

From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Calendar format: TAC-2020-02519 (Sr MA calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : 132 pages: LDD is July 13
Date: May 28, 2020 4:12:49 PM

Hi Erin,

The attachment looks like it's already in calendar details style? I'm a little confused.

Thanks,

Marina

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 8:18 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Calendar format: TAC-2020-02519 (Sr MA calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : 132 pages: LDD is July 13

Hi Marina,

I have been asked to see if you can please resend these records in the Calendar Details Style format please.

I attached a "how to" just in case you needed to pass it along for reference.

Thank you

Best,

Erin

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 8, 2020 12:50 PM
To: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: TAC-2020-02519 (Sr MA calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : 132 pages: LDD is July 13

Hi Erin,

Apologies for the delay. Attached are the records.^{s.13}

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Thanks!

Scott

Scott Andrews | Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: TAC-2020-02519 (Sr MA calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : 132 pages: LDD is July 13

Hi Scott,

Thank you for these. From pages 60 – 132 they only show a “ waiting to load” blank page. Can you please resend?

Thanks again!
Erin

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 3:08 PM
To: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>; White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>; Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TAC-2020-02519 (Sr MA calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : 132 pages: LDD is July 13

Hi Erin,

Enclosed are the records. ^{s.13}
s.13

Thanks!

Scott

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>; White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>; Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02519 (Sr MA calendar Jan to Mar 2020) :
Pls respond by April 29

Please forward the responsive records to our team FOI inbox at FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca by **Wednesday April 29, 2020.**

The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (TAC) has received the following new request (applicant type: Political Party):

A copy of the Senior Ministerial Assistant's calendar, excluding attachments, in the Calendar Details Style format, where such a position exists and was staffed at any point during the time frame (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2020 To 3/31/2020)

Please note:

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- If you expect this search for records to take more than 3 hours, please do not proceed. Contact our office immediately.

Thank you,

Erin Towner

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The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness;
The Ministry of Labour; and
The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Andrews, Scott TAC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-03212 (MA SMS/Text messages, Apr 2020) : Pls respond by June 4
Date: May 28, 2020 3:58:33 PM

Hi Scott,

I have NRR for this, but leaving with you to submit in case you have records,

Marina

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>; White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>; Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-03212 (MA SMS/Text messages, Apr 2020) : Pls respond by June 4

Please forward the responsive records to our team FOI inbox at FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca by **Thursday June 4, 2020**.

The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (TAC) has received the following new request (applicant type: Political Party):

Records of any and all text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications sent from or received by Minister's Ministerial Assistant(s)– where such a position exists and was staffed - in original conversation format (Date Range for Record Search: From 4/1/2020 To 4/30/2020)

Please note:

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Thank you,

Erin Towner**FOI Analyst****Information Management and Strategic Initiatives,
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The Ministry of Labour; and

The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MAK avail today
Date: May 28, 2020 8:40:49 AM

Good Morning Carla,

On first glance at her calendar I don't see any availability today, but, let me check in with her Citz team. Would there be any point in asking for Friday availability as well?

Marina

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MAK avail today

Morning Marina,

We were hoping to follow up with some media pitches today in follow up from the awards announced last night.

Can you please confirm if MAK has a window today that would work for a few interviews.

Catherine Chan from media relations will be reaching out, likely first to those MAK spoke to a few weeks ago about Resilience BC.

Thanks

Carla Wormald, MA

Manager Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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Cell 250-208-4309

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
To: "D" Eith, Bob"
Subject: For Approval
Date: May 26, 2020 4:34:28 PM

Hello Bob,

Hoping you can review the below quote for Amplify news release:

s.13

Thanks!

Marina Holding

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX](#); [Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Multi awards
Date: May 25, 2020 6:13:05 PM

Hello Chris and Carla,

Just following up for Speaking Notes and an Event Plan for the Multi Awards on Wednesday for Minister Kang, Scott had said they were closed to finished on Friday.

Thanks!

Marina

Marina Holding

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Copeland, Alison TAC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-03104 (EA SMS/Text messages, Apr 2020) : Pls respond by June 1
Date: May 25, 2020 4:55:17 PM

Over to you!

