



Sandra

Looking for an agenda for today's Min Briefing. Can you pls send?

It will be walked in

Okay... am I on it?
Wondering what I should be bringing w me?

Wed, Mar 7, 12:08 PM

R u free to join me on a fifa call. My office.

Wed, Mar 14, 10:40 AM

Sorry, I can't talk right now.

Wed, Mar 14, 1:31 PM



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ADVICE TO MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Date: March 13, 2018

Minister Responsible: Hon. Lisa Beare

FIFA 2026 Bid

RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- The United Bid Committee (Canada/USA/Mexico Soccer Federations) is bidding for the opportunity to host the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup in Canada, the US and Mexico.
- On Jan. 30, 2018, Vancouver City Council approved a motion to move forward to the second stage of the bid process that will be submitted to FIFA in March, 2018.
- If United Bid is successful the 2026 World Cup would consist of 80 matches (60 in the US, 10 in Mexico and 10 in Canada).
- Vancouver was shortlisted for the games hosted in Canada.
- Three other –cities – Edmonton, Montreal and Toronto – were also shortlisted.
- The Province of British Columbia submitted its information to FIFA on March 8, 2018, unsigned.
- That submission included a letter outlining issues of concern regarding costs. Government offered to negotiate terms with FIFA to improve financial obligations, in order to address these concerns.
- That submission was rejected.
- FIFA will make a decision in June.
- Sporting events are an important part of BC's event tourism.
- BC has successfully executed major international sport events, including the Women's Soccer championships and the 2010 Olympics.
- The Province carefully assesses all sport events for value to taxpayers.

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If asked about the City of Vancouver's approval of the 2026 FIFA World Cup bid...

- Vancouver City Council's approval moves them forward as a potential host city in the United Bid submission for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.
- The City of Vancouver has an exceptional record in hosting major events, including the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015.
- We look forward to receiving a comprehensive business case from the City of Vancouver to see what the request for provincial funding and commitments will be.
- The Province cannot commit to the potential costs associated with the FIFA requirements for an event of this magnitude without a detailed business plan and budget from the City.

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BACKGROUND

January 30, 2018, Vancouver City Council unanimously supported the motion to move forward as a potential host in the United Bid, which features a coordinated bid submission for the 2026 FIFA World Cup by cities from Canada, the USA and Mexico.

The United Bid timeline is considered an "expedited process" meaning that timelines are very tight and give very little time for due diligence on behalf of the federal and provincial governments. The "expedited process" was initiated at the request of the United Bid proponent (i.e. Soccer Canada.)

Key dates in the expedited process include:

- March 16, 2018 – United Bid Committee to submit bid to host FIFA;
- June 13, 2018 FIFA to announce host of the 2026 World Cup, or defer the announcement and enter into a full bid process (not an expedited process.);
- June 30, 2020 – FIFA recommends 12-16 Host Cities for the successful bid; and
- 2021 – Confirmation of Official Host Cities by FIFA.

Ministry staff and PAVCO are working with Soccer Canada, FIFA and the City of Vancouver to identify projected event costs, but support from the federal government and funding for the tournament have not been confirmed.

On September 1, 2017, Minister Lisa Beare provided Mayor Robertson with a conditional letter indicating support-in principle at that stage of the World Cup bid process. The letter stipulated that the province would require the City of Vancouver to prepare and submit a comprehensive business plan that includes details on the operational, financial and other obligations and risks associated with hosting the 2026 World Cup. To date, no business plan or detailed budget has been provided.

Event Background

The National Soccer Federations of Canada, Mexico and the United States have formed a United Bid Committee (UBC) to bring the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup to North America. The regional approach was adopted to accommodate the recent expansion of the tournament which now includes 48 teams (previously 32) and an 80 match schedule. It is anticipated that Canada will host 10 matches in two major centres (assume one of MTL/TOR and one of VAN/EDM) with the majority of competitions staged and costs incurred in the USA. Morocco is the only other country bidding on the 2026 event so the chances for success of a CAN/MEX/USA bid are good.

The formal bid deadline to be submitted to FIFA is March 16, 2018 with a final decision on acceptance of the United Bid Committee's proposal expected at the FIFA Congress in June. The final selection of host cities and stadia will take place in 2020-2021.

