

File No.: 04-1000-20-2025-184

May 14, 2025

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

**Correspondence between personnel in the Office of the Mayor of Vancouver with personnel in the Office of the Mayor of Seattle. Date range: December 1, 2024 to March 16, 2025.**

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under s.15(1)(l) 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 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](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 (2025-184); 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]*

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

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. 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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**Pavone, Connie**

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**From:** Jehlik, Stacey <Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2024 1:45 PM  
**To:** Ford, Trevor  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

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Thanks, Trevor! I looped in Connie Pavone, and she is currently working with DM Wong's scheduler to get a Teams meeting on your two calendars. DM Wong would like to talk with you about an idea for some coordination around World Cup –something along the lines of an MOU between Seattle and Vancouver to work together and cross-promote the games to make it a regional success cross-border. Most of this would happen between our LOCs and tourism groups, as those entities already are cooperating. But we're thinking it might be nice to have the Mayors sign something to show the public that elected leaders are promoting the connection. And we're hoping to have a signing ceremony here (and could go do one there too if they want – LOC and Visit Seattle are going up in March).

Best,  
Stacey



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**From:** Ford, Trevor <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 7:54 PM  
**To:** Jehlik, Stacey <Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

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Hi Stacey,

Thanks for reaching out. Please connect us!

Best,

Trevor

**Trevor Ford** | Chief of Staff

Office of the Mayor | City of Vancouver

mobile: s.15(1)(l)



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**From:** Jehlik, Stacey <[Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 9, 2024 5:01:06 PM  
**To:** Ford, Trevor <[Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca](mailto:Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

Hi Trevor,

Hope all is well with y'all up north as the Cold Dark sets in this season!

I've learned today that Deputy Mayor Greg Wong would like to connect with you — so I just wanted to make sure I've still got your active email before sending some details and making that connection. Please just let me know if I've got you on the line!

Thanks,  
Stacey



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## Pavone, Connie

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**From:** Pavone, Connie  
**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2024 12:10 PM  
**To:** Jehlik, Stacey  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

Hi Stacey,  
Apologies for the delay. It's been a busy final week of Council wrapping up. Can I touch base with you next week on possible call times?  
Connie

**From:** Jehlik, Stacey <Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2024 1:44 PM  
**To:** Wicker, Josette <Josette.Wicker@seattle.gov>; Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>  
**Cc:** Ford, Trevor <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

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Just checking back to see if we were able to settle on a date yet? I did talk to DM Wong yesterday, and he would prefer to set up the chat before the holidays, if possible.

Stacey

**From:** Wicker, Josette <Josette.Wicker@seattle.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 12:40 PM  
**To:** Jehlik, Stacey <Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov>; Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

Hi Connie,

Great to virtually meet you. Happy to offer up sometimes between 12/16-12/20 and 12/30 if that works within your schedule. If not, we can aim for after the holidays.

All the best,



Josette Wicker (She/Her)  
Executive Assistant to Deputy Mayors Greg Wong and Tim Burgess  
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**From:** Jehlik, Stacey <[Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 10:58 AM  
**To:** Pavone, Connie <[connie.pavone@vancouver.ca](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wicker, Josette <[Josette.Wicker@seattle.gov](mailto:Josette.Wicker@seattle.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

I'm adding Josette Wicker, as she handles Deputy Mayor's calendar, for ease of scheduling. But I would say yes, if possible for both calendars. But if not, after the New Year would work, too.

Best,  
Stacey

**From:** Pavone, Connie <[connie.pavone@vancouver.ca](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:39 AM  
**To:** Jehlik, Stacey <[Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

Did you want the meeting to happen before Christmas break?

**From:** Jehlik, Stacey <[Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:24 AM  
**To:** Pavone, Connie <[connie.pavone@vancouver.ca](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

He'd like to talk about an idea for some coordination around World Cup – nothing major, but an MOU between Seattle and Vancouver to work together and cross-promote the games to make it a regional success cross-border. Most of this would happen between our LOCs and tourism groups. Those entities already are cooperating. But we're thinking it might be nice to have the Mayors sign something to show the public that elected leaders are promoting the connection. And we're hoping to have a signing ceremony here (and could go do one there too if they want – LOC and Visit Seattle are going up in March).

Perhaps a Teams meeting would be best?

Stacey



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**From:** Pavone, Connie <[connie.pavone@vancouver.ca](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:01 AM  
**To:** Jehlik, Stacey <[Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

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Hi Stacey,  
Yes, by all means – let me know what you need and I will arrange on my end 😊  
Will this be a call or a Teams meeting? And what is the subject for the meeting please?  
Connie

**From:** Jehlik, Stacey <[Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov](mailto:Stacey.Jehlik@seattle.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 8:43 AM  
**To:** Pavone, Connie <[connie.pavone@vancouver.ca](mailto:connie.pavone@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

Hi Connie,

I'm trying to connect with Trevor and realized I should have cc'd you on this!

Best,  
Stacey

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**Subject:** Connecting with Deputy Mayor of Seattle

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**From:** Wong, Greg <Greg.Wong@seattle.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 1:33 PM  
**To:** Ford, Trevor  
**Cc:** Jehlik, Stacey  
**Subject:** Nice to Chat

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Hi Trevor,

Thanks so much for chatting today. I look forward to working with you. Feel free to reach out any time on this or other issues.

Regards,  
Greg  
+1.206.702.7800 (cell)



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**Sent:** Friday, February 07, 2025 10:58 AM  
**To:** Ford, Trevor  
**Cc:** Pavone, Connie  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting on an MOU between Mayors re: World Cup

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Hi Trevor,

I just wanted to loop back on who we should work with on sharing a draft of the MOU we discussed. I'm hoping we have a draft ready to share the week of Feb 17.

Best,  
Stacey



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**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2025 2:49 PM  
**To:** Ford, Trevor <Trevor.Ford@vancouver.ca>  
**Cc:** Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting on an MOU between Mayors re: World Cup

Hi Trevor,

Happy New Year! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season! I just wanted to touch base now that we're rolling into 2025 to find out who you wanted me to follow up with on your side about drafting the MOU that you and DM Wong discussed. We'll get working on a draft to share hopefully no later than end of this month, so that we have plenty of time to work out language that works all around!

Best,  
Stacey



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