Marina

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>; White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>; Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-03104 (EA SMS/Text messages, Apr 2020) : Pls respond by June 1

Please forward the responsive records to our team FOI inbox at FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca by **Monday June 1, 2020**.

The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (TAC) has received the following new request (applicant type: Political Party):

Records of any and all text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications sent from or received by Minister's Executive Assistant(s) – where such a position exists and was staffed - in original conversation format (Date Range for Record Search: From 4/1/2020 To 4/30/2020)

Please note:

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Thank you,

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Ramesh"s records
Date: May 25, 2020 4:05:54 PM

Hello Sydney,

We are hoping to track down a copy of Ramesh's calendar from Jan 1 – Jan 6 2020 for FOI? Hoping you can help,

Thanks!

Marina

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: The Goat interview details and VI \$ totals attached
Date: May 25, 2020 12:52:08 PM
Attachments: [Book1.xlsx](#)

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: The Goat interview details and VI \$ totals attached

Reporter: Jon Gauthier, Reporter
Outlet: The Goat 98.9 - Courtenay
to call: 250-331-4033
Time to call: 1:45 pm taped for 5 min

VI and southern gulf island total ^{s.17}

From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: Zoom Details for Today's 2:15 call
Date: May 25, 2020 12:30:24 PM

Hello Kathleen,

Please find below details for Minister Kang for her 2:15 appointment today, please add to her calendar:

Join Zoom Meeting

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Andrews, Scott TAC:EX](#)
Subject: April Records!
Date: May 22, 2020 10:55:13 AM
Attachments: [Creative Industries Week .msg](#)
[RE For Approval Resilience Grants - MLB quote .msg](#)
[RE CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request TAC-2020-02458 \(MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020\) Pls respond by April 28.msg](#)
[Request for SNSKMs for MLA D"Eith .msg](#)
[RE For MLB"s Review - Corr 39139 .msg](#)
[RE Social Media.msg](#)
[Showcase BC Technical run through .msg](#)
[Re CTV Skype interview request .msg](#)
[Fwd Showcase BC for tomorrow morning .msg](#)
[Briefing for MLA D"Eith .msg](#)
[RE Sport FPT Call - April 8th.msg](#)
[Stakeholder calls with MLA Bob D"Eith .msg](#)
[Non-urgent question MAC appointment for approval - eApprovals Item ID 1462 - Item Forwarded - - Due 462020.msg](#)
[FW Important Update Reservation for Lisa Beare.msg](#)

Attached, hopefully this works alright?

Marina

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Bob's availability
Date: May 19, 2020 2:12:31 PM

Hello Sydney!

Hope you had a great weekend!!! Hoping you can help track down some time tomorrow of Bob's availability? We need about 20 minutes for an interview.

Thanks,

Marina

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Beare, Lisa TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: Min / DM Tues morning - Roundtable style
Date: May 19, 2020 8:31:05 AM

Good morning,

Please note, there are no materials for today's meeting.

Thanks,

Marina

From: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Sent: May-19-20 8:24 AM
To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Cc: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Subject: Min / DM Tues morning - Roundtable style

Good morning, No agenda or materials for today's Min / DM, roundtable style meeting

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [Andrews, Scott TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: clarification questions re: TAC-2019-94821(MO messages sent and received). 3 pages for review - please respond As soon as possible.
Date: May 14, 2020 1:10:45 PM

Super weird, but none of the attachments will open. Could you try saving on your computer and resending? Its been an issue with some other documents coming my way lately and that seems to help fix the issue.

Thanks,

Marina

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: clarification questions re: TAC-2019-94821(MO messages sent and received). 3 pages for review - please respond As soon as possible.

Hi Marina,

Do you have any flags with these records?

Thanks!

Scott

From: MacNair, Tara MAH:EX <Tara.MacNair@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: clarification questions re: TAC-2019-94821(MO messages sent and received). 3 pages for review - please respond As soon as possible.

Good morning,

Thank you for your review on TAC-2019-94821 (MO Messages – May 2019).

Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent or received by the Minister/Minister of State. Email search is limited to the individual's outlook account. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2019 To 05/31/2019)

I have some questions pertaining to the above noted pages, as to if there are any harms on the pages (sticky notes are identified). Can you please confirm, and advise if any sensitivities to release?

I can also follow up with necessary program area as well; please advise.

The due date on this file is Tuesday May 19th, so a response As soon as possible is greatly appreciated.

Thank you kindly.

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Ministry of Labour

From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39335
Date: May 13, 2020 9:14:32 AM

Hello Sydney,

This is approved.

Thanks,

Marina

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39335

Hi Marina,

Attached is a letter for MLB's review.

Thanks,

Sydney White

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Bob's availability
Date: May 8, 2020 8:51:28 AM

Good morning!

Could you help me track down Bob's availability for Monday? If he's not available at all on Monday, can we look at this afternoon? Need about a 30 minute window for an interview. Hoping to get a few options to the media, so looking for windows of availability.

Thanks!

Marina Holding

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39122
Date: May 7, 2020 9:23:44 AM

Hello Sydney,

This is approved as a staff reply,

Thanks,

Marina

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39122

Hey,

Attached is a letter for MLB's review.

Thanks,

Sydney White

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: ["D"Eith, Bob"](#)
Bcc: [McKay, Lora TAC:EX](#); ["Brenda Grunau"](#)
Subject: FW: Todays Call
Date: May 6, 2020 12:22:40 PM

Hello,

Here is who has confirmed so far,

Marina

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39047
Date: May 6, 2020 10:50:25 AM

Hello Sydney,

This is approved,

Thanks,

Marina

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39047

Good morning,

Attached is a letter for MLB's review.

Thanks,

Sydney White

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39254
Date: May 6, 2020 9:28:56 AM

Hello Sydney,

This is approved,

Thanks,

Marina

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39254

Hey Marina,

Attached is a letter for MLB's review.

Thanks,

Sydney White

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: ["D"Eith, Bob"](#)
Bcc: [McKay, Lora TAC:EX](#); ["Brenda Grunau"](#)
Subject: FW: MLA D"Eith"s May 5th Stakeholder Calls
Date: May 5, 2020 9:59:36 AM

Hello Bob,

Below are calls for today.

1. Doug Cox - Vancouver Island Music Festival – CONFIRMED - 1:00-1:10
2. Kim The – Pebble Star – CONFIRMED – 1:15-1:25
3. Jarrett Martineau – City of Vancouver - CONFIRMED – 1:30-1:40
4. Joanna Maratta – BC Touring Council – CONFIRMED – 1:45-1:55
5. Josh Carr-Hilton - District – CONFIRMED – 2:00-2:10
6. Colin Stewart – The Hive – CONFIRMED – 2:15-2:25
7. David Gonella – Roots and Blues Festival – CONFIRMED -2:30-2:40

Thanks,

Marina Holding

Ministerial Assistant

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From: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#)
To: [White, Sydney TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39188
Date: May 4, 2020 11:08:22 AM

Hi Sydney,

This letter is approved,

Thanks,

Marina

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2020 9:15 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39188

Good morning,

Attached is a letter for MLB's review.

Thanks,

Sydney White

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 3:23 PM
To: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Please provide harms: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hi Erin,

No harms.

Thanks,

Scott

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 12:12 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Please provide harms: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hi Scott,

With Marina's pages being unjumbled the page count with the clean and harms copy do not match.

Attached are the combined records:

Marina pages 1-70

Scott pages 71-113 (I removed the unresponsive pages from April)

Please provide any harms.

Best,
Erin

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 11:34 AM
To: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hi Erin,

I believe these are the records you are looking for.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Scott

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From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hey Scott!

No worries here is Marina's calendar 😊

Thanks,
Sydney

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 11:12 AM
To: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hi Syd,

I goofed up. We are looking for Marina's calendar for this date range.

Thanks!

Scott

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 15, 2020 9:19 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hey Scott,

Here it is 😊

Thanks,
Sydney

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 14, 2020 10:14 AM

To: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hi Syd,

No rush – when you are feeling better can you resend Daniela’s calendar from January to the end of March?

Page 24 – 29 were garbled unfortunately.

