Re: Stakeholder calls for MLA Bob D'Eith

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Sent: April 1, 2020 4:08:42 PM PDT
Received: April 1, 2020 4:08:43 PM PDT

Hi Joleen,

Apologies, we will work on this process as we haven't been able to keep up with this.

We did have four calls yesterday. They were scheduled very last minute.

- Sony Imageworks (general check in)
- Unite HERE (general check in)

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No calls on Monday and no calls today Wednesday.

Tomorrow MLB is joining a teleconference with viaSport with a number of sport stakeholders and she also has a Tourism FPT call with Minister Joly.

Marina to send any calls that Bob D'Eith has made.

Marina, can you please work with Sydney to establish a process to glance the calendar twice daily and send list/updates of stakeholder calls to Joleen?

Thanks!

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Daniela Gardea

Senior Ministerial Assistant

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On Apr 1, 2020, at 15:46, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey you two,

Just checking in as I don't think I've heard from you at all this week. Please let me know if you have any updates.

Thanks! Joleen

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX Sent: March 27, 2020 3:45 PM

To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX **Cc:** Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX

Subject: Stakeholder calls for MLA Bob D'Eith

Hello Joleen,

MLA Bob D'Eith is continuing to support Minister Beare with stakeholder outreach calls. For next

Monday we have 4 calls:

Squamish Constellation Festival

Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre

BC Drama Association

Alliance of dance artists of BC

Thanks,

Marina

Marina Holding

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C: 250-896-2064

E: marina.holding@gov.bc.ca

Fwd: NR: Showcase BC Livestreaming Program

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: s.17

Cc: Beare, Lisa TAC:EX, Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 2, 2020 10:46:32 AM PDT Received: April 2, 2020 10:46:32 AM PDT

Attachments: NR_Livestream_3April20_MO April 2-dg3.docx

Hi Bob,

This is going through approvals and it may change but wanted you to have the latest version of the NR.

We have not updated your quote in the attached version but will be doing so.

MLB will be calling you shortly.

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REQUEST for Preview img for NR

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: GCPE Digital Services

Sent: April 2, 2020 12:40:50 PM PDT Received: April 2, 2020 12:40:51 PM PDT

Hi folks,

Possible to upload this image: https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/46559104705/in/album-

72157683818957773/

To this statement: https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TAC0016-000603

Can you let me know if this is possible and if so when we could expect it to be updated?

Many thanks!

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RE: BC Hotel Association, Urgent Plea for your support

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Ingrid Jarrett

Sent: April 3, 2020 1:20:45 PM PDT Received: April 3, 2020 1:20:46 PM PDT

Hi Ingrid,

Just sending confirmation that I've received your letter and will share it with the pertinent officials as soon as possible.

From: Ingrid Jarrett

Sent: April 3, 2020 1:14 PM

To: Minister, TAC TAC:EX; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX

Cc: Ingrid Jarrett

Subject: BC Hotel Association, Urgent Plea for your support

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Minister Beare, and Senior Ministerial Assistant Gardea;

I find myself in a critically dire position representing my industry. We really need your help. Please let me

know if you have any questions, or if I can support you in any way.

Calling your federal counterpart is so critical to them responding to our needs for liquidity in our industry.

I have provided the details for you in the attached letter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards;

Ingrid

Fwd: For Review: Comms Materials - Showcase BC

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

 Sent:
 April 3, 2020 5:25:56 PM PDT

 Received:
 April 3, 2020 5:25:57 PM PDT

 Attachments:
 ATT00002.htm, ATT00003.htm,

KMQA_Showcase_BC_XXApril20_draft5.docx, ATT00004.htm, NR_Showcase_BC_XXApril20_draft5.docx, ATT00001.htm, MA

Pitch_Showcase_BC_XXApril20_draft5.docx, EP_Showcase_BC_XXApril20_draft3.docx

Hi everyone,

Attached Is where the TAC GCPE team is at.

