

File No.: 2026-435

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:

Records from all computer's within the office of Mayor Ken Sim. Any AI Website Visits, and chats/prompts into AI websites including Claude (<https://claude.ai/>), Chat GPT (<https://chatgpt.com/>). Date range: January 1, 2023 to May 11, 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 are records of metadata (section 3(5)(c)). You can read or download this section here: 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 or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (2026-435); 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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