Thanks!

Scott

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 14, 2020 10:03 AM

To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02458 (MA Calendar Jan to Mar 2020) : Pls respond by April 28

Hi Scott,

Yes please.

Thank you,
Erin

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Thanks!

Scott

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Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Cell – (250) 896-4532

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 22, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Kang, Anne CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Media advisory: hate crime update VPD

fyi

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Dudley, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Dudley@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI: Media advisory: hate crime update VPD

FYI

From: VPD Media Liaison <vpdmedia@vpd.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 8:28 AM
Subject: Media advisory: hate crime update

Media advisory: hate crime update

Media are invited to hear from VPD Deputy Chief Constables about an update on hate crimes in Vancouver.

When: Today, Friday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Where: Media Room, VPD headquarters, 2120 Cambie Street
Speakers: Howard Chow, Deputy Chief Constable, Operations
Laurence Rankin, Deputy Chief Constable, Investigations
Ms. Queenie Choo, CEO, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

****This news conference will be live-streamed**

****Call in information**

s.15; s.17

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 21, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hundreds of B.C. business leaders sign statement denouncing racist attacks

Great flag. Nice to see business owners stepping up.

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Hundreds of B.C. business leaders sign statement denouncing racist attacks

Hi Scott – FYI – and a possible retweet opportunity? Cheers, Chris

<https://twitter.com/BizCouncilBC/status/1263485084478377987>

From: tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 8:38 AM
Subject: BiV: Hundreds of B.C. business leaders sign statement denouncing racist attacks

BiV
Tyler Orton
21-May-2020 08:34

Quoted: Business Council, The BCBC, Jimmy Pattison

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<http://biv.com/article/2020/05/hundreds-bc-business-leaders-sign-statement-denouncing-racist-attacks>

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From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Subject: FW: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: TAC-2020-02929 (Economic impact of Covid-19, Apr 1 to May 8, 2020) : Pls respond by May 21

Hi Andrea,

Have you received clarification on this FOI?

Thanks,

Scott

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Sent: May 14, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>
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The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (TAC) has received the following new request (applicant type: Media):

All briefing materials for the Minister re: the economic impact of Covid-19. (Date Range for Record Search: From 4/1/2020 To 5/8/2020)

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 20, 2020 2:53 PM
To: 'Michael Bloomfield'
Subject: FW: Thank you for speaking out against increasing anti-Asian hate crimes

Hi Michael,

I hope all is well. We met in Minister Fleming's office last year. I have since began working with Minister Kang, so it's always nice to see a familiar name.

Are you available for a conference call with Minister Kang at any of the times below?

May 21 (tomorrow) – 10:00 to 10:30 am

May 22 – 9:00 to 9:30 am

May 22 – Between 1:00 and 3:00 pm

Best regards,

Scott

Scott Andrews | Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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From: Michael Bloomfield [<mailto:harmony@islandnet.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kang.MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you for speaking out against increasing anti-Asian hate crimes

Dear Minister

Thank you for speaking out against increasing anti-Asian hate crimes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone needs to stand up against hate.

Unfortunately, these outrages are neither limited to the pandemic or Asians. The Jewish community also has been subjected to such nefarious treatment, including being demonized as carriers and having started the epidemic in order to make money producing a cure.

I have spoken to Ravi Kahlon and friends including Rob Fleming and Carole James about the need for stronger action to combat hate, discrimination and slander against anyone in BC, in our schools, workplaces, universities and public places.

As a concerned citizen and a member of the Board of Directors of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Centre Rights I would look forward to meeting with you to discuss action through education and citizenship initiatives. The Centre is chaired by the indomitable human rights advocate Irwin Cotler.

Thanks again, I look forward to your reply.

Michael Bloomfield
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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:05 AM
To: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Subject: RE: ACTION REQ'D: eApp 1727 - requires M.A.K. approval

Hi Andrea,

Minister Kang approved this last week. I sent over the approval in e-apps.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ACTION REQ'D: eApp 1727 - requires M.A.K. approval
Importance: High

Hi Scott – the above noted eApp has been sent to you (Filipino Heritage Month) for review / approval by M.A.K. MLB approved during May 15th Min / DM meeting. Given the request is to proclaim June as Filipino Heritage month, approval asap would be appreciated. Thanks.

