

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:51 PM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: MMBC Move Status

Thank you :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: MMBC Move Status

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From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) [mailto:mayor@victoria.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:51 PM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: Fwd: MMBC Move Status

Dear Minister,

This request has come my way so I am sending it yours. I will also ask them to follow up with you directly.

I'm sorry I'll miss you at the Codename event Saturday evening; I hear that you'll be there and I'm sorry I'm not able to attend!

Take care,

Lisa

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Lisa Helps
Mayor, City of Victoria,
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"Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody only because, and only when, they are created by everybody."

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pam Madoff (Councillor)" <pmadoff@victoria.ca<<mailto:pmadoff@victoria.ca>>>
Subject: Re: MMBC Move Status
Date: 22 October, 2015 1:13:51 PM PDT

To: cevans1 s.22 :<mailto:s.22 :>, "Lisa Helps (Mayor)"
<mayor@victoria.ca<mailto:mayor@victoria.ca>>

Hi, Lisa.

With our contacts at the Province is there anyone we could reach out to to ask for the assistance that Clay has identified as being required?

Pamela Madoff

On Oct 22, 2015, at 12:59 PM, cevans1 s.22 :<mailto:s.22 :> wrote:

Hello Pam and Lisa,

Just to keep you in the loop on the MMBC and the move.

Being rushed out the door a bit, could use another two to three months of provincial funding for staff costs for the move to get the collection properly set up at 4000 Seymour St.

Doesn't exactly equate to an acceptance of the Province's responsibilities under the 1977 Agreement I would think?

Best regards,

Clay

From: cevans1 <s.22 :<mailto:s.22 :>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Burbee, Jon MTIC:EX
Cc: 'John West'; 'Jan Drent'
Subject: Re: MMBC Move Status

Hello Jon,

That was timely. Please advise if and when you hear from the RBCM.

As I've stated before the curatorial support that was offered by Angela Williams (ADMs Blaschuck and Stewart also present) at the meeting which I attended at the RBCM several months ago never appeared.

If one is going to offer support, then one should follow through.

Response and assistance now would be very timely.

Thanks for following up and I would hope that the decision to not continue the funding to the final move and vetting stage (2 to 3 months) is being taken in the best interest of the Province's responsibilities to this collection as per the 1977 Letter of Agreement.

Regards,

Clay

From: Burbee, Jon MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:35 PM
To: 'cevens1'
Cc: 'John West'; 'Jan Drent'
Subject: RE: MMBC Move Status

Hello Clay,

You caught me on a day where I visited the building with my boss and a colleague. I initially shared your concerns as well that there were a large number items remaining on site. The project manager and the primary moving company supervisor were on hand for the visit and they both assured us that the end day was feasible now that 2 additional companies were engaged on the work.

Where there does appear to be a strain is that due to the ambitious timelines and the significant decrease in volunteers available to help, there's less ability to diligently catalogue all items as was done previously. If I was a diligent curator, I'd be concerned about this too, and will talk with my colleagues at CSCD to see if the RBCM staff are able to help.

Right now Clay there is still no appetite to extend the staff funding to the end of December.

Enjoy the East Coast.

Jon
Jon Burbee | Executive Director | Asset Management Branch | Shared Services BC
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From: cevens1 [mailto:s.22 |
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Burbee, Jon MTIC:EX
Cc: John West; Jan Drent
Subject: MMBC Move Status

Hi Jon,

As you know I am back East on CCG business but am advised that the despite the very best efforts of Museum staff and your contractors too much work remains to be done in the Bastion Square Courthouses to achieve your "vacate date" of 23 Oct or even one of 30 Oct. I want to underline that the moving story thus far has been a positive one. Our core staff and volunteers have been working hard to meet the goal of clearing the collection out and your contractors have been professional and cooperative. We are however concerned about the stress being placed on our small core staff and volunteers by the process. There are several reasons why achieving the deadline will not be met including the fact that staff assistance promised by RBCM at the meeting of the ADMS MTICS and MCSCD with the Museum on 30 June did not come through. However we are now faced with the issues that much needs to be done to complete the inventory, pack and transfer the remainder of the collection. The physical transfer of the bulk of the collection to 4000 Seymour is only

part of the moving process. This is request an extension of the staff funding at \$ 10,000 for three further months to the end of December to complete the move. Media are asking for opportunities to view the progress of the move next week and to ask questions. Past Presidents Jan Drent (250 598 1661) and John West S.22 are cc'd on this email and would be happy to meet with you to discuss the move.

Best regards,

Clay

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Subject: Re: Vic business hub/bc tech follow

Date: Thursday, November 26, 2015 at 11:27:36 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor)

To: Kerri Moore

CC: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX, Katie Hamilton, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Jocelyn Jenkyns

Wonderful news! We look forward to the grand opening of the Business Hub at City Hall including the Minister's Announcement re the Province's tech strategy.

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Lisa Helps, Victoria Mayor

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On Nov 26, 2015, at 11:08 AM, Kerri Moore <KMoore@victoria.ca<<mailto:KMoore@victoria.ca>>> wrote:

Hi Nick,

Great to hear - positive synergy in wrapping both together! I am including Katie Hamilton, Director of Communications, Citizen Engagement & Strategic Planning as it relates to the media release and coordinating efforts with Joanne.

Best, Kerri

Kerri Moore

Manager, Strategic Relations & Business Development

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Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2015 11:00 AM

To: Kerri Moore; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

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Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services Government of BC

Subject: RE: Vic business hub/bc tech follow
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2015 at 11:08:26 AM Pacific Standard Time
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CC: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Jocelyn Jenkyns

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Date: Thursday, November 26, 2015 at 10:59:54 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kerri Moore, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

CC: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Quick call

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 11:40:44 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: KMoore@victoria.ca

Hi Kerri,

It's been too long since we've talked - if you have time today I would appreciate a quick call: S.17

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <mayor@victoria.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 3:19 PM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Cc: Susanne Thompson; Jason Johnson
Subject: Re: Grant-in-lieu of Property Tax Payment (ref: 103354)

Is this the amount we were expecting?

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On Nov 13, 2015, at 2:36 PM, Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX <TIACS.Minister@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:TIACS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

Dear Mayor Helps and Council:

I am pleased to advise you that on November 13, 2015, the Province will issue your municipality's 2015 grant-in-lieu of property tax payment by electronic funds transfer.

