



ARCS: 292- 30  
File: CSC-2012-00086

August 19, 2013

Sent via email:

Dear

**Re: Request for Access to Records**  
***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)***

I am writing further to your request for an inquiry by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner into the severing undertaken by the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development for your request:

*All records regarding the approximate \$6.2 million in provincial funding approved or forwarded to Whistler Sport Legacies during 2011 and 2012 for operations and capital, including applications for funding, business cases, evaluations, contracts and approval letters, regarding the Whistler Sliding Centre, Whistler Olympic Park and Whistler Athletes Centre and associated WSL projects.*

Please find enclosed a further release of information that was previously severed in your original request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences) of FOIPPA. A copy of this section of FOIPPA is provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

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The Squamish Lillooet Regional District has advised:

“The information in section 16 of the *Whistler 2010 Sport Legacies Society Request for Funding, Interim Draft Report dated March 7, 2011* is incorrect. The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) has never adopted a tax exemption bylaw with respect to the lands and improvements commonly known as the Whistler Olympic Park. It is the SLRD’s understanding that the subject lands and improvements have been exempted from taxation by the BC Assessment Authority under section 15(1)(q) of the *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*.”

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government’s Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Cheryl FitzSimons, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-6097. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-387-6097.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



For:

Russ Fuller, Manager  
Business and Infrastructure Team  
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

**Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:**

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Telephone 250-387-5629      Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.