Andrea Berkes
Director, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Mailing Address: PO Box 9812, STN PROV GOVT
Physical Address: 3rd Floor, 1803 Douglas Street
Victoria BC V8W 9W1
Tel: 250-952-1629
Email: andrea.berkes@gov.bc.ca

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 17, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Subject: Re: TNO: Minister speaks out against hate crime - Staff - Times Colonist (Victoria)

Great to see!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 17, 2020, at 8:32 AM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYi

Begin forwarded message:

From: "tno@gov.bc.ca" <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 16, 2020 at 7:12:27 AM PDT
Subject: TNO: Minister speaks out against hate crime - Staff - Times Colonist (Victoria)

Minister speaks out against hate crime
Times Colonist (Victoria)
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From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 16, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Tweet for the spokes deadline extension.

Thanks so much Carla. It has been tweeted and shared on Facebook.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 16, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tweet for the spokes deadline extension.

Here's a suggested tweet for Minister Kang:

There's still time. Deadline for proposals has been extended to May 22 for community organizations interested in leading anti-racism and anti-hate efforts in their community as a part of Resilience BC. Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/yb6c7chv>

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 16, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX; Kang, Anne CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: anti-Asian hate crimes (A Thank you message)

So so lovely

From: Kang.MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: May 16, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Kang, Anne CITZ:EX <Anne.Kang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: anti-Asian hate crimes (A Thank you message)

FYI:
It's so nice to hear encouraging words.

Anne

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Kang.MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: anti-Asian hate crimes

Dear Anne Kang,

I read in the News about the Asian hate crimes and wanted to write you a note to share my feelings. I was appalled when I heard about this racism and cruelty. It really infuriates me to hear that people would treat others this way. I am also outraged like you that anyone would engage in acts of discrimination, hate or violence. s.22

s.22

s.22 Due to this I was raised to hold every human being of value, to respect everyone regardless of their nationality.

I want you to know that if I personally observe anyone mistreating any person who is Asian I will step in and defend them with all my being and I hope this helps to know there are people who love and support you and

all Asian people. s.22
s.22

Thank you for speaking out and educating everyone of this terrible news.

God Bless,

s.22

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 15, 2020 7:07 AM
To: Kang, Anne CITZ:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Gov News - Minister's statement on hate crimes

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Date: May 15, 2020 at 7:02:54 AM PDT
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Subject: BC Gov News - Minister's statement on hate crimes
Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>



Minister's statement on hate crimes

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Beare, Lisa TAC:EX
Subject: FW: Statement: There's no place for hate in B.C.

Hi Minister, FYI – this statement is going out on Friday morning from Minister Kang.

Cheers,

Scott

There's no place for hate in B.C.

VICTORIA – Anne Kang, Minister of Citizens' Services and responsible for Multiculturalism, has issued the following statement in response to the increase in hate crimes and incidents towards people of Asian heritage in B.C.:

"I am deeply saddened by the recent rise in racially-motivated physical and verbal attacks and vandalism against people of Asian heritage in our province since the COVID-19 outbreak. The Vancouver Police Department reported an increase in hate crimes and hate-motivated incidents for March and April and the majority of those disturbing incidents had an anti-Asian element.

"I cannot remain silent. As someone who moved to Canada from Taiwan, I am outraged that anyone would engage in acts of discrimination, hate or violence. I am compelled as a government representative, immigrant and British Columbian to speak out against these vicious acts.

"COVID-19 is impacting all of us. These are unprecedented challenging times, but I want to be clear – acts of violence and aggression will not be tolerated. There is absolutely no place for hate in our society.

"Chinese-Canadians have deep roots in this province. Over many generations, Chinese-Canadians have worked alongside all British Columbians to build the vibrant, multicultural society we enjoy today. Now is a time to stand together and condemn these actions that seek to divide.

"Kindness will bring us through this global health crisis stronger than ever as we work to build a more inclusive and welcoming province. Our communities get stronger when we treat each other as we want to be treated. More than ever, it is critical we are intentional about being supportive, understanding and respectful to one another. We must speak up when we witness racism.

