

File No.: 2026-429

August 7, 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 May 13, 2026 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**Record of the following in relation to Mayor Ken Sim's May 11, 2026 statement that he has 11 AI agents doing all his work:**

- 1. List of AI agents: Models, versions, and providers (e.g. Model and Version: Claude Opus 4.7, Provider: Anthropic Inc.);**
- 2. What data Ken Sim has provided the AIs;**
- 3. If possible, the actual prompts given to the AIs; and**
- 4. If available, City of Vancouver's AI use policy.**

**Date range: May 1, 2025 to May 12, 2026.**

The City has reviewed your request and has determined that there are no responsive records\* to which you have a right to access under the Act. Based upon its investigations, the City has concluded that the requested records are outside of the scope of the Act as they do not relate to the business of the public body (section 3(5)(b)) and are records of metadata (section 3(5)(c)). You can read or download these sections 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).

\*Please note, regarding point four of your request, staff have advised our office that there is currently no AI use policy.

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 (2026-429); 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]*

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**Acting 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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