The three nations have hosted 13 FIFA World Cups combined (men, women and youth), which is more than any other trio of geographically-connected nations. Canada hosted the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015, which attracted over 1.35 million spectators and more than 20 million Canadian television viewers.

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* Reviewed by David Currie, GCPE from Finance

Dean Sekyer email
Wed 2018-03-14

Sorry Carolyn. Just seeing this now. Do you still need info?

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

Subject: Hi Dean - fast question. media THE PROVINCE

From: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 14 Mar 2018, 6:10 p.m.

To: "Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX" <Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca>, "Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX" <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>

Can one of you very quickly call me please?
250-893-4449

Fast query from The Province re: TV ad revenues, TV rights revenues etc re: FIFA.

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Carolyn Jack Email
Wed 2018-03-14

March 14, 2018

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

STATEMENT

Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

VICTORIA - Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, has made the following statement about Vancouver potentially hosting the FIFA World Cup in 2026:

"The prospect of hosting the FIFA World Cup is exciting for soccer fans, and has the potential to bring significant economic and cultural benefits to British Columbia. For the past several weeks, our government has been working diligently with the United Bid Committee -- consisting of Canada, the United States and Mexico - to bring the 2026 cup to Vancouver, as one of the committee's Canadian host cities.

"While we support the prospect of hosting the World Cup, we cannot agree to terms that would put British Columbians at risk of shouldering potentially huge and unpredictable costs.

"Throughout this process, we have been in regular contact with the bid committee and other levels of government to support this bid, while protecting taxpayers. Through these conversations and our submissions to the bid committee, we have made numerous attempts to clarify the risks and obligations faced by British Columbians.

"So far, the bid committee has rejected our requests to clarify how much British Columbians could be expected to contribute. And they have declined to negotiate with the province regarding the concerns we raised.

"Should the bid committee reconsider, our door remains open to bringing some of the 2026 World Cup games to Vancouver."

Contact:

Carolyn Jack
Acting Director of Communications
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
and Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism
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Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

Mike Smyth, The Province, email
2018-03-14

Thanks Carolyn.

I'm also wondering if BC stood to collect any incoming revenue is this proposed deal?

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 5:10 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello.

Just wanted to send a brief note to follow up re: your request for a copy of the Province's letter of submission re: the FIFA bid.

I am still working on permission to release.

I am hopeful to have an answer for you on this tomorrow.

Best regards

Carolyn

Re: Hi Sarah - just a heads up on another one... FW: BOOKING - SPORTSNET, live radio phoner 5:30pm
From: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

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On Wed, Mar 14, 2018 at 4:34 PM -0700, "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sarah.

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Please consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Cc: Infante, James TAC:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: BOOKING - SPORTSNET, live radio phoner 5:30pm

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Time: 5:30pm.

Hosts: Scott Rintoul and Andrew Walker

Outlet: SportsNet Radio

Duration: 5 minutes.

Format: interview, LIVE phoner.

Call: 604-877-8912 (studio line for call-in). Producer KEN MITCHELL

Request

Minister interview with two hosts for 5 minutes to discuss how / why Vancouver missed out on the FIFA bid.

Background

SportsNet has significant reach in audience of concern – sports fans.

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=====BACKGROUND ON HOSTS=====

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Re: Hi - FW: TAC: End of Day Media Request Report

From: Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca

Wed 2018-03-14 6:59 PM

To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>

**Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Infante, James TAC:EX
<James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>**

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Happy to discuss in more detail.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 6:51 PM, Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What is the issues team advising?

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On Wed, Mar 14, 2018 at 4:55 PM -0700, "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all.

We are still working to get go-ahead to release both the FIFA BID letters (March 9th, and March 13th). PavCo has advised that they support this.

Reporters Rob Shaw, Mike Smyth and Bob Mackin have specifically requested. I think a broad release to all Press Gallery would be advisable.

