

File No.: 04-1000-20-2025-119

March 13, 2025

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 February 17, 2025 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

The following records related to an advertisement on X.com paid for by Trevor Ford, Chief of Staff to Mayor Ken Sim, or on behalf of Mayor's Sim's office:

- 1. Emails sent or received by Trevor Ford or any member of Mayor Sim's Office regarding the funding, payment, or authorization of an X.com advertisement;**
- 2. Invoices or billing statements related to the payment for this advertisement;**
- 3. Purchase orders or financial transaction records (e.g. credit card statements, expense reports, or budget allocations) showing the source and approval of funds for this advertisement;**
- 4. Memos or internal correspondence within the Mayor's Office or between the Mayor's Office and other City departments discussing the advertisement's funding or execution.**

Date Range: February 1 to February 17, 2025.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. The Mayor's Office has confirmed the advertisement was inadvertently posted on Trevor Ford's personal account and removed immediately. No public funds were involved related to the advertisement.

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 (2025-119); 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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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.

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