Based on the property identified in the attached Grant Payment Details Report, your payment for 2015 is \$3,420,927.36. This payment is for provincially owned properties in your community, and is made in accordance with the Municipal Aid Act. If your payment has changed from last year, it is likely due to a revised valuation by the BC Assessment Authority or through changes in responsibility for real property between Ministries.

Included in this payment is \$215,888.39, due to your Regional District. This amount is to be transferred to them at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Real Property Division at RPD.ADMO@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:IWS.ADMO@gov.bc.ca>>.

Sincerely,

Honourable Amrik Virk
Minister
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Attachment – Grant Payment Details Report

<Victoria Grant Payment Details.pdf>

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Lisa Helps <lisa@lisahelpsvictoria.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2015 8:03 AM
To: Minister, MNGD MNGD:EX
Cc: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX; Minister, JAG JAG:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE - Court House Camp Opportunity
Attachments: 1_Motion - Str Obj Account - Streets to Home.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 2_Motion - Str Obj Account - Streets to Home_Correspondence.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Good morning Minister,

Tonight we're bringing a motion to Council asking for \$75,000 to go towards 40 new rent supplements requested by the Streets to Homes program at Pacifica Housing. There is also an ask for \$75,000 from BC Housing. I would like to get those people out of the court house property and into apartments asap. When will you know if you can approve this \$75,000 expenditure (see attached letter from Pacifica to Victoria City Council)? In Maple Ridge (I was on a panel with Mayor Read earlier in the week) it took them five months to get people out of tents and into homes. Surely in the capital city and with a strong partnership between the City and the Province we can do way better! Likely impossible for you to get an answer to me by this evening (9:30pm is likely when we will be debating the attached motion) but hearing from you soon would be great.

We're all in this together and I look forward to bringing closure to the tent city in a coordinated way, that does not just disperse people back into other city parks. Thanks to all and please don't hesitate to have someone reach out directly (250-661-2708 is my cell).

Take care,

Lisa



**Council Member Motion
For the Council Meeting of November 26, 2015**

To: Council **Date:** November 25, 2015
From: Councillor Thornton-Joe, Councillor Alto and Mayor Helps
Subject: Strategic Objective Account Contribution to Streets to Home

Background:

The issues of homelessness keep councillors, staff, police and social agencies very busy and expenditures on managing the issues are well documented. Providing grants to support the development of supportive and affordable rental housing aligns with and supports Council's strategic priority of Making Victoria More Affordable (Objective 6). Support for the rent supplement to provide housing also aligns with Council's strategic priority to Facilitate Social Inclusion and Community Wellness (Objective 7).

The Streets to Homes (S2H) program is based on the "Housing First with Supports" model, which aims to move people directly from homelessness to permanent market housing and provide customized supports to help them stay housed. The program secures housing, integrates services, and improves coordination to effectively delivers services to people with mental health and substance use issues who are experiencing homelessness. The S2H was originally piloted as a collaborative effort on the part of the Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness and eight partner organizations. As of Jan 1, 2012, the pilot was proved successful and the program was officially transferred to the Pacifica Housing Society.

Recommendation:

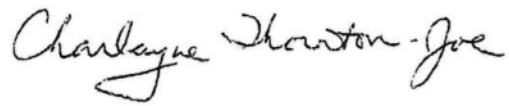
Whereas, Pacifica Housing is reaching out to community partners to leverage funding to move an additional 40 chronic and episodically homeless adults into stable market housing by the latest, summer of 2016,

And whereas, Pacifica Housing has reached out to other funders to successfully leverage the total amount to reach this goal,

And whereas, the City of Victoria's Strategic Objectives Account currently has approximately \$110,000.

Therefore, that Council support this initiative by providing \$75,000 from the Strategic Objectives Account to *Pacifica Housing to help move homeless adults into stable housing*, conditional on other partners coming on board *with additional funding*.

Respectfully submitted,



Councillor Thornton-Joe



Councillor Alto



Mayor Helps



October 30, 2015

STREETS TO HOMES PROGRAM

For more than 30 years, Pacifica Housing has been a leading provider of supported, subsidized, market and near market housing options in Greater Victoria, Duncan, and Nanaimo. Pacifica Housing has acquired, built, and/or renovated a total of 842 units, and currently houses more than 1500 people annually. In addition to housing, Pacifica Housing provides support services, youth groups, community gardens and community meals to address additional needs of education, and food security that assist in building capacity and strong community connections.

The Greater Victoria Streets To Homes Program (S2H) addresses homelessness by employing a 'Housing First' model that provides integrated, client-centered support by combining low barrier housing with financial and individualized support services.

Every year The Greater Victoria Streets to Homes (S2H) Program moves 120 homeless adults directly into permanent market housing while providing customized support to help them stay there. The program secures housing, and integrates support services to effectively deliver services to people with mental health, substance use issues, generational poverty, brain injury, and other significant health concerns who are experiencing homelessness. By tailoring the supports to the unique needs of each client, the vast majority of clients are successful in maintaining long term housing. The stabilizing effect of housing reduces a client's use of law-enforcement and emergency medical services.

The Greater Victoria Streets To Homes Program uses an integrated and immediate approach to addressing the homelessness crisis in our region. Through the use of private market landlords, rental supplements, individualized case management and integration with community resources, S2H works to set up a framework of support services that lead to independence. Since 2009, Streets to Homes has housed 179 people with a high-level of success. 82% of the people S2H is currently supporting have been successfully housed for more than a year, while 63% percent of all people housed through Streets to Homes prior to 2013 continue to retain stable housing with S2H today. 46% of the people who have left S2H, have obtained social and financial independence, and 33% have moved into a higher level of service and housing support. S2H currently works with 58 landlords (16 of whom are property management companies) providing 86 buildings in which program participants are housed.

High housing retention rates combined with almost half of the clients exiting S2H moving on to social and financial independence directly supports Pacifica Housing's mandate "to be a leading innovative provider of affordable homes and support services that contribute to the independence of individuals and families".