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Begin forwarded message:

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

Date: April 3, 2020 at 17:07:38 PDT

To: "Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX" < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >, "Holding, Marina TAC:EX"

<Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX" < Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca> Subject: For Review: Comms Materials - Showcase BC

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The package has been approved by Asha Bhat. Creative BC have reviewed EP/MA but are still reviewing NR/QA.

Cheers, Chris

Re: Virtual Concert - Follow Up

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX

Cc: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX, Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX,

Nash, Amber PREM:EX, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

Sent: April 3, 2020 7:54:12 PM PDT Received: April 3, 2020 7:54:13 PM PDT

I think this is a great solution!

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On Apr 3, 2020, at 18:31, Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi everyone,

After our conversation, I followed up with Sidedoor, and spoke with someone on their support team (under the username and avatar of Dan Mangan), who informed me that Sidedoor is not actually a meeting platform. What they do is facilitate ticket sales for artists, so in the case of online concerts, they provide ticket holders with a link to a private Zoom meeting.

So, after some looking into it, Karl found that Zoom offers integration with Facebook and Twitter (see this video for more info), and seems to make the process very easy.

I think this could be the best option for us, in terms of facilitating the high number of users, offering control over administrating the live show (the host can mute, select participant to be seen on screen, etc.) and ready integration with social media platforms.

If everyone agrees, I'd like to move forward with testing this as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Stephen Hargreaves

Video Producer | Digital Communications Government Communications and Public Engagement Province of British Columbia 250.886.7687

Fwd: For Review: Comms Materials - Showcase BC

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX

Sent: April 5, 2020 1:24:58 PM PDT

Received: April 5, 2020 1:24:59 PM PDT

Hi Naveen,

Passing this feedback from Bob D'Eith over to you just to make sure you're aware of the recommendation.

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From: "Holding, Marina TAC:EX" < Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca>

Date: April 5, 2020 at 10:30:14 PDT

To: "Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX" < Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca> Cc: "Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX" < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca> Subject: Re: For Review: Comms Materials - Showcase BC

Hello Chris,

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Thanks,
Marina
Marina Holding
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Lisa Beare
Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Office: 778-974-6105 Cell: 250-896-2064

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Artists list

From: Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca, Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX

<Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Melissa.Peters@gov.bc.ca, Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX

Cc: Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca, Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca,

Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca, Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX, Harbord, Chris

GCPE:EX, Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 6, 2020 11:57:10 AM PDT Received: April 6, 2020 11:57:11 AM PDT

Hi Melissa,

Thank you for chairing this call— s.13

Looking forward to the list from CreativeBC so we can lock in the lineup.

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Re: Follow up from Ocean Wise

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX
Sent: April 6, 2020 4:16:28 PM PDT
Received: April 6, 2020 4:16:28 PM PDT

Attachments: image002.png, image004.png, image005.png, image006.png, image003.png,

image001.png

Thanks. Yes, we've talked to them a number of times, most recently late last week.

Thanks for flagging!

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On Apr 6, 2020, at 15:53, Ma.MLA, Bowinn < Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca > wrote:

Hello Daniela,

Just wanted to flag this request from Ocean Wise regarding the Vancouver Aquarium—I'm not sure if it's through your Ministry or another Ministry, but I doubt this is the first you've heard about it.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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From: Lasse Gustavsson [mailto:Lasse.Gustavsson@ocean.org]

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:06 AM

To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn < Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Follow up from Ocean Wise

Dear Ms. Ma,

Thank you so much for the phone call today – I know your time is very valuable right now, and I appreciate our fruitful discussion. As a follow up, I'm attaching a one page fact sheet that concisely outlines our case for support. I look forward to speaking with you again in the future.

