

Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 9:46 PM
To: Lilly, Liz LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Commonwealth Games

Yes please

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On Jul 31, 2017, at 9:33 PM, Lilly, Liz <Liz.Lilly@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

I love the line about Adam and Andrew saying they support the games in his email to John!

We can touch base on this tomorrow in our meeting in the afternoon?

Liz

From: Andrew Weaver <andrew.weaver@greenparty.bc.ca>
Date: July 30, 2017 at 11:04:23 AM PDT
To: Lilly, Liz <Liz.Lilly@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Commonwealth Games

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "David Black" <dblack@blackpress.ca>
Date: July 30, 2017 at 10:58:40 AM PDT
To: "Andrew Weaver" <andrew.weaver@greenparty.bc.ca>
Subject: Commonwealth Games

Andrew,

The CGF is visiting us on August 8th and 9th. We don't have our Village and venue plans fleshed out just yet and we must convince them that we will be able to get everything in place.

The perfect thing to do would be to have them meet you, and then John Horgan or Carole James. We have the business plan almost done and you will love it. Is there any chance we could go through it with Adam or yourself prior to the 8th and then organise a quick meeting for you to meet the CGF reps and tell them you are in favour of hosting the Games here? A very general statement on your part would be sufficient.
David

From: Andrew Weaver [mailto:andrew.weaver@greenparty.bc.ca]
Sent: July-29-17 2:07 PM
To: David Black <dblack@blackpress.ca>
Cc: Adam Olsen <a.olsen@greenparty.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: RE:

Thanks for getting back to me David. It's odd you didn't hear back from Adam. I am copying him on this.

Best wishes Andrew

On Jul 29, 2017, at 13:29, David Black <dblack@blackpress.ca> wrote:

Andrew,

Okay, I will contact Adam. S.22

S.22

John

Horgan is fine with Adam and Michelle Stilwell or Ida Chong joining us along with Rob McKenzie.

I hope to meet John later this week with Stew Young and Jim

Hartshorne. S.22

S.22

U Vic decided our offer to build them 2,000 dorms wouldn't work. I

think the Village and some of the venues are going to have to go in Langford because we have little time left. S.22

S.22

S.22

David

From: Andrew Weaver [mailto:andrew.weaver@greenparty.bc.ca]
Sent: July-29-17 1:03 PM
To: David Black <dblack@blackpress.ca>
Subject: Re:

Hello David, S.22 this week. I could meet next week but Adam Olsen is the lead on this file. Could you meet with him instead?

Andrew

On 2017-07-29, 12:23 PM, "David Black" <dblack@blackpress.ca> wrote:

Dear Andrew,

The Commonwealth Games bid is going very well. We are almost certain to win.

I would like to meet with you and ensure that any concerns you have regarding the project are met. I will make the time available whenever you can squeeze me in. We can discuss the budget, which we will make public soon, and the Village and venue locations.

Cheers,
David

Here are some of the facts and advantages for Victoria:

Facts:

*The Games will be held in Victoria in August 2022
6,500 athletes and coaches from 71
countries/territories
1,100 event officials
20,000 volunteers*

Benefits:

*Over \$1 billion in cash coming to Victoria
from senior governments and marketing
\$600 million to be spent on new housing by
2022 (10:1 leverage on our Games housing
investment of \$60 million)
\$2 billion of additional new housing and other
development made possible after 2022
\$300 million of new sport and municipal
facilities
New city stadium, city pool, city arena, city
fieldhouse, and city velodrome
Saanich will end up with the best aquatic center in
Canada by far
\$75 million will be added to our existing
\$20 million sport legacy fund
The Games will provide the catalyst to fix the
Colwood Crawl, which will cost nothing compared
to the billions spent on transportation for the 2010
Olympics
BC and Victoria will benefit hugely from a TV and
internet Games audience of 2 billion persons
1994 created 8 national sport centers in
Victoria. 2022 will make 4 more. Our economy
benefits from the associated jobs and myriad
competitions
Increase in motivation for Canadian
athletes
Increase in pride and spirit for local citizens*

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 9:06 PM
To: Lilly, Liz LASS:EX
Cc: Sanford, Donna L ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Commonwealth Games

Liz, let's discuss

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 31, 2017 at 3:17:40 PM PDT
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Commonwealth Games

Email from David Black Regarding Commonwealth Games Federation visit to Victoria on Aug 8 & 9th.

From: David Black [<mailto:dblack@blackpress.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 8:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: 'James, Carole'
Subject: Commonwealth Games

Dear Premier,

The Commonwealth Games Federation, which decides who wins the 2022 Games, is visiting us on August 8th and 9th. We don't have our Village and venue plans fleshed out just yet and we must convince them that we will be able to get everything in place and on time. One of the key issues is BC support.

The perfect thing to do would be to have them meet you or the Deputy Premier. We have the business plan almost done and you will love it. Is there any chance we could discuss it with you prior to the 8th and then organise a quick get together for you to meet the CGF reps and tell them you are in favour of hosting the Games here? A general statement on your part at this time would be sufficient because they will understand your government hasn't had a chance to review everything properly.

I hear that you and the Prime Minister are going to Williams Lake, S.22. It would be great if you could discuss this Games opportunity for a minute and mutually agree to back it. I haven't heard back yet from the federal Sport Minister Carla Qualtrough but I know they are in support generally.

Andrew Weaver and Adam Olsen have agreed to meet the CGF reps and tell them we have their support. The advantages for Victoria are immense, as listed below.

All the best,
David

Here are some of the facts and advantages for Victoria:

Facts:

- The Games will be held in Victoria in August 2022*
- 6,500 athletes and coaches from 71 countries/territories*
- 1,100 event officials*
- 20,000 volunteers*
- We are asking Canada for \$400 million cash plus all security and servicing costs (the total of all this is likely to be over \$600 million)*
- We are asking BC for \$400 million cash plus the required overrun guarantee (we have built a very conservative budget so there will be no risk of an overrun)*
- We are asking Victoria municipalities for \$25 million of in-kind services.*
- We will also bring in \$150 million in commercial revenues*

Benefits:

- Over \$1 billion in cash coming to Victoria from senior governments and commercial marketing while local citizens pay very little*
- \$600 million to be spent on new housing in Victoria by 2022 (10:1 leverage on our Games housing investment of \$60 million)*
- the \$600 million of new housing will lead to another \$2 billion of additional new housing and other development after 2022*
- \$300 million of new Victoria sport and municipal facilities*
- New city stadium, city pool, city arena, city fieldhouse, and city velodrome*
- Most facilities will likely be placed in Langford which is the only municipality that has immediately available land and that quickly provides zoning and permits*
- Saanich will end up with the best aquatic center in Canada by far*
- No disruption from construction in downtown Victoria.*
- \$75 million will be added to our existing \$20 million sport legacy fund*
- The Games will provide the catalyst to fix the Colwood Crawl, which will cost nothing compared to the billions spent on transportation for the 2010 Olympics*
- BC and Victoria will benefit hugely from a TV and internet Games audience of 2 billion persons*
- 1994 created 8 national sport centers in Victoria. 2022 will make more. Our economy benefits from the associated jobs and myriad competitions held here*
- Increase in motivation for Canadian athletes*
- Increase in pride and spirit for local citizens*

Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 9:03 PM
To: Lilly, Liz LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Standing Desk

Hi Liz

Yes

Geoff

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On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:02 PM, Lilly, Liz <Liz.Lilly@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

s.22

Liz

Liz Lilly
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