The need for a range of housing and support services for people experiencing homelessness has been clearly laid out in The Mayor's Task Force on Breaking the Cycle of Mental Illness, Addictions and Homelessness (2007) and supporting studies and surveys from 2005 - 2014. These studies include the

Homelessness Count/Needs Surveys (Victoria Cool Aid Society) and reports from Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness (GVCEH) and Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia (2012). The above research found that 1,617 individuals utilized a shelter bed during the reporting period indicating a need for additional housing options and support services. The 'Evidence-based Best Practices' section of the Mayor's Task Force Report leads off with the following three points, which are fundamental to S2H:

- Integrated, client-centered support services for the homeless, addicted and mentally ill population not only work better, they cost less than our current uncoordinated and fragmented service delivery system.
- Low barrier housing with supports is the key to addressing the public disorder resulting from homelessness, mental illness and addiction.
- Support services for the homeless must be connected with housing for either to work effectively.

Our goal for this program is to move adults directly from homelessness into long-term, private market housing while offering customized support services so that they are successful in maintaining stable housing. The program provides experienced staff for one-to-one customized ongoing support to secure housing, , support and training to assist with navigating complex social systems and self advocacy in order to meet personal needs. S2H staffs are involved in intensive case planning, community referrals and direct support services to address mental and physical health as well as substance use issues. The program also assists clients in accessing new and/or increased government benefits, acquiring financial literacy through budgeting and employability skills, and finding meaningful ways to strengthen social inclusion. Finally, S2H develops mutually beneficial relationships with landlords and provides education to the broader community to address stigma and attitudes that reinforce disenfranchisement of the target population.

S2H is committed to being part of the solution to end homelessness and not merely "manage" it. For a percentage of our clients the sustained impact means moving into social and financial independence. For clients who are unable to achieve complete financial and social independence and require some level of ongoing services case management plans include connecting clients with existing permanent programming. Clients dealing with profound and persistent mental health issues, brain injury or other severe conditions that require ongoing comprehensive supports will continue to be referred to applicable resources such as permanent supported housing, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams and comprehensive mental health facilities. When considering 'sustained impact' it is important to keep in mind the process in which the transition from homelessness to stable housing encompasses. Initial client-centered contact with the most vulnerable populations is often the first step, of many complex steps, on a journey of healing.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR EXPANDED S2H PROGRAM

City of Victoria REQUEST

NAME OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Pacifica Housing Advisory Association

EXPENSE	PROJECT BUDGET	DESIGNATED BUDGET City of Victoria	OTHER REVENUE	IN-KIND Pacifica	DETAILS
WAGE COSTS FOR PROJECT DELIVERY					
WAGES					
2 FTE S2HSW \$21/hr	76,440				
.6 FTE (23 hrs/wk) Landlord liaison \$22.25/hr	8,100				
.3 FTE Manager (\$27/hr)	14,740				
MERCS AND BENEFITS	24,820				25% MERCS, benefits, backfill for vacation and
TOTAL WAGES	124,100		\$124,100	\$0	Victoria Foundation/CRD
CLIENT SPECIFIC COSTS					
EMERGENCY HOUSING FUND	3,300	\$0	\$3,300		Victoria Foundation
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES					
APARTMENT SET UP	1,000	\$0	\$1,000		Victoria Foundation
CLIENT TRANSPORTATION	3,100	\$0	\$3,100		Victoria Foundation
DEPENDENT CARE FOR CLIENTS	1,500	\$0	\$1,500		Victoria Foundation
RENT SUPPLEMENTS w admin	150,000	\$75,000	\$75,000		BC Housing
REPAIRS	1,500	\$0	\$1,500		Victoria Foundation
HONORARIA AND CULTURAL GIFTS					
OTHER					
TOTAL CLIENT SPECIFIC COSTS	160,400	\$75,000	\$85,400	\$0	
ADMINISTRATION					
WAGES FOR ADMIN	14,500	\$0	\$14,500		Victoria Foundation/CRD
OFFICE RENT FOR PROJECT	3,500	\$0		\$3,500	Pacifica Housing
OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR PROJECT	500	\$0		\$500	Pacifica Housing
INTERNET AND PHONE	1,000	\$0	\$1,000		Victoria Foundation
TECHNOLOGY	0	\$0			
OTHER	0	\$0			
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION (15% maximum)	19,500	\$0	\$15,500	\$4,000	
TOTAL HPS REQUEST	\$304,000	\$75,000	\$225,000	\$4,000	



29 October 2015

The Victoria Cool Aid Society Supports Streets to Homes

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the proposal for expansion of the Greater Victoria Streets to Homes Program operated by Pacifica Housing.

We at the Victoria Cool Aid Society know very well the immense need for accessible and affordable housing with supports in our community.

The Coalition's *'Creating Homes, Enhancing Communities'* report calls for the addition of 182 rent supplements with supports to assist in addressing chronic and episodic homelessness in Greater Victoria. The expansion of Streets to Homes by 40 participants would be a significant contribution towards this target.

As community partners with the common goal of ending homelessness in the Capital Region by 2018, Cool Aid is in full support of Pacifica's initiative to expand Streets to Homes, and provide 40 individuals with the help they need to achieve and maintain safe and affordable housing.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Stinson, CPA, CMA
Executive Director
kstinson@CoolAid.org
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October 28, 2015

The City of Victoria
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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of Pacifica Housings' **Greater Victoria Streets to Homes Program** and the adults in our community experiencing episodic and chronic homelessness.

As an Agency whose priority is housing, our responsibility lies in collaborating with our community partners to end the homelessness crisis in The Capital Region. We are reaching out to community partners to leverage funding to move an additional 40 chronic and episodically homeless adults into stable market housing by the summer of 2016.

The Victoria Foundation is actively considering a request from Pacifica Housing for \$70,000 that will result in an additional ten people in Greater Victoria being housed through S2H. Integral to the Victoria Foundation's decision to award S2H funding, is the ability to leverage other partners and increase the impact their contribution will have on the community.

We have under active consideration matching funding from the CRD (\$75,000), along with our application to the Victoria Foundation, to contribute a combined total of \$145,000 for the supports that make Streets to Homes successful. In addition, BC Housing is currently reviewing a request towards rental supplements (\$75,000).

In order to successfully leverage the total amount to provide another 40 homeless adults with permanent housing, we need the City of Victoria to match BC Housing for \$75,000.