Best
Carolyn



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From: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: TAC: End of Day Media Request Report

Hi,

Here is the TAC End of Day Media Request Report:

IN PROGRESS

Bik Nizzar - Sportsnet 650
ISSUE: Interview re: FIFA decision
STATUS: With GCPE

Rob Shaw - PRESS GALLERY
ISSUE: FIFA
STATUS: With Deputy Minister's Office s.13,s.14

Information shared:

Here is some additional detail, as requested, re: the Province's FIFA bid application.

1.) Specific concerns:

The province's predominant concern is the unknown financial risk to the province. Without a bona fide business plan and clarity on the cost and legal implications of the Government of Canada's capped contribution, blindly entering into an agreement with FIFA would not be in the interest of the taxpayers of British Columbia.

In addition, the government is concerned about the binding nature of the guarantees:

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- They are legally binding.
- They indicate that FIFA may unilaterally change the terms of the agreement without consultation or agreement from the host jurisdiction.

2.) Potential risk calculated by the Province:

In September 2017, the Province of British Columbia provided a letter of support with three conditions.

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I am still working on getting the go-ahead to release the letter of application.
I will get back to you re: this.

Mike Smyth - Province

ISSUE: FIFA

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STATUS: With Deputy Minister's Office

Information shared:

UPDATE: Mike scrummed MLB and got some answers.

The minister just mentioned to me that there was also a requirement in there to make sure the BC Place stadium schedule would have to be kept open for a considerable period of time, like two months or something, she was going to get her assistant to check that for me, I'm afraid I don't know his name

Follow up to Request

I would like to write a column supporting the governments position on this. s.22
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I would be grateful for any other background. Like in the requirement to install a grass field, what would that have cost??

Also would Vancouver have received any knock-out stage games or just round-robin stage games?

Original Request

I heard the minister's comments and saw her statement on the FIFA story, could you help me with these questions:

- 1) I heard the minister say there was no way to quantify the cost of this event to the government. Was there even an estimate of costs put on the table?
- 2) How many games would Vancouver have hosted if we had participated in the bid and won?

COMPLETED

Dominic Sramaty - Sportsnet 650

ISSUE: FIFA bid

STATUS: Interview Declined

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Megan Stewart - Sportsnet 650

ISSUE: Request for FIFA Statement

STATUS: Provided Statement

- Sent Minister's Statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup Bid that was distributed today at 12:40 p.m.

Tania



Tania Venn

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Ministry Tourism, Arts and Culture

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RE: can you explain? - RE: good to go? - VAN SUN - FW: Dean - FW: TAC Media Request: FIFA

From: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

I called you but got vm. Its just that the letter from Soccer Canada indicated that Vancouver was "out" because we did not submit unaltered fifa documents.

In fact, not other jurisdiction has submitted unaltered documents. They all contain some caveat.

It would be good if Rob would talk to other jurisdictions (Province of Alberta govt, for example) to see what their level of support is. I know he won't but that would give a better picture of the lack of clarity on this proposal.

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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:23 PM

To: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX

Subject: can you explain? - RE: good to go? - VAN SUN - FW: Dean - FW: TAC Media Request: FIFA

Can you explain?

Not sure I understand...

All other provinces (AB, QUE, ON) altered their documents?

And that was not rejected?

What basically was the nature of their "alterations"?



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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:18 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: good to go? - VAN SUN - FW: Dean - FW: TAC Media Request: FIFA

You might also want suggest to Rob that he look into what other provinces have done... in fact, no jurisdiction has submitted "unaltered" bid documents.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:38 PM

To: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX; Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX

Subject: good to go? - VAN SUN - FW: Dean - FW: TAC Media Request: FIFA

Is this good to go?

Would like to get back to Shaw



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To: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX; Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX
Cc: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Dean - FW: TAC Media Request: FIFA

Hi Dean and Sandy.

See drafted reply below for Rob Shaw, Van Sun.
These are taken from the approved QA from this morning.

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From: Shannon Jones [<mailto:Shannon.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:14 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: TAC Media Request: FIFA

Reporter

Rob Shaw, Reporter

PRESS GALLERY

rshaw@postmedia.com

250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reported requested additional information from the minister's comments today in terms of the specific concerns BC had in the bid deal, the potential \$ risk calculated by the province, how much it worried it might be on the hook for, any other specific problems that the province had. Just more background from gov's concerns to flesh out the minister's comments with details.

