

File No.: 2026-195

April 28, 2026

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 March 5, 2026 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Record of the picture that Mayor Ken Sim referenced as the source of his and Councillor Zhou's allegation that Councillor Orr distributed drugs at Christmas, and related correspondence about that picture. Record search is to include email, messaging apps (including, but not limited to, Signal), and SMS messages of Mayor Sim, Councillor Zhou, Chief of Staff, Senior Advisor, and Press Secretary. Date range: December 17, 2025 to March 4, 2026.

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Mayor's Office staff and Councillor Zhou's staff have confirmed that there are no records responsive to your request.

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 (2026-195); 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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