I am confident that with the support of the City of Victoria, The Victoria Foundation, CRD and BC Housing we can make a measurable difference in our community's initiative to end homelessness in the Capital Region by 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. I have attached a brief budget reflecting the increase that would result in another 40 homeless adults moving to homes, as well as a general descriptor of the program and its successes.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-385-2131 ext. 107 or dfortin@pacificahousing.ca.

Warmest Regards,

Dean Fortin
Executive Director

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: SSBC RPD ADMO MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:01 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX; 'mayor@victoria.ca'
Subject: 103443 - Response from Mr. Brian Fellows re: Maritime Museum of British Columbia (MMBC)

Dear Clay Evans:

Thank you for your email of October 22, 2015 to Mayor Lisa Helps. Mayor Lisa Helps redirected your email to Honourable Minister Virk for response. I have been asked to respond on behalf of Minister Virk regarding your request to extend the vacate date of 28 Bastion Square by two or three months.

As previously communicated to you by my staff, we anticipate that the relocation of artefacts and effects from 28 Bastion Square to the interim storage locations will be completed by the end of October.

In addition, the Royal BC Museum has provided consultation and professional advice to the Maritime Museum of BC's Board of Directors to assist them with cataloguing and inventorying their collection. It has also provided logistical support by providing advice on best practices for storage, packing and moving the collection, especially large objects.

Additional funding will not be forthcoming from the Province beyond the commitment for October, which brings the total interim funding contribution balance to \$100,000.

Sincerely,



Brian Fellows
Assistant Deputy Minister
Real Property Division
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

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From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <mayor@victoria.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX; Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX; Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX
Subject: Victoria named #3 place in Canada to do business!

Hello Premier and Ministers,

Last week Victoria City Council unanimously adopted Making Victoria: Unleashing Potential the City's Economic Action Plan. And, just today, ProfitGuide.com<<http://ProfitGuide.com>> named Victoria the #3 place in Canada to do business: <http://www.profitguide.com/manage-grow/strategy-operations/canadas-most-business-friendly-places-93994> Of course we're aiming for #1! But #3 in the country is a really good starting point from which to launch our Economic Action Plan.

We look forward to continuing to work with your government on all of the areas of overlap between our plan and your plans. I will have staff in my office send a copy of Making Victoria in its final form to each of you.

Thanks for your ongoing support and partnership,

Lisa

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>> wrote:

Hello Pam and Lisa,

Just to keep you in the loop on the MMBC and the move.

Being rushed out the door a bit, could use another two to three months of provincial funding for staff costs for the move to get the collection properly set up at 4000 Seymour St.

Doesn't exactly equate to an acceptance of the Province's responsibilities under the 1977 Agreement I would think?

Best regards,

Clay

From: cevans1 <s.22 <mailto:s.22 >>

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:53 PM

To: Burbee, Jon MTIC:EX

Cc: 'John West'; 'Jan Drent'

Subject: Re: MMBC Move Status

Hello Jon,

That was timely. Please advise if and when you hear from the RBCM.

As I've stated before the curatorial support that was offered by Angela Williams (ADMs Blaschuck and Stewart also present) at the meeting which I attended at the RBCM several months ago never appeared.

If one is going to offer support, then one should follow through.

Response and assistance now would be very timely.

Thanks for following up and I would hope that the decision to not continue the funding to the final move and vetting stage (2 to 3 months) is being taken in the best interest of the Province's responsibilities to this collection as per the 1977 Letter of Agreement.

Regards,

Clay

From: Burbee, Jon MTIC:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:35 PM

To: 'cevans1'

Cc: 'John West'; 'Jan Drent'

Subject: RE: MMBC Move Status

Hello Clay,

You caught me on a day where I visited the building with my boss and a colleague. I initially shared your concerns as well that there were a large number items remaining on site. The project manager and the primary moving company

supervisor were on hand for the visit and they both assured us that the end day was feasible now that 2 additional companies were engaged on the work.

Where there does appear to be a strain is that due to the ambitious timelines and the significant decrease in volunteers available to help, there's less ability to diligently catalogue all items as was done previously. If I was a diligent curator, I'd be concerned about this too, and will talk with my colleagues at CSCD to see if the RBCM staff are able to help.

Right now Clay there is still no appetite to extend the staff funding to the end of December.

Enjoy the East Coast.

Jon

Jon Burbee | Executive Director | Asset Management Branch | Shared Services BC

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From: cevans1 [mailto:s.22] |
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Burbee, Jon MTIC:EX
Cc: John West; Jan Drent
Subject: MMBC Move Status

Hi Jon,

As you know I am back East on CCG business but am advised that the despite the very best efforts of Museum staff and your contractors too much work remains to be done in the Bastion Square Courthouses to achieve your "vacate date" of 23 Oct or even one of 30 Oct. I want to underline that the moving story thus far has been a positive one. Our core staff and volunteers have been working hard to meet the goal of clearing the collection out and your contractors have been professional and cooperative. We are however concerned about the stress being placed on our small core staff and volunteers by the process. There are several reasons why achieving the deadline will not be met including the fact that staff assistance promised by RBCM at the meeting of the ADMS MTICS and MCSCD with the Museum on 30 June did not come through. However we are now faced with the issues that much needs to be done to complete the inventory, pack and transfer the remainder of the collection. The physical transfer of the bulk of the collection to 4000 Seymour is only part of the moving process. This is request an extension of the staff funding at \$ 10,000 for three further months to the end of December to complete the move. Media are asking for opportunities to view the progress of the move next week and to ask questions. Past Presidents Jan Drent (250 598 1661) and John West s.22 are cc'd on this email and would be happy to meet with you to discuss the move.

Best regards,

Clay

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Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:54 AM
To: 'Lisa Helps (Mayor)'
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive - Maritime Museum of BC
Attachments: Premier Clark - Maritime Museum of BC.PDF

Thank you very much. The contents of your letter are being discussed and a follow-up response will be forthcoming.

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) [<mailto:mayor@victoria.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 2:56 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Time Sensitive - Maritime Museum of BC

To The Honourable Christy Clark, Premier;

On behalf of Mayor Lisa Helps, City of Victoria, please find attached this time sensitive letter.

