

ARCS: 292- 30 File: GCP-2016-61381

May 3, 2016

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 Government Communications and Public Engagement. Your request is for:

Relating to Mt. Edwards, located at 1002 Vancouver Street in Victoria, BC: Written or electronic briefing notes related to the purchase, procurement and plans related to Mt. Edwards; Written or electronic reports; Written or electronic correspondence, and written, electronic or hardcopy notes from meetings between the Province of BC and its Ministries, including the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Responsible for Housing, including BC Housing, agencies and staff, including the premier and her office, and groups including, but not limited to, the City of Victoria, the Cool-Aid Society, Baptist Housing, and Our Place, regarding the purchase and use of Mt. Edwards; Contracts and procurement information related to the purchase of Mt. Edwards in Victoria, BC, including written and electronic information between the Province of BC and its Ministries, including the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Responsible for Housing, including BC Housing, agencies and staff, including the premier and her office, and groups including, but not limited to, the City of Victoria, the Cool-Aid Society, Baptist Housing and others; Written or electronic notes from meetings between the Province of BC and its Ministries, including the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Responsible for Housing, including BC Housing, agencies and staff, including the premier and her office, and groups including, but not limited to, the City of Victoria, the Cool-Aid Society, Baptist Housing and others; Contracts and agreements between the provincial government and the Cool Aid Society that relate to the management and operations of activities of Mt Edwards, including why the Cool Aid Society was selected to operate Mt. Edwards; Any strategic planning documents

Ministry of Finance

Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 and materials related to the proposed plans for the ongoing management and operations of Mt. Edwards with the Cool-Aid Society; Communication plans related to Mt. Edwards, including background documents, FAQs and media responses. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 03/17/2016)

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 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Marilyn Vause, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-1629. 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 250 356-1629.

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,

Maxine Vanzetta

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager Health / Education / MSDSI Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.