

File No.: 2026-078

February 13, 2026

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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 January 20, 2026 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

All financial records, including invoices, billing statements, purchase orders, expense reports, contracts, and payment records, related to advertising services on social media platforms (X, Meta/Facebook, Instagram) arranged by, provided to, or on behalf of Mayor Sim or members of his office/team (including chiefs of staff, communications directors, policy advisors, or other staff), including services from marketing or communications agencies, freelancers, or other vendors with current or past contracts. Date range: October 15, 2022 to January 18, 2026.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Staff in the Mayor's Office have confirmed that there are no records on file responsive to your request.

Please note, Mayor and Council budget and expenses are publicly available on the City's Open Data Portal at the following location: <https://opendata.vancouver.ca/explore/dataset/council-budget-and-expenses>.

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 (2026-078); 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]

Siân Madsen, MA, MAS
Acting 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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