Best regards,

Pam Delaney
Executive Secretary
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City of Victoria
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Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
Parliament Buildings
Station PROV GOVT, Box 9041
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

September 10, 2015

Dear Premier Clark,

On behalf of Council and the City of Victoria, I am writing in support of the opportunity for the Maritime Museum of British Columbia (MMBC) to relocate into leased space in the historic CPR Steamship building. This location will give life to the Museum's long-held aspiration of a waterfront location that combines floating exhibits with interpretive exhibits within the building.

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Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

Cc. Honourable Amrik Virk, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Honourable Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
Honourable Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <mayor@victoria.ca>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: Time Sensitive - Maritime Museum of BC
Attachments: Minister Virk - Maritime Museum of BC.pdf

To the Honourable Amrik Virk, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

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Honourable Amrik Virk
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Parliament Buildings, Rm 346
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September 10, 2015

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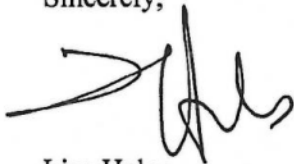
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Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Cc: Virk, Amrik
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor Helps to Minister Virk - Maritime Museum of BC
Attachments: Maritime Museum of BC - City of Victoria.pdf

I think you've probably all already seen this, but I'm sending it over just in case.



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Sent: September 3, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Virk.MLA, Amrik ; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Debbie Nadeau ; Colleen Mycroft
Subject: Letter from Mayor Helps to Minister Virk - Maritime Museum of BC

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Mayor Helps, please see the attached letter to Minister Virk.

Thank you,

Debbie Nadeau
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Honourable Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Parliament Buildings, Rm 346
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

September 3, 2015

Dear Minister Virk,

On behalf of Council and the City of Victoria, I am writing to inform you that we have located the signed copy of the 1977 transfer of the Bastion Square Courthouse from the City to the Province of British Columbia.

The terms of this transfer included an on-going obligation by the Province to house the collection of the Maritime Museum of BC and to retain the property in public ownership.

We respectfully remind you of the Province's obligations to the Maritime Museum of BC under the 1977 transfer document. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person to further discuss this agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Helps', is positioned above the printed name.

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor Helps to Minister Virk
Attachments: Mayor Helps Letter to Minister Virk.pdf

To you.



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From: Lacey Maxwell [<mailto:lm Maxwell@victoria.ca>]
Sent: August 26, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Virk.MLA, Amrik
Cc: Colleen Mycroft ; Debbie Nadeau ; Lacey Maxwell
Subject: Letter from Mayor Helps to Minister Virk

Good Afternoon Minister Virk,

Please see attached a letter from Victoria Mayor Lisa Helps, regarding a trade mission she is leading to San Francisco in September 2015, as an initiative of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development and Prosperity.

Thank you,
Lacey, for Mayor Helps

Lacey Maxwell
Executive Assistant
Mayor
City of Victoria, Victoria BC V8W 1P6

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August 26, 2015

Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Parliament Buildings, Rm 346
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Dear Minister Virk,

As one of the initiatives coming out of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development and Prosperity, I will be leading a "Team Victoria" trade mission to San Francisco on September 28th and 29th, 2015. In addition to the City of Victoria, this multi-stakeholder mission includes the Greater Victoria Development Agency, VIATeC, University of Victoria, Tourism Victoria, and the Victoria Airport Authority.

San Francisco's proximity to Victoria as well as its renown as a centre of finance, technology and innovation uniquely positions Victoria as an economic development partner. While there, our objectives will be to forge meaningful business and academic relationships, gain high-net worth investors, and to immerse and connect our city's start-ups and nascent entrepreneurs into an environment where cross-pollination, value learning and connections will be gained.

The mission's itinerary includes sector focused meetings and events highlighting the best and brightest in San Francisco geared to attract and engage the entire collective. To that end, The Consul General of Canada, C100, Digital Moose, Trade & Invest BC are working in partnership with us to invite pre-eminent business leaders.

I believe that this mission is a perfect opportunity to showcase the excellent work of your Ministry and to demonstrate the collaboration between the Province and the City. To highlight that, I would like to invite you to participate in all aspects of the mission, specifically to my luncheon event on Monday, September 28th and the "Team Victoria" reception on Tuesday, September 29th at the San Francisco Aquarium.

I look forward to discussing this with you further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Helps".

Lisa Helps
Mayor of Victoria

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <mayor@victoria.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 8:22 AM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Cc: Debbie Nadeau
Subject: Plans re: Tech Sector in Victoria and Government as First Customer

Greetings Minister,

We're just putting the finishing touches on Victoria's draft economic development action plan. I'd like to make sure that the "tech" and "government" engines in our action plan are aligned with your plans for the next few years. I remember when Eric Jordan and I came to see you, we discussed something your staff were working on with regard to creating opportunities for the provincial government to become a better first customer to BC tech firms and others. I remember the program was under development and needed to take into account some form of risk sharing. Could someone in your office send me a short description of this proposed program, or anything else you think would be of relevance to grow the tech sector in Victoria so that I can include it in our action plan. By the end of this week would be ideal. Don't need much - just the right language!

We'll be launching the draft recommendations at an amazing local event, Thinklandia, on September 11th at 7:30pm on top of the Yates Street Parkade (converted to an amazing outdoor venue!) On the off chance that you're able to make it, I'll make sure that you receive an invite from my office.

Thanks, as always,

Lisa

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Lisa Helps
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- Jane Jacobs

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <mayor@victoria.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: Fwd: Maritime Museum of BC Announces Offer of Financial Support

See below. Thoughts?

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Begin forwarded message:

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Dear Member,

The Maritime Museum of BC is excited to announce a conditional offer of financial support by The TK Foundation to assist with fitting out the lower level of the CPR Steamship Terminal Building for use as a new location for the Museum. The \$500,000 indication is conditional on, among other things, the MMBC's successful negotiation of a long-term lease of the space, located on Victoria's Inner Harbour.

The TK Foundation is a private independent foundation based in the Bahamas which supports maritime educational and youth development initiatives around the globe.

The MMBC Society and Board are immensely appreciative of this initiative at this crucial time in the Museum's history. The Museum intends to submit an Expression of Interest for a long term lease of the lower level of the Steamship Building space by the August 24 deadline.

