

File No.: 04-1000-20-2025-628

October 23, 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 September 9, 2025 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

**In relation to a reply sent to Rungh News by the Senior Communications Specialist, Arts, Culture and Community Services, record of who the individuals or organizations or community groups are that created the referenced "increased community calls" and who are the "Muslim, Hindu and Sikh leaders across Metro Vancouver" and "Provincial and Federal leaders" who sought to change the name of the "Komagata Maru Remembrance Day" to the "Guru Nanak Jahaz (Komagata Maru) Remembrance Day". Date range: January 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025.**

Please note that the Historical Discrimination Against People of South Asian Canadian Descent interim report is responsive to your request and is publicly available on the City's website, here: <https://council.vancouver.ca/20220705/documents/r1.pdf>.

Please also note, the Cultural Redress branch of Arts, Culture & Community Services has advised our office that the request to restore the name Guru Nanak Jahaz was brought forward at a community event, *110 Years Presence of Guru Nanak Jahaz: A Journey of Chardi Kala organized by Wanjara Nomad Collection*, where community members, including Muslim, Hindu and Sikh leaders, as well as some Provincial and Federal leaders, attended. The branch does not have a list of attendees and speakers as this was not a City hosted event.

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 (2025-628); 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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