"Our government has created new programs to protect, defend and uphold B.C.'s multicultural society. We recently established the Resilience BC anti-racism network, a hub and spoke model designed to connect communities throughout the province with information, supports and training to assist them in addressing racism, intolerance and hate.

Our province is investing \$540,000 annually in Resilience BC. Earlier this month, we selected the Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society (VIRCS) as the hub provider, and any community organizations interested in leading anti-racism and anti-hate efforts as a Resilience BC community spoke are encouraged to submit proposals by May 19, 2020.

If you are a victim or witness a hate activity, I encourage you report the incident to your local police. We must look out for each other, show kindness and demonstrate through our words and actions that hate has no place in B.C.”

Contact:

Media Relations

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Government Communications and Public Engagement

250 208-4309

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Kang, Anne CITZ:EX
Subject: Interview Reminder - Tomorrow at 7:20pm

Hi Anne,

Just a reminder that we have another interview tomorrow evening at 7:20pm. Details are in the calendar.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

You bet

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

Hi Chris,
Just a reminder that Minister Kang is confirmed to be on Connect FM tomorrow at 7:20 pm.
Thanks

Shruti Prakash Joshi | Director
Community and Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Tel: 778-587-4521

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

Hi there – please send along the details when you can. 😊 Cheers, Chris

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:00 AM

To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

Hi Chris, Anne is keen to do Connect FM as well.

Cheers

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2020, at 3:06 PM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there – different show, same station. Is MAK available? It will be in English. Cheers, Chris

From: Shruti Joshi <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 6, 2020 2:42 PM

To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>; Tackaberry, Emily GCPE:EX <Emily.Tackaberry@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

Reporter

Harpreet Mander, Producer
Connect 95.1 FM
harpreet@connectfm.ca
778-385-9713

Deadline ASAP

Request

This is a request for Minister Kang. We'd like to discuss the rise in anti-asian racism during the pandemic. This request is for The Evening Round Up with Yasmin Gandham. We have Thursday at 720pm available for 8-10 minutes. Please let me know if this is possible.
call in number: 604-561-9150.

Background

Recommendation

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 13, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Dudley, Alison TAC:EX; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Coverage - Anti Racism Program

I agree!

From: Dudley, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Dudley@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Coverage - Anti Racism Program

Thanks for this Chris. I heard the interview this morning – it seemed to go well!

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: Media Coverage - Anti Racism Program

More coverage from our Resilience BC NR. We've also asked for a transcript from this morning's interview.
Cheers, Chris

COVID-19 in Vancouver: Anti-racism campaigns launch to counter anti-Asian assaults and vandalism

The Georgia Straight

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

By Craig Takeuchi¹

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 12, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Copeland, Alison TAC:EX
Subject: RE: BC hate crimes website update

Thanks Alison!

From: Copeland, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Copeland@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC hate crimes website update

I think this was supposed to be sent to you.

Alison Copeland
Executive Assistant
*Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism*
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From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>; Jacques, Baljinder TAC:EX <Baljinder.Jacques@gov.bc.ca>; Copeland, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Copeland@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BC hate crimes website update

This is great to hear! thanks

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Jacques, Baljinder TAC:EX <Baljinder.Jacques@gov.bc.ca>; Copeland, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Copeland@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BC hate crimes website update

Hi Team,

Just a quick update that I heard back from the GCPEHQ digital team and they are the ones that will assist with the bchatecrimes website updates. They have internal resources and will contract out extra supports as needed.

I will send you an invite for Thursday to discuss the changes you are hoping to make and they will provide a quote/time estimate and then we can go from there.

I did advise them of the May 31 goal date and they noted it may be challenging so perhaps you could have a list of priority items for May 31 and then additional items that could follow in preparation for Thursday's call.

Many thanks,
Carla

Carla Wormald, MA
Manager Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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Cell 250-208-4309

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 12, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Subject: RE: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39388

Hi Marina,

We approved this one is e-apps yesterday.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39388

Hello Scott,

This is a joint letter from MLB and MAK, over to you to review and let me know if MAK has approved? I'll get MLBs approval after in case MAK/you have any edits.

