

File No.: 2026-549

August 6, 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 June 19, 2026 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Record of Mayor Sim's use of artificial intelligence tools for City business and using City resources, include, but is not limited to:

- 1. The mayor's chatbot logs in his use of the tools Claude, ChatGPT, DeepSeek, Perplexity, or Gemini;**
 - 2. AI agent task instructions and records; and**
 - 3. Permissions granted for AI services to access City information or records.**
- Date range: June 19, 2025 to June 18, 2026.**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Mayor's Office staff have confirmed that the Mayor has not used artificial intelligence tools for City business, and both the Mayor's Office and Technology Services staff have confirmed there are no permissions granted to the Mayor for AI services to access City information or records; therefore, there are no records responsive to your request.

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.

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 (2026-549); 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 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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