Is it possible to get a copy of what the province submitted as an offer to the bid committee? And the committee's response to government?

Background

Recommendation

RE: Hi Bik - FW: Sportsnet 650 Interview Request
Wed 2018-03-14 4:23 PM
From: Bik Nizzar BikNizzar@Sportsnet650.ca
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

Hi Carolyn,

- The show is "The Playbook" hosted by Satiar Shah & Jawn Jang.
- The focus of the interview would be in regards to the decision to be removed from the Canada FIFA World Cup Bid.
- This interview would be by phone and live on the radio.

Thank you,
Bik Nizzar
Sportsnet 650 Vancouver
Producer
Cell: 604-716-2124

@FTSBik



From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX [<mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: March 14, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Bik Nizzar <BikNizzar@Sportsnet650.ca>
Subject: Hi Bik - FW: Sportsnet 650 Interview Request

Hi Bik.

Thanks for your query.

Could you pls tell me:

Who is the interviewer/host?
What is the focus of the interview?
Is this radio?
On a phone?



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From: Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX

From: Bik Nizzar [<mailto:BikNizzar@Sportsnet650.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:40 PM

To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX

Subject: Sportsnet 650 Interview Request

Good Day,

I produce the 9am-12pm show on Sportsnet 650 in Vancouver. We were looking for a short 5-7 minute interview with the Minister on Thursdays March 15th in regards to the province's decision on the inclusion of the FIFA World Cup Bid. Anytime between 9am-12pm would be available to appear on the station.

If this can be arranged, please let me know.

Thank You,

Bik Nizzar

Sportsnet 650 Vancouver

Producer

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Re: Hi Rob - some answers

Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>

Wed 2018-03-14 4:21 PM

Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca

Okay thanks for this good details, appreciate it.

ROB SHAW

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To: Postmedia Inc <rshaw@postmedia.com>

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RE: slotted for 16h45 - RE: Marcella - need to re-sked - RE: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

Marcella Bernardo Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com

Wed 2018-03-14 3:49 PM

Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

Thanks so much.

I really appreciate your help.

Marcella Bernardo
Reporter/Producer

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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX [<mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:39 PM

To: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>

Subject: slotted for 16h45 - RE: Marcella - need to re-sked - RE: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

I have asked the MO to have her call as soon as she walks out of the Legislatue at 4:45pm.

Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marcella Bernardo [<mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:06 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Marcella - need to re-sked - RE: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

The sooner the better. I'm going live every half hour and I pre-recorded something for 3pm to make room for Lisa Please have her call me as soon as possible.

Marcella Bernardo
Reporter/Producer

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:05 PM

To: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouverradio.rogers.com>

Subject: Marcella - need to re-sked - RE: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

Hi Marcella.

Apologies...

Minister's Office was unable to get someone to sub for her in the House so that she could come to phone.

Could we do this at 4:45pm, when she is out of the House?

Sorry for this hiccup

Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism
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Thanks so much.
I've also reached out to the Premier's office for a response.

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To: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>
Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

I will check and get back to you.

QP starts at 1:30 FYI

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 1:06 PM, Marcella Bernardo
<Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com<<mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>
[m](mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com)>> wrote:

We've just confirmed Vancouver's no longer in the running to take part.
Is Lisa Beare available by phone?

604-877-4400.

Thanks?
Marcella
Marcella Bernardo

Reporter/Producer

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2440 Ash Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6

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From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>>
[<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Marcella Bernardo
<Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com<<mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>>
m>>
Subject: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

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Re: Hi Duncan - checking - Fwd: Request - can we release the Province's submission to FIFA?
From: Duncan Blomfield DBlomfield@bcpavco.com
Wed 2018-03-14 3:46 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Graham Ramsay GRAMSAY@bcpavco.com

Hi Carolyn, do you have a deadline for this?^{s.14}

Duncan

> On Mar 14, 2018, at 2:47 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Duncan
>
> Would PAVCO have any issues w releasing the March 9th letter to journalists?
>
> Pls advise
>

> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> From: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX"
> <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>>>
> Date: March 14, 2018 at 2:28:04 PM PDT
> To: "D'Argis, Krista GCPE:EX"
> <Krista.DArgis@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Krista.DArgis@gov.bc.ca>>>
> Cc: "Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX"
> <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>>>, "Sekyer,
> Dean TAC:EX" <Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca>>>
> Subject: Request - can we release the Province's submission to FIFA?
>
> Hello Krista.
>
>
> We have a number of media requests for a copy of the letter(s) sent by the Province to the United Bid
Committee/FIFA.
>
> May we release these, legally?
> Who could answer this?
>
> Thank you for your help.
> Carolyn
>
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> Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications Ministry of Tourism,
> Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism
> * (250) 893-4449
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RE: Hi Dean - is this true? - FW: Hi Mike - RE: World Cup questions

From: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca

Wed 2018-03-14 3:34 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca

CC: Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>

That would be a PavCo questions.

D

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:32 PM

To: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX

Cc: Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX

Subject: Hi Dean - is this true? - FW: Hi Mike - RE: World Cup questions

Hi Dean.

Mike Smyth scrummed the Minister.
He now has most of what he was looking for.

He has additional tech detail question below.
Am told by MO that Minister promised we would get this info for him.

Pls advise.



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From: Smyth, Mike [<mailto:msmyth@postmedia.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:30 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Hi Mike - RE: World Cup questions

The minister just mentioned to me that there was also a requirement in there to make sure the BC Place stadium schedule would have to be kept open for a considerable period of time, like two months or something, she was going to get her assistant to check that for me, I'm afraid I don't know his name

Mike Smyth
Vancouver Province Columnist
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From: Smyth, Mike

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:17:50 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Hi Mike - RE: World Cup questions

Thanks Carolyn. I would like to write a column supporting the governments position on this. s.22
s.22

I would be grateful for any other background. Like in the requirement to install a grass field, what would that have cost??

Also would Vancouver had received any knock-out stage games or just round-robin stage games?

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 2:13 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mike

Thanks for the query.

I'll look into it and get back to you.

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From: Smyth, Mike [<mailto:msmyth@postmedia.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:07 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: World Cup questions

Hi Carolyn:

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2) How many games would Vancouver have hosted if we had participated in the bid and won?

Could you let me know you got this OK?

Mike Smyth

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MEDIA REQ.

To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca
Wed 2018-03-14 3:12 PM
From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

Hi –

From: Dominic Sramaty, Sportsnet 650

Request: Would like MLB on air for 5 mins before 7pm to answer: Why and how Vcwr missed out on the FIFA bid?

Contact: 604-442-2764 or dominic.sramaty@rci.rogers.ca

Wants a call back.

T



Tania Venn
Communications Manager | Government Communications and Public
Engagement
Ministry Tourism, Arts and Culture
Ph: 778-698-9499 | Cell: 250-208-6183
tania.venn@gov.bc.ca

RE: Hi Dean - FW: World Cup questions VANCOUVER PROVINCE
From: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca
Wed 2018-03-14 3:12 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>

- 1) The province has not received a final business plan from the proponents that provides clarity regarding the cost and legal implications of hosting.
- 2) It is unknown at this time how games will be divided between those cities that end up being part of the bid. The Soccer Canada (United Bid Committee) has indicated that Canada will host 10 matches if the bid is successful, however details as to where those games would be played will likely not be determined until 2020-2021. It has been indicated that Vancouver could expect three "preliminary" games. The Playoffs and Finals to be played in the United States.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Sekyer, Dean TAC:EX
Cc: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Hi Dean - FW: World Cup questions VANCOUVER PROVINCE

Hi Dean.

Pls see media queries below.

Can you pls supply basic answers before 4pm?

Thanks so much



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Do we have this? Are we able to release?

- 2) How many games would Vancouver have hosted if we had participated in the bid and won?

I believe correct answer is – we don't know. Yes?

Could you let me know you got this OK?

Mike Smyth

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Re: standby - possible FIFA letter release

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>

Wed 2018-03-14 3:05 PM

To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca

Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca

Further to what Stephanie said, it would not be the WES unit as it would not go through our system.
Grant

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Cc: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: standby - possible FIFA letter release

That would come from you to the gallery.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 2:52 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi gang.