Thanks,

Marina

From: White, Sydney TAC:EX <Sydney.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX <Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MLB's Review - Correspondence 39388

Hey Marina,

Attached is a letter for MLB's review.

Thanks,

Sydney White
Administrative Assistant
Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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E: sydney.white@gov.bc.ca

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 11, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Multiculturalism Awards pitch

Hey Heather – ready to chat when you are. My cell # is (250) 896-4532.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 11, 2020 12:01 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Multiculturalism Awards pitch

Yup!!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2020, at 5:38 PM, Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Absolutely, does 10:30am work?

Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Scott,

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Let me know a good time for you.

Thanks,

Heather Finn

Director – Cabinet Priorities
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 8, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX
Subject: RE: CCCAC Meeting on Racism

Hi Stephanie,

Any update on timing?

Thanks!

Scott

From: Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CCCAC Meeting on Racism
Importance: High

Hello,

Thanks Krystal! The meeting has changed slightly since my earlier e-mail. It will now be a teleconference call through the Mercury system moderated by PO's team. The date is Friday, March 15th, time TBC based on PJH's availability. It will be an hour with a Q&A format, similar to the last CCCAC in March. Will keep you posted.

Thanks,

Stephanie Chang

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness
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Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca | Office: 250-387-9142 | Cell: 250-886-5442

From: Smith, Krystal CITZ:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>; Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: CCCAC Meeting on Racism

Hello Stephanie,

Thanks for flagging. Scott Andrews from TAC coordinates all of MAK's work on the Multiculturalism file. I wanted to loop him in as he is the one to connect with on this.

Thanks folks,
Krystal

Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2020, at 2:09 PM, Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Krystal and Kassandra,

I hope you are both keeping well! I am reaching out to canvass Minister Kang's interest and availability in participating in the next Chinese Canadian Community Advisory Community (CCCAC) meeting. We are planning to call a special meeting on the alarming increase in racially-motivated crimes targeted towards the community. We are currently looking into the week of May 18th, and it will be 2-hours long via videoconferencing. PJH and PS Kahlon will be invited to join. Could you let me know if Minister Kang is available and what dates/time works best for her?

Thanks!

Stephanie Chang

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

Hi Chris, Anne is keen to do Connect FM as well.

Cheers

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2020, at 3:06 PM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there – different show, same station. Is MAK available? It will be in English. Cheers, Chris

From: Shruti Joshi <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 6, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>; Tackaberry, Emily GCPE:EX <Emily.Tackaberry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TAC Media Request: COVID-19-rise in anti racism

Reporter

Harpreet Mander, Producer
Connect 95.1 FM
harpreet@connectfm.ca
778-385-9713

Deadline ASAP

Request

This is a request for Minister Kang. We'd like to discuss the rise in anti-asian racism during the pandemic. This request is for The Evening Round Up with Yasmin Gandham. We have Thursday at 720pm available for 8-10 minutes. Please let me know if this is possible.
call in number: 5.22 .

Background

Recommendation

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 6, 2020 8:16 AM
To: Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX
Subject: Translation Required - KMQAs Announcement of Resilience BC Hub
Attachments: KMQA_Resilience BC_Update May 2020 CW.docx

Importance: High

Hi Eugene,

Are you able to translate the Key Messages and questions 4 and 8 for Anne? We have an interview with Fairchild today just after Cabinet.

Thank you sir!

Scott

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Kang, Anne CITZ:EX <Anne.Kang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: KMQAs Announcement of Resilience BC Hub
Importance: High

Hi Anne,

Key Messages and Q & A's are attached. I will let you know when we begin to get media requests.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>; Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX <Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: KMQAs Announcement of Resilience BC Hub
Importance: High

Hi There,

Attached is the KMQA to support this afternoon's announcement.

Can you kindly advise if MAK has anytime this evening or early tomorrow to hold for media requests should we receive requests.

