

ARCS: 292-30 File: TRA-2016-64859

February 10, 2017

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 Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

Any and all records regarding the final cost of the public art work commissioned by the province of B.C. to Kwikwetlem First Nation, for the Coquitlam Central Evergreen Extension station (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 11/25/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

The Ministry has advised that:

"Although, there are no records specifying the specific costs for the artwork provided by Kwikwetlem First Nation, in 2013 the Province entered into an accommodation Agreement with the Kwikwetlem First Nation with respect to the Evergreen Line. We are including this agreement in response to your FOI request as the Agreement included provisions for the Kwikwetlem First Nation to facilitate various culture/heritage initiatives at the Coquitlam Station, including the creation of a traditional canoe, interpretive art telling the story of the Kwikwetlem people, signage and cedar logs for interpretive presentation."

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www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

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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 me at 778 698-2327. 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 778 698-2327.

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,

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Kelly Harms, FOI Analyst Business and Infrastructure 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.