877

From: Grewal, David <David.Grewal@vancouver.ca>
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 at 10:01 AM
To: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>, Ford, Trevor <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Introduction

Hi Trevor and Gurpreet, e-introducing you both. Gurpreet is with Prospectus. Handing off to you both to connect.

Cheers

From: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
To: "Gurpreet Vinning" <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Date: 12/5/2022 3:52:00 PM
Subject: RE: Kareem's email

Hi Gurpreet,
It will be Mayor Sim, Kareem Allam and Mellisa Morphy, Director of Policy
kareem.allam@vancouver.ca

From: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] Kareem's email

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Hi Connie – can you please provide me Kareem's email and a list of attendees for the meeting on the 13th? I will provide you a list from FortisBC shortly.

Thank you,

Gurpreet Vinning
Prospectus Associates
778-386-4877

From: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
To: "Gurpreet Vinning" <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Date: 12/7/2022 10:01:00 AM
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Sim, December 13th

Thanks so much. I will send an updated meeting invite. Cheers,
Connie

From: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Meeting with Mayor Sim, December 13th

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Hi Connie – we can make 2:00pm the same day work.

Thank you,

Gurpreet

From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 9:14 AM
To: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Mayor Sim, December 13th

Hi Gurpreet,
Unfortunately, the Mayor has a conflict on December 13th @ 10:00am – would it be possible to move the meeting to 2:00pm that same day? Alternatively, we could move it to another day if that doesn't work.
Apologies for the change in schedule.
Connie

From: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
To: "Gurpreet Vinning" <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Date: 3/9/2023 9:30:00 AM
Subject: RE: Meeting w/Mayor Sim, March 16th

Thank you so much. I will send an updated invite

From: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Meeting w/Mayor Sim, March 16th

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Sure, no problem.

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From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:27:27 PM
To: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Subject: Meeting w/Mayor Sim, March 16th

Hi Gurpreet,
Would it be possible to move your meeting up just a bit? Say to 10:45am?

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connie.pavone@vancouver.ca



From: "Pavone, Connie" <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
To: "Kiersten Enemark" <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>
"Gurpreet Vinning" <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Date: 7/14/2023 11:20:00 AM
Subject: RE: Rogers and City of Vancouver

Ok, I will send over the teams meeting link. Thank you

From: Kiersten Enemark <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 11:03 AM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>; Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Rogers and City of Vancouver

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Yes, Monday at 1:30pm works.

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From: Kiersten Enemark <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:51:59 AM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>; Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers and City of Vancouver

Yes, I believe it would. Please let me confirm shortly.

From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:46 AM
To: Kiersten Enemark <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>; Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers and City of Vancouver

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Sorry for the delay Gurpreet and Kiersten,
Yes, I would be happy to help find an appropriate meeting time.
Would Monday @ 1:30 pm work?

From: Kiersten Enemark <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>; Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Rogers and City of Vancouver

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Thank you, Gurpreet. Connie, nice to connect with you again.

Would any of the following times work?

- Tuesday, July 18th 9:00 – 10:00am PST
- Wednesday, July 19th 9:00 – 11:am PST or 12:00 – 1:00pm PST
- Thursday, July 20th 11:00am – 1:00pm PST

From: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 8:54 AM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Kiersten Enemark <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>
Subject: Re: Rogers and City of Vancouver

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Hi Connie,

Following up on the email below before the weekend.

Thanks,
Gurpreet

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From: Gurpreet Vinning <gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 11:34:42 AM
To: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Kiersten Enemark <Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca>
Subject: Rogers and City of Vancouver

Hi Connie,

I hope you're doing well. I spoke with Trevor this morning and he's asked me to reach out to you to find a me next week for an MS Teams meeting. I've cc'd Kiersten who can provide availability for Rogers. Can you give us a couple of dates and times that work for Trevor?

Thank you.

Gurpreet Vinning
Partner
Prospectus Associates Public Affairs
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From: "Ford, Trevor" <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>

To: gurpreet.vinning@prospectus.ca

Date: 8/27/2024 3:20:16 PM

Subject:

Hi Gurpreet,

Can we please push our meeting to 2:30, today?

Let me know.

Best,

Trevor Ford | Interim Chief of Staff
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Text Message
Jul 17, 2023 at 10:19 AM

Hey Trevor, sent you a reply for the meeting time today. - Gurpreet

Hey Trevor, are we keeping the meeting at 1130 today?

Sorry, 130.

Jul 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM

Hey sorry if 2:30 isn't workable let's do Wednesday?

Okay, we'll reach out to Connie and set it up.

Okay great thanks

Aug 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM

You back in the office?

Aug 15, 2023 at 9:22 AM

I am now!

Okay, great. ^{s.22(1)} sent you a text about hoping to meet you today when he was in the City. If you have the time, I'll let you reach out to him. Hope you had a nice vacation.



Text Message



Gurpreet >

Aug 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PM is here next week. Did you guys put in a meeting request?

We didn't because Ken is away and Pete Fry is DM.

Ah okay. Makes sense.

Aug 23, 2023 at 2:34 PM

Running late for the Rogers meeting?

Nope in it now

I'm in the waiting room in Teams

Weird sorry - just seeing this. Wrapped up the meeting. I'll see you at the Fortis Mtg correct?

I won't be there.

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Aug 25, 2023 at 2:59 PM

Have 5?

Fri, Sep 8 at 11:02 AM

Hey Trevor, can you give me a shout back?

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Gurpreet >

Have 3:

Fri, Sep 8 at 11:02 AM

Hey Trevor, can you give me a shout back?

Mon, Sep 11 at 10:25 AM

Hey Trevor, sorry to bug you man. Rogers CEO is coming to town for UBCM. He'd like to sit down with Ken on the 19th between 3pm-4pm preferably. Between you and I, Rogers would like to increase their presence in BC and within public procurement. They would also like to sponsor events and or initiatives that are important to the Mayor.

Thu, Sep 14 at 3:35 PM

Hey Trevor, just checking in man. Hope all is well. David helped me on the Rogers stuff. Hope you're okay.

Mon, Sep 18 at 10:25 AM

Hey Trevor, can we touch base on FortisBC?

Wed, Nov 29 at 11:40 AM

Congratulations on becoming the permanent COS. Well deserved!



Text Message