This is only a heads' up at this point...

We are asking for permission to release the Province's letter to United Bid/FIFA to the media.

In the event that we are given the go-ahead...

Does GCPE distribute that for us?

Does media relations do that?

What is the process for this kind of thing?

Thanks so much

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Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: fifa details

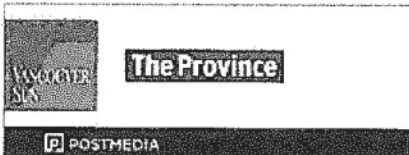
Hi Carolyn,

Can I get more information from the minister's comments today in terms of the specific concerns BC had in the bid deal, the potential \$ risk calculated by the province, how much it worried it might be on the hook for, any other specific problems that the province had. Just more background from gov's concerns to flesh out the minister's comments with details.

Is it possible to get a copy of what the province submitted as an offer to the bid committee? And the committee's response to government?

Thanks,
Rob

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Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: Media heads up - FW: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

Thought you would like to know. This just hit our other inbox.
Grant

From: Liza Yuzda [<mailto:liza@cknw.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Government of British Columbia
Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

Will ask lisa beare about this going in/out of caucus

Liza Yuzda | Reporter, Victoria Bureau at the BC Legislature | CKNW News Talk 980
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From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Liza Yuzda
Subject: BC Gov News - Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

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From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

We will get it moving. Thanks all!
G

From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

All clear for publishing, Grant, please get this one out the door...

Thanks,
R.

From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

Hi Carolyn, just double checking that approval has come from both MO and PO, correct?

Thx,
RC

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

I will get you a final, then queue this up for asap.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

Final approved.

Pls send out ASAP.

Pls cc me, or send me link

Thank you so much
C

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 12:18 PM, Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No problem, that can be done once all approvals are in.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

They are wanting it out before start of QP, Robyn.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Carolyn, I don't have a time slot yet but once we have green light from all sides, this can be set up as an "ASAP on approval" later this afternoon and just go when ready as schedule is pretty clear this aft. I've added Cara to this thread as well, and Grant.

Thanks,
Robyn

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: Hi Robyn - Re: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

Hi.

Just a quick note - City of Van will not be providing a quote.

I am just awaiting PO MO final review.

Do you have an idea on time slot?

C

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 11:06 AM, Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Carolyn, stand by for confirmation on our end – I've added Cara to this thread as well.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: Hello - FIFA BID Min Statement. Hoping for before QP

Hi Robyn.

The statement below was drafted re: the FIFA BID.

The MO is hoping it can go out before QP today.

Pls advise.

Also – pls note that the City of Vancouver may contribute a quote to this, which I would be sending shortly.

C

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Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX
Subject: New Version - FW: DRAFT: Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid
Attachments: DRAFT.pdf

Hi Carolyn,
With changes. Robyn is checking on a time for you.
Back to you for approval.
Grant

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

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [<mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

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I have a meeting, but will be available by phone.
Looping you in in case you need to give go-ahead while I'm out.



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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: **small addition from PO - FIFA BID statement**

See the bolded change from PO..

Thanks!

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
778.584.0257

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Subject: This is good to go

Two amendments bolded. Signed off by PO.

The prospect of hosting World Cup games is exciting for soccer fans and has the potential to bring significant economic and cultural benefits to BC. For the last several weeks, our government has been working diligently to bring games to Vancouver.

While we strongly support the prospect of hosting World Cup games, we cannot agree to terms that would put British Columbians at risk of shouldering potentially huge and unpredictable costs.

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Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Grant - from PO - FIFA BID statement

OK, so looks like both sentences in this paragraph have changed? And a new sentence has been added. Originally it said, "At this time, the bid committee, etc.....":

New version: So far the bid committee has rejected our requests to clarify how much British Columbians could be on the hook for. And they have **declined to negotiate with the province regarding the concerns we raised.**

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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: Tania - FW: small addition from PO - FIFA BID statement

Looping you in...

Statement below was developed by MO and PO re: FIFA.
I have gotten approvals from DM etc.

See two highlighted changes from Premiers Office.

Draft is now with Grant Kerr.


