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From: s.22

Sent: February 20, 2020 5:07 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Housing first - not Olympics

Fix the housing situation before taking on another Olympic event!

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Sent from my iPod

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From:s.22

Sent: February 20, 2020 2:02 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Please say NO to proposed Vancouver/Whistler 2030 Olympics

Dear Premier Horgan and BC NDP Cabinet,

As you may have heard from the media, former VANOC Chair John Furlong is asking the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce to support a proposed bid for a 2030 Vancouver/Whistler Olympic Games. It seems likely they may approach both the BC Provincial Government as well as the Federal Government to ask for funding for a new Olympic Bid and Games.

As a BC NDP supporter, I am urging your Government to refuse to fund and host a 2030 Olympics for the following reasons:

- 1) The 2010 Winter Games ended up costing the previous BC Government well over 100 million dollars and that doesn't include the vast extra costs of providing police security detail, as well as extra infrastructure directly and indirectly related to the Games;
- 2) The cost of police security detail cost the Government of the day over 1 billion dollars;
- 3) Olympic supporters today claim the necessary venues and infrastructure are already in place from the 2010 Games, yet the media admits that the former Richmond Speedskating Oval has been repurposed and is no longer available for use in a 2030 Games. The building of a new Speedskating Oval would undoubtedly come with a very burdensome price tag;
- 4) An independent audit revealed that the 2010 Games barely broke even financially, falling far short in merchandise sales, ticket and other sales from amounts predicted by 2010 supporters;
- 5) The 2010 Games quite likely, through marketing and television exposure, attracted massive foreign investment into the BC Real Estate sector, causing skyrocketing real estate costs, as well as the affordability crisis and the empty homes crisis. I do not want a repeat of this as we approach the 2030's.

I appreciate your time and I look forward to your reply,

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From: Horgan.MLA, John  
Sent: February 14, 2020 1:29 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: 2010 Olympics - Sharing stories/memories from s.22  
s.22 the spirit of bc web site?

From:s.22  
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:31 PM  
To: Horgan.MLA, John ; Minister, TAC TAC:EX  
Subject: FW: 2010 Olympics - Sharing stories/memories from s.22  
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A good news story that you may want to be aware of or consider.

Feel free to contact me.

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From:s.22  
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:23 PM  
To: 'info@liftpartners.ca'  
Subject: 2010 Olympics - Sharing stories/memories from s.22  
the spirit of bc web site?

Hello,

s.22

Do you know if there will be updates to the 2010 website, or will be showcasing legacy stories, as I have a fascinating story s.22

Let me give a run down .. .

In 2009 s.22 the Spirit of BC (now know as 2010 Legacies  
Now) . s.22 the Celebration kick off  
ceremony at the Victoria Convention centre on Feb 15, 2009.

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So what is the story?

s.22 the BC Short Track  
Championship (aka Provincials) in Abbotsford March 14-15. However, call it karma but this

weekend <sup>s.22</sup> competing at the Richmond Olympic Oval, and on the anniversary of the 2010 Olympics. Feel free to come.

If you look at the news paper pdf, it was Feb 15, 2009 for the kick off of Spirit of BC.

11 years to the date, <sup>s.22</sup> the Richmond Olympic Oval.

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Now that's a legacy story . . .

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inspiring stories  
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<p><b>OUR LEGACY</b></p> <p>Discover more about 2010 Legacies Now</p> <p><a href="#">► More</a></p>	<p><b>YOUR COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>Use the map to find legacies in your community</p> <p><a href="#">► More</a></p>	<p><b>INSPIRING STORIES</b></p> <p>Search for great stories from around BC</p> <p><a href="#">► More</a></p>

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**Sent:** February 20, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: 980 CKNW Interview Request - Vancouver 2030 Olympic Bid

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Would prefer this formulation or something similar for the last line:

If Mr. Furlong and the Canada Olympic Committee are considering a bid for the 2030 Olympics, I look forward to them presenting the Province with a detailed proposal.

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**From:** Smith, George PREM:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Thanks,

Victor Young

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**From:** Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX  
**Sent:** February 20, 2020 4:10 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Inquiry: Olympics 2.0

Will do.

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Daniela Gardea  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

On Feb 20, 2020, at 15:10, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,  
Can you have your folks respond please?

Jen Holmwood  
Deputy Communications Director, Press Secretary  
Office of the Premier | Government of BC  
250-818-4881

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kenneth Chan <[kenneth@dailyhive.com](mailto:kenneth@dailyhive.com)>  
**Date:** February 20, 2020 at 2:39:47 PM PST  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Inquiry: Olympics 2.0

Hi Jen,

Are you able to send me a statement from the Premier on the idea of bidding for the Olympics in 2030? Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

**Kenneth Chan**  
Urbanized Western Canada Editor  
[dailyhive.com](http://dailyhive.com)

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