This support is immensely significant in helping the MMBC to secure a long-term home, and in assisting us to fulfil our mandate to tell BC's maritime story, in an iconic new location. If a lease can be successfully negotiated, this generous private financial contribution will be used as the basis for raising matching funds from the Federal Government and from a local fundraising campaign.

As The TK Foundation's support is contingent upon the successful negotiation of a long-term lease of the CPR Steamship space, we encourage the Provincial Government to continue to partner with the MMBC and the TK Foundation in a public-private partnership to find a mutually agreeable permanent home consistent with the Province's historic obligations to the museum.

We are grateful to the Province for its efforts to support the MMBC's transition from Bastion Square thus far. We hope that we can reopen the dialogue on finding a long-term home for the Museum in the CPR Steamship Terminal Building, that would not only help us to be more viable and self-sustaining in the future, but would also help us to fulfil our mandate to engage with all British Columbians in the story of our invaluable maritime heritage.

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From: Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 2:04 PM
To: Virk, Amrik; Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Cc: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Ltr to Premier -- MMBC

Over to you.

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From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) [mailto:mayor@victoria.ca]
Sent: June 20, 2015 10:28 PM
To: Virk.MLA, Amrik; Stone.MLA, Todd; Oakes.MLA, Coralee
Cc: Office PREM:EX OfficeofthePremier
Subject: Re: Ltr to Premier -- MMBC

Ministers,

s.16

As I said to the Premier when we met last week, I've been really enjoying working with all of you since being elected, am grateful for the time and energy you're putting into Victoria (tech, Belleville, amalgamation study) and I look forward to continuing to working with you in a collaborative way to make a great capital city and a great province.

I'm wondering if there's some way forward we can find together for the Maritime Museum. I recognize that this is a complex file; solving it is going to require some creative, outside the box thinking. s.16

s.16 and there is another alternative, equally suitable location that could be found. Reminds me of a postcard I got at the Museum of Vancouver "Happiness" Exhibit: "Every exit is also an entrance."

I'm standing by in partnership willing to look for a solution to keep the Maritime Museum and its collection that reflects our collective rich history in the capital city.

Happy to meet and find a way.

Lisa

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Lisa Helps

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On 2015-06-20, at 5:27 PM, Paul Crober wrote:

Ministers:

For your information.

Respectfully,

F. Paul Crober
North Saanich

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<s.22>
Subject: Ltr to Premier -- MMBC

Dear Editor:

I am on the Executive of the Board for the Maritime Museum of BC. I have been encouraged to request that this letter I have sent to the Premier today be included in one of your Op-Ed selections.

Dear Premier:

s.22

However, when it comes to history and our exceptionally important maritime heritage, without which there simply would be no BC — I believe your ministers have made incorrect and damaging assessments about two aspects of this heritage:

- the worth of the Maritime Museum of BC to the province as a whole

- the responsibility and fiduciary care that should be taken by the province with respect to the incredible and meaningful collection that comprises this Museum.

With respect to the former, I am not sure you or relevant Ministers/DMs/ADMs had ever visited the Museum before it was required by your Govt to leave the Bastion Square Courthouse (because the latter is in danger of falling down) but there are items and documents in the collection that far surpass in age and relevance the Courthouse itself. These include papers/artifacts from Captains' Cook and Vancouver, First Nations, the fur trade, whaling, exploration, charting of the coast, tow-boating, etc.

With respect to the second item (fiduciary care), even though there was a draft found by the Museum of the agreement to hand over both the building and the Museum from the City of Victoria to the Province in 1977, your govt today in the media (Times Colonist) suggested that it was not signed — and therefore invalid. Any judge involved in this would say — then please produce the signed copies of whatever agreement was signed. She/he would not be addressing the Museum either. She would be addressing the involved parties — The City of Victoria (which is now looking for the “signed” copy) and your government. Clearly there is a document. A Freedom of Information request could sort that out — but why be intransigent about it. Why not simply provide the Govt copy of said legal agreement? Surely the responsibility for the Courthouse and MMBC did not pass to the Province from the City of Victoria — without paperwork?

Why is the latter critical? It is so because the agreement lays out not only the transfer of the Courthouse (for \$1.00) to the province but also makes it clear that the deal includes fiduciary treatment of the Museum. That would not include the current treatment of stuffing the whole thing away in a warehouse simply because two ministries cannot agree on costs for the rent and/or upgrade of the earlier-agreed-to solution of the basement of the Steamship Building (owned by your govt and therefore with rent established by your govt). The latter seemed to be a done deal, after months of work, until a few weeks ago when something happened within your govt causing it to renege on all the previously demonstrated effort by senior public servants, Museum Staff and Board Members.

More relevantly, it should not even be necessary to raise the issue of the “unsigned” document. One would think that a province, to cite a small example, which has 75% of sea imports coming through its ports to Canada, would have enough interest in seeing a suitable home for the MMBC, the latter through no fault of its own having been removed from the Courthouse. By the way, a more than cursory examination of the Courthouse (that is, beyond the exhibition areas) would indicate a stunning lack of maintenance by SSI or its predecessors over the last many years. To what degree that contributed to its ultimate demise as a building safe for the public to visit would be an easy task to undertake despite the fact it is somewhat moot now.

Again, none of this should be necessary for a provincial govt that has some knowledge of its own province's critical maritime background and the clear and obvious requirement to ensure that such is preserved for public display — in perpetuity.

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From: Westcott, William PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Ltr to Premier -- MMBC

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Thanks,

Will Westcott
Correspondence Officer
Office of the Premier

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 10:28 PM
To: Virk.MLA, Amrik LASS:EX; todd.stone.mla@leg.bc.ca; Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
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Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Clay Evans .s.22 >
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Cc: Blaschuk, Michael MTIC:EX; 'Lisa Helps (Mayor)'; 'Pam Madoff (Councillor)'; john@johnwest.ca
Subject: MMBC History COV/BC [RP-LEGAL1.FID16782]
Attachments: LF Mayor - Feb 11 1977 571973_1.PDF; TC article - Jan 29 1977 571971_1.PDF; Agreement - Feb 1977 571970_1.PDF

Dear Minister Virk,

Please find attached the following documents pertaining to the transfer of the property at 28 Bastion Square (Provincial Law Courts Building) from the City of Victoria to the Province in 1977 as well as in regards to the future welfare of the Maritime Museum of British Columbia (MMBC).