Many thx,
Carla

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Kang, Anne CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: KMQAs Announcement of Resilience BC Hub
Attachments: KMQA_Resilience BC_Update May 2020 CW.docx

Importance: High

Hi Anne,

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Cheers,

Scott

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Many thx,
Carla

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 5, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX
Subject: Resilience BC Hub Announcement

Hi Naveen,

FYI - this NR is going out at 4:45pm today. I think it's well timed to show folks that Resilience BC is rolling out and that good work is being done.

Cheers,

Scott

For Immediate Release
May 5, 2020
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

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Learn More:

For more information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/multiculturalism-anti-racism/anti-racism/resiliencebc>

Contact:

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Media Relations

250 208-4309

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 1:58 PM
To: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX; Riedel, David E TAC:EX
Cc: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Subject: RE: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS AND APPROVAL: TAC FOR OOP-2018-84700 1 PAGE
- pls respond by Friday May 1st

Hi Tara,

No concerns with this one on our end.

Thanks,

Scott

Scott Andrews | Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Cell – (250) 896-4532

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>; Riedel, David E TAC:EX <David.Riedel@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
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Please send comments/approval to FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca by **Friday May 1st** 2020 if possible.

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Political Party:

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Okenge Yuma Morisho (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2018 To 05/31/2018)

They have identified the attached document (s) as responsive records and wish to get TAC's views on disclosure.

Note to Reviewers:

- s.13
- Our office has reviewed and recommends some severing that is highlighted in yellow on conference dial in numbers.
- Seeking review and approval from MO, as well as the Tourism Branch.

- Once this has been approved, our office will circulate to ADM Avison for her review and approval, prior to being circulated to A/ADM David Padgett.
- This package will be published on Open Information.

Thank you kindly,

Tara MacNair
Senior FOI Analyst, Information Management and Strategic Initiatives
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Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture
Ministry of Labour

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 11:34 AM
To: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX
Cc: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS, AND APPROVAL: TAC-2020-00221(PS FOR SENIORS AND MULTICULTURALISM) - 4 PAGES - please respond by Tuesday May 5th

Hi Tara,

This is approved to go out.

Thanks!

Scott

Scott Andrews | Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Cell – (250) 896-4532

From: FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX <Andrea.Berkes@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS, AND APPROVAL: TAC-2020-00221(PS FOR SENIORS AND MULTICULTURALISM) - 4 PAGES - please respond by Tuesday May 5th

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Request Wording:

Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent or received by the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors and Multiculturalism. Email search is limited to the individual's outlook account (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/1/2019 To 12/31/2019)

Note to Reviewers:

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- Consultations were sent to:

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Kang, Anne CITZ:EX
Subject: For Approval - Resilience BC Hub Announcement

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Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Subject: Pitch - Resilience BC Hub Announcement
Attachments: Pitch_ResilienceBC_Hub.docx

Hi Sage and Naveen,

In light of the escalating incidents of racism and hate, our team thought it would be a good idea to announce that our Resilience BC 'Hub' organization has been selected and has already begun working with grassroots organizations to combat racism and hate.

As you'll recall, the Resilience BC program was announced last fall - <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019PREM0120-002234>

A pitch document is enclosed. We are hoping that we can announce this via news release early next week, perhaps Tuesday May 5th.

Thanks team, I am available on my cell (250-896-4532) to discuss further.

Scott

Scott Andrews | Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Cell – (250) 896-4532

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX

From: Andrews, Scott TAC:EX
Sent: May 1, 2020 7:14 AM
To: Kang, Anne
Subject: Re: CCM Open Letter to Canadian Communities

Absolutely

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2020, at 11:03 PM, Kang, Anne <A.Kang@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Scott,

This was received in my constituency public inbox. I'm forwarding this to you for information. Can we provide a response to Dr. Thomas Tam?

Cheers,
Anne

From: ttam@ccmcanada.org <ttam@ccmcanada.org>
Sent: April 27, 2020 9:25:33 PM
To: ttam@ccmcanada.org
Subject: CCM Open Letter to Canadian Communities

**The Chinese Christian Mission (CCM) of Canada is very concerned of the unusual rise of racist incidents and hate crimes in communities across our country under the unprecedented crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Attached please find our Open Letter to Canadian Communities**

Thomas Tam (Dr.)
Executive Director
CCM Canada

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