



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2017-71835

December 28, 2017

Sent via email:

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 Finance. Your request is for:

*A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2016-62048, which was a request for:
Regarding the May 10, 2016 event and announcement involving the \$1.2 million program for the
DTES including, but not limited to, a 'no questions asked' safe housing option: Records about the
strategic communications plan including the planning, production and execution of media events
and interviews; How the announcement and news release date and time were chosen; Creation
of quotes contained in the news release and other content of the release. (Date Range for Record
Search: From 04/24/2016 To 05/12/2016)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Patrick Craib, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-7620. 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 250 387-7620.

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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 "Patrick Craib". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Patrick Craib, FOI Specialist
On behalf of Matthew Prodan, Manager
Open Information Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>

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.