I would particularly like to draw your attention to Clause C of the document dated February 11th and Clause 4 of the Agreement also dated February, 1977 by which the province "assumes the responsibility for the location of the maritime museum whether in the Courthouse building or in another situation."

For almost 40 years the MMBC has relied on this arrangement whereby the City of Victoria transferred the building to the Province of British Columbia for the sum of \$1 with the tacit understanding that the Province would maintain a sustainable home for the MMBC and its collection over time.

It would appear at this time that the Province is no longer following the intent of this agreement with the inevitable result that the very future of the MMBC as one of B.C.'s keynote cultural attraction is at stake.

I have forwarded these documents to your office for consideration considering the recent decisions in regards to the future of Provincial support for the MMBC, keeping in mind that these documents are in the public domain.

In conclusion, I would like to thank both yourself and your staff for the assistance provided by your Ministry to date, it has been very much appreciated.

For your consideration.

Looking forward to your reply.

Best regards,

Clay Evans
President
Maritime Museum of British Columbia Society



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MICHAEL D. W. YOUNG
MAYOR

February 11, 1977

The Honourable Grace M. McCarthy,
Provincial Secretary,
#5, 501 Belleville Street,
Victoria, B. C. V8V 1X4

Dear Minister McCarthy:

Re: Bastion Square Courthouse -
Maritime Museum

I refer to our previous correspondence dated November 23, 1976, and yours of January 5, 1977, and am pleased to advise that on the 27th day of January, 1977, Council passed the following resolution:

"THAT the proposal with respect to the Maritime Museum property is:

- (a) Transfer by the City to the Province of British Columbia of the Courthouse building for \$1.00.
- (b) The Province relinquishes its right to acquire the James Bay Firehall site.
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- (e) Upon any relocation of the Maritime Museum, the Province to use the building for their own purposes or lease the same for any use permitted by City zoning, but would retain the building in public ownership."

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The Hon. G. M. McCarthy

February 11, 1977

We sincerely trust that this will enable the Province to deal directly with the building and to make such arrangements as they consider advisable in relation to the Maritime Museum.

Our City Solicitor's office is presently working on the draft Agreement.

Yours very truly,



Michael D. W. Young,
Mayor,
CITY OF VICTORIA

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New lease on life for Maritime Museum: under provincial control.
Victoria Colonist - Jan 29, 1977, p 17:

After having been a political football for years, Victoria's Maritime Museum has been given a new and apparently permanent lease on life. The city of Victoria and the provincial government have reached an agreement which places the museum under provincial control. The agreement calls for transfer of the old courthouse building in Bastion Square, housing the Maritime Museum, from the city to the province for \$1. The agreement also states that the province would assume responsibility for the museum, whether in the courthouse or at another location. The agreement stipulates that the provincial government will pay the 15-mill tax levy, customary for provincial holdings.

The agreement, endorsed by city council and Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy, lays to rest a contentious issue. For years, successive city councils have complained about an inordinate burden placed on the shoulders of Victoria property owners by the museum. The museum occupied the premises rent-free and tax-free; the city even threw in the maintenance cost. Total subsidies have been estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year.

Museum curator Capt. Keith Cameron said Friday the agreement was splendid. "Frankly, I was hoping something like this would materialize," he said. The city bought the old courthouse building from the province 14 years ago for \$110,000. Several years ago, when Peter Pollen was mayor of Victoria, city council ordered the museum to vacate and in the summer of 1975 the building was offered for sale. There were no takers, however, and the city subsequently took the building off the market. Since then, the Maritime Museum has occupied the building on a month-to-month basis.

D R A F T

18/2/77

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate the day of
February, 1977

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

(hereinafter called "the City")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in Right of the
Province of British Columbia

(hereinafter called "Her Majesty")

OF THE OTHER PART

WHEREAS:

(a) the City is the registered owner of the lands
and premises described as Lot 1, Section 18, District Victoria,
Plan 17052 hereinafter called "the said lands."

(b) there is situate upon the said lands a building
known as the Old Court House Building (hereinafter called
"the Building") presently occupied by the Maritime Museum of
British Columbia as tenant-at-will of the City (hereinafter
called "the Society")

(c) Her Majesty is the owner of a Right to Purchase
the lands comprising the ^{JAMES} Bay Fire Hall site hereinafter ~~now~~ ^{re}
particularly described, the said right to purchase being
registered in the Victoria Land Registry under No. 324785 -G

(d) the City has agreed to transfer title to the said
lands to Her Majesty upon the terms and conditions hereinafter
contained:

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration
of the premises and of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) now paid by
Her Majesty to the City and of the mutual covenants hereinafter

contained the parties agree as follows:

1. The City will convey the said lands to Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, free and clear of all encumbrances save and except the reservations, limitations and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and Order-In-Council filed DF101843
2. Her Majesty releases and does hereby quit claim all right to acquire title to the James Bay Fire Hall site more particularly known and described as Lots 1868 and 1869, Victoria City, EXCEPT the Easterly 40 feet of Said Lot 1868, and covenants to execute a quit claim deed in respect of all its right, title and interest therein and to cause the same to be registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office concurrently with a conveyance of the said lands to be delivered by the City to Her Majesty fifteen days after execution of this Agreement whereupon Her Majesty shall have possession of the said lands subject to existing tenancies.
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7. Notwithstanding the immunity conferred upon the Crown under the provisions of Section 44 of the laws Declaratory Act with respect to the use of Land or improvements Her Majesty agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement according to its tenor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has been hereunto affixed in the presence of its proper officers duly authorized in that behalf and has been executed on behalf of Her Majesty by her Minister duly authorized in that behalf the day and year first above written.

The Corporate Seal of THE
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VICTORIA was affixed hereto
in the presence of:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

For and on behalf of HER
MAJESTY THE QUEEN in right
of the Province of British
Columbia in the presence of:

Witness

Address

Occupation

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 1:59 PM
To: 'Lisa Helps (Mayor)'
Cc: 'kmoore@victoria.ca'
Subject: RE: BC Developer's Exchange

Great, thanks Lisa. Sarah Blonde handles the minister's calendar, so she would be the best one to contact for meeting requests and invites but I can always pass the message along.