We are still awaiting a slot from ROBYN re: distribution.

MO wants this out in advance of QP.



Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for
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Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Cox, Michael GCPE:EX
Subject: Timing - for your review and approval - FW: DRAFT: Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid
Attachments: DRAFT.pdf

Hi Carolyn,
Cc'ing Robyn and Cara on this, knowing that you hope to get this statement out before QP.
For your approval. We will need a corp calendar number too.

A few questions/comments on this one:

- * I wrote you a lede/intro, which was needed, to the statement. See what you think.
- * I explained what the United Bid Committee was: consisting of Canada, the United States and Mexico. Called it "the committee" in second reference, as UBC could be confused with the university.
- * Tweaked your final sentence a bit for clarity.

Thanks,
Grant

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

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [<mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

STATEMENT

Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture's statement on 2026 FIFA World Cup bid

VICTORIA - Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, has made the following statement about Vancouver potentially hosting the FIFA World Cup in 2026:

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Subject: RE: updated - QAs_FIFA_14Mar2018_11h15_APPROVED

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX
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From: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Shannon - FW: approved by DM & program - QAs_FIFA_14Mar2018_10h45_APPROVED
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Looks good. Thanks

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX
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Hi.

Can you add in Dean's additional line re: legitimate budget.

Also – note changes I made to answering question re: gov of Canada support



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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: QAs_FIFA_13Mar2018_1025am

Dean had a couple more updates – see below in yellow.

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- The Province of British Columbia cannot comment on the impact of the event on Canada's economy as not enough information regarding the overall costs, level of risk associated with the event and projected revenues has been received to enable that type of analysis to be undertaken.
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From: Lambert, Ellie <Ellie.Lambert@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Ellie - draft of MIN STATEMENT. Will ring you

Hi,
I just need to speak to our Sport Hosting Manager and will get back to you shortly.
Ellie

Ellie Lambert
Communications Manager (Media)

Office: 604-873-7626
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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX [<mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Lambert, Ellie
Subject: Hi Ellie - draft of MIN STATEMENT. Will ring you

Hi Ellie.

Below is a draft of a statement being prepared for Min Lisa Beare re: the FIFA BID.

We are happy to include a statement from the City of Vancouver, if wished.

I will ring you to discuss.

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CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: Minister's Statement on FIFA World Cup 2026 Bid

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: FINAL QP note
Attachments: 2018.03.14 QP Note FIFA Bid - UPDATED.docx

Hi!
Here's the final version. We will have plenty of time to prep with the Minister before QP and make sure she's comfortable.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
778.584.0257

Aileen Machel doc.
March 14, 2018

Advice to Minister

FIFA Bid

Highlights:

- Richmond-Queensborough MLA Jas Johal asked Minister Beare about the status of the PavCo submission to the FIFA World Cup 2026 United Bid Committee.
- The initial draft submission to the United Bid Committee on March 8 which included a letter with conditions, was rejected by the Bid Committee.
- A second unsigned submission was provided to the United Bid Committee on March 13, but was rejected by the bid committee.

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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: URGENT! Fwd: Draft Statement

Shoot....absolutely meant that cc you on this last email I just sent.
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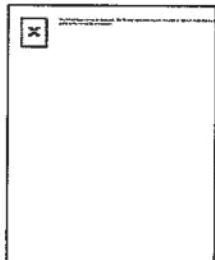
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- BC Place is owned by the province and not the municipality which means that the province has been approached early in the negotiations. In other jurisdictions, cities may be able to enter into stadium use agreements without provincial involvement.
- We are continuing to work with the City of Vancouver and the United Bid Committee to establish terms that fulfill FIFA requirements and addresses our concerns.
- We obviously can't speak for other jurisdictions. It is our understanding that other provincial jurisdictions share a number of BC's concerns regarding lack of information required to agree to the FIFA terms.

12. The 2015 Women's World Cup was a success and had a significant economic return to the City and the Province. Why say no to the Men's World Cup which has even greater global interest?

