



ARCS: 292- 30
File: EGM-2012-00234

February 6, 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 received by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas (Housing). You narrowed your request on November 6, 2012 through email with Kara Insley. Your request is for:

“All communications, letters, reports and documents between the City of New Westminster and the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch that relate to the City's use of casino revenues such as Development Assistance Compensation (DAC) grants and quarterly accrued casino Host Local Government Revenue funds for the construction of the City's Multi-Use Civic Facility (MUCF) & Office Tower Parkade / the MUCF / and the Commercial Office Tower above the MUCF. Time frame is January 1, 2010 to September 29, 2012. Regarding the correspondence only between Derek Sturko: Assistant Deputy Minister, Catherine Davidson: Senior Policy & Legislation Analyst, and for the City of New Westminster Lisa Spitale: Director Of Development Services, Paul Daminato: City Manager, Gary Holowatiuk: Director Of Finance.”

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice) and 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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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 Darlene Kotchonoski, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-1318. 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 250-356-1318.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hudson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social 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.