Her contact info is: E: sarah.blonde@gov.bc.ca T: 250-952-7286

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) [<mailto:mayor@victoria.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Cc: Kerri Moore
Subject: Re: BC Developer's Exchange

Rebecca, thanks. And please thank the minister for his response and for our phone call yesterday. I'm connecting you directly with Kerri from City Hall working on our ec dev action plan. She'll be in touch to meet with Peter Watkins once we launch our draft Economic Action Plan on Sept 11th. Over to you two to connect.

Note, Rebecca, not sure who handles the Minister's invites but we have invited him to the launch of the DRAFT action plan on Sept 11th.

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On Sep 1, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca>>>>
wrote:

Hi there,

Please see attached document in response to your recent email.

Thanks,

Rebecca Grice

Administrative Assistant to

the Honourable Amrik Virk

Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services Government of BC

Phone: 250- 952-7623

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From: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 10:44 AM
To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: 103102 - MO Email Response - Mayor Helps



103102.pdf

Signed copy attached

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Cc: Harvey, Caylla MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: 103102 - MO Email Response - Mayor Helps

Hi Rebecca,

Attached is a Minister's response email to Mayor Helps. Mayor helps was looking for the info by today.

<< File: 103102 MIN_Email Mayor Helps re DevX.docx >>

Thanks.

JC

From: Rebecca Grice [<mailto:cliff.ops@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 3:19 PM
To: Harvey, Caylla MTIC:EX
Subject: CLIFF Log ID 103102

Draft for DM. Rush please.

MO-Minister's Office Referral Slip for ID:103102

2015/08/24

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Victoria, BC, Canada

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Inquiry about tech and government engines

Invitation to attend the launch of the draft recommendations for the economic development action plan on September 11th

Log Notes

2015/08/24 To DMO for DM response

To Nick re: meeting request



Ref: 103102

September 1, 2015

Dear Lisa:

Thank you for the update on Victoria's draft economic development action plan. Based on your description, I think the program you're referring to is the BC Developers' Exchange (<https://bcdevexchange.org/#/home>).

The Developers Exchange aims to create an ecosystem of innovation and collaboration between tech entrepreneurs and British Columbia's public sector including local and city governments by:

- Sharing British Columbia's public sector code, Application Program Interphases (APIs) and data with tech entrepreneurs and help seed new business opportunities.
- Collaborating in new ways with tech entrepreneurs to develop public sector code, APIs and technology products and services.
- Building better digital services for the public sector.

I'm particularly excited about this program as it is an innovative way to enlist BC's public sector as agents in the economic development of BC software entrepreneurs and companies.

If you're amenable, Peter Watkins, Executive Director, Commercialization Initiatives (peter.watkins@gov.bc.ca) is available to brief your folks on the possibilities for collaborating on this initiative going forward. Please feel free to contact him directly.

Thank you for the invite to Thinklandia, and best of luck with the launch of the economic development action plan.

Sincerely,

Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

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From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: MAYOR HELPS REQUESTS A 10 MINUTE PHONE MEETING WITH MINISTER VIRK

Yes, I will set it up.

From: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
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Importance: High

Possible?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Debbie Nadeau <dnadeau@victoria.ca>
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Cc: Debbie Nadeau; Colleen Mycroft
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From: Colleen Mycroft <cmycroft@victoria.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 4:52 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: Phone call with Mayor Lisa Helps

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Colleen Mycroft
Executive Assistant
City Manager's Office
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From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX [<mailto:Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, Jun 23, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Colleen Mycroft
Cc: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: Phone call with Mayor Lisa Helps

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From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 3:17 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Fw: Follow Up: Geoff Ingram Contact Info

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Debbie Nadeau <dnadeau@victoria.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 2:42 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Debbie Nadeau; Colleen Mycroft
Subject: Follow Up: Geoff Ingram Contact Info

Good afternoon Geoff,

I'm confirming the phone call meeting between Minister Virk and Mayor Helps at 4:15pm today, Monday, August 31st. Minister Virk to phone Mayor Helps on her cell phone at 250.661.2708. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for helping to set this meeting up.

Kind regards,

Debbie Nadeau
Executive Secretary
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From: Debbie Nadeau [<mailto:dnadeau@victoria.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Debbie Nadeau; Colleen Mycroft
Subject: Follow Up: Geoff Ingram Contact Info

Good afternoon Geoff,

It was a pleasure speaking with you this afternoon. Thank you for your support in setting up the phone call meeting time with Mayor Helps and Minister Virk for Monday, August 31st at 4:15pm.

As discussed, I am happy to send the invitation to attend the Thinklandia kick-off event on Friday, September 11th to Gregg Caws, thank you for the suggestion and his contact information.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

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From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 3:41 PM

To: Debbie Nadeau

Subject: Geoff Ingram Contact Info

Hi Debbie,

Feel free to think of me as a direct contact in our office. My cell is s.17

Geoff Ingram

EA to the Honourable Minister Virk

Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Phone: 250-387-9846

Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <mayor@victoria.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 10:26 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Cc: Lisa Helps (Mayor); john.zimmerman@international.gc.ca; nicole.sanders@international.gc.ca; Debbie Nadeau; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Jocelyn Jenkins; Kerri Moore
Subject: Re: Consulate General of Canada Luncheon and Reception

Thanks Sarah. This is wonderful news! At both events - and more especially in the evening to the bigger crowd - it would be wonderful if the minister could talk about opportunities for tech companies in British Columbia and some of the things the BC government is doing to support them. Kerri Moore cc'd here is the City's lead on the delegation and can provide more detail as needed.

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Lisa Helps, Victoria Mayor
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250-661-2708
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"Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody only because, and only when, they are created by everybody."
- Jane Jacobs

On Sep 23, 2015, at 4:24 PM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>>>> wrote:

Hello There,

I would like to rsvp Minister Amrik Virk and his Chief of Staff Nick Facey to attend the Luncheon on September 28th at the Scarlett Huntington Hotel in San Francisco as well as Reception and Fireside Chat on September 29th at the Aquarium of the Bay in San Francisco.

Please let me know if there are any further details for these two events that Minister Virk will need to be aware of prior to his departure.

Thank you,

Sarah Blonde | Administrative Coordinator Honourable Amrik Virk | Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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