- For the 2015 Women's World Cup, the Province knew precisely what its financial exposure was and what it would get in return for its investment.
 - Government's total financial investment for the 2015 Women's World Cup was capped at \$2 million.
 - For that \$2 million, Vancouver hosted 9 matches including preliminary rounds, quarter finals and the final game.
- We do not have the same understanding of the number of games, costs, obligations and risks associated with FIFA 2026.
- This is particularly concerning for cost items such as security.
- As an example, security costs for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games were more than five times the original estimate of \$175 million. Total security costs were \$900 million. Without a bona fide business plan and security threat assessment the federal government's support is approved in principle and its financial contribution is capped. This creates additional elements of uncertainty for provinces and host cities.

Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Updated draft statement

This needs to go out as soon as we can make it happen – we may not be able to wait for the addition from the City. Please send back feedback from Minister and Ministry as soon as you can. Then I will run it by P Comms before we can send it out.

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
778.584.0257

From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Updated draft statement

Here's the latest draft – Carolyn can you look it over and provide your comments please? I understand there may be another piece added from the City as well.

Minister's Statement on FIFA World Cup 2026 Bid

The prospect of hosting World Cup games is exciting for soccer fans and has the potential to bring significant economic and cultural benefits to BC. For the last several weeks, our government has been working diligently to bring games to Vancouver.

While we strongly support the prospect of hosting World Cup games, we cannot agree to terms that would put British Columbians at risk of shouldering potentially huge and unpredictable costs.

Throughout this process, we have been in regular contact with the bid committee and other levels of government to support this bid while protecting taxpayers. We have made numerous attempts to clarify the risks and obligations faced by British Columbians.

So far the bid committee has rejected our requests to clarify how much British Columbians could be on the hook for.

Should the bid committee reconsider, our door remains open to bringing World Cup 2026 games to Vancouver.

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
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Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Sarah - Issues Mgmt v TAC GCPE - FW: Updated KEY MSGS - FIFA BID

For the moment stay in close touch with her to make sure she knows who you've talked to about what to avoid duplication. It's normal that the issues team would step in when something escalates but they need to be aware of the work already done. s.13

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We can talk more about the process on Friday if you'd like.

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Hi Sarah - Issues Mgmt v TAC GCPE - FW: Updated KEY MSGS - FIFA BID

Hey Sarah.

Just got off phone with Aileen.

Thought I'd drop you a note.

Aileen is drafting a statement for the Minister re: City of Van being dropped from FIFA Bid.
She is also separately developing a QA on FIFA.

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I have, of course, been in contact with both PavCo and CoV comms people every day this week, as well re: comms roll out.

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Aileen s.13

Appreciate your advice.

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Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications

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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:54 AM

To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: Fwd: Updated KEY MSGS - FIFA BID

Can you please connect with Aileen?!? She is also working on this and I want to make sure you are both in the same page and not doing double duty. I am in a meeting....

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>

Date: March 14, 2018 at 9:52:19 AM PDT

To: "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Infante, James TAC:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX" <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Updated KEY MSGS - FIFA BID

Pls find below updated KEY MESSAGES.

We are currently updating the IN with QAs etc.

Expect to have that to you shortly.

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KEY MESSAGES:

- The Province carefully assesses all sport events for value to taxpayers.
- The FIFA bid agreement contained clauses which the government felt left BC taxpayers at unacceptable risk of additional costs.
- The government was not comfortable writing a blank cheque to the sporting agency under those terms.
- The Province of British Columbia submitted its information to the United Bid Committee on March 9, 2018, unsigned.

- That submission included a letter outlining issues of concern regarding costs, and offering to negotiate terms to address these concerns.
- The United Bid Committee rejected this offer, and dropped the City of Vancouver from its bid.
- The United Bid Committee (Canada/USA/Mexico Soccer Federations) is bidding for the opportunity to host the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup in Canada, the US and Mexico.
- If United Bid is successful the 2026 World Cup would consist of 80 matches (60 in the US, 10 in Mexico and 10 in Canada).
- Vancouver was shortlisted for the games hosted in Canada.
- Three other –cities – Edmonton, Montreal and Toronto – were also shortlisted.
- FIFA will make a decision in June.
- Sporting events are an important part of BC's event tourism.
- BC has successfully executed major international sport events, including the Women's Soccer championships and the 2010 Olympics.



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