Best wishes,

Lasse Gustavsson

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lasse.Gustavsson@ocean.org

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<200322 Ocean Wise COVID-19-Case for support.pdf>

RE: FPT postponement

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela. Gardea@gov.bc.ca> To: Lindner, Joshua (PCH) Sent: April 7, 2020 1:07:17 PM PDT Received: April 7, 2020 1:07:18 PM PDT Thanks for letting us know, Joshua Keep us posted on the next one ----Original Message----From: Lindner, Joshua (PCH) <joshua.lindner@canada.ca> Sent: April 7, 2020 1:02 PM To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela. Gardea@gov.bc.ca> Subject: FPT postponement Hey Daniela, Just wanted to flag for you that the sport FPT has now been postponed. A cabinet meeting has now been scheduled at that time. We'll let you know! Best, Josh

Sent from my iPhone

Fwd: FINAL FOR APPROVAL: NR/QA - Showcase BC

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To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Hargreaves, Stephen

GCPE:EX

Sent: April 8, 2020 10:12:01 AM PDT Received: April 8, 2020 10:12:02 AM PDT

Attachments: KMQA Showcase BC 9April20 FINAL.docx, ATT00001.htm, ATT00002.htm,

NR_Showcase_BC_9April20_FINAL.docx

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Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 8, 2020 4:39:38 PM PDT Received: April 8, 2020 4:39:39 PM PDT

Thanks Sian.

Great on the date!

I'm fine with just "social media" on the NR.

If we decide to send an MA for the concert (assuming Naveen will decide this) we can spell out the channels there. And yes, CrBC will also host feed.

This does raise a question about promotion of the event, though. Someone should take lead on that—perhaps digital/creative?

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Siân

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Holding, Marina TAC:EX < Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca >; Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX

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On Apr 8, 2020, at 14:47, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looping Sian in also. I'm checking with Stephen on this too. Doubt you're seeking my approval but I have no problem with the release referring to the fact that the concert will be possible to watch on the "Province's social media channels"

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: April 8, 2020 2:01 PM

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX < Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca >; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX < Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca >; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX < Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX < Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca > Subject: Fwd: FINAL FOR APPROVAL: NR/QA - Showcase BC

Hi folks,

The Showcase BC NR is slotted for 8:30am tomorrow so I'm hoping we get your answer and approval on the below as soon as possible?

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Sent: April 9, 2020 1:36:22 PM PDT Received: April 9, 2020 1:36:23 PM PDT

Clarification: Naveen confirmed yesterday that outreach to artists will be done by CrBC.

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On Apr 9, 2020, at 13:29, Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX < Sian.MadocJones@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

And just to add, as it might not make sense for them to join on this particular call today w Bob, but once the production company is engaged by Creative BC, Events/myself will need to be involved in the planning rollout with them.

Happy to connect with production comp/Creative BC about this directly, just let me know how to proceed!

Tx, Siân

From: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX < Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: April 9, 2020 12:53 PM

To: Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX < Sian.MadocJones@gov.bc.ca>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX

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GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: RE: FINAL FOR APPROVAL: NR/QA - Showcase BC

Hi everyone,

Marina and Daniella, let us know if you want Creative BC on the call. Alternatively, one of you can provide an update from Creative BC.

Thanks, naveen

From: Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX < Sian. MadocJones@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: April 9, 2020 12:49 PM

To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX < <u>Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < <u>Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX < <u>Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca</u>>

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Subject: RE: FINAL FOR APPROVAL: NR/QA - Showcase BC

Hi folks, apologies this just came through – I've been having some email issues and this was stuck in my outbox from yesterday evening.

As many of you know, Creative BC is keen to have a production company run the event, which Stephen/Karl have agreed to. And it sounds like TAC is connected into them, so I suppose we don't need to add them to the call today?

Siân

From: Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX

Sent: April 8, 2020 5:51 PM

To: Holding, Marina TAC:EX < Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca >; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX < Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca >

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Thanks Marina, I think his tiers makes sense but I'll defer to others for final go ahead – though we should try and approve by tomorrow as early as possible, so he has enough lead time to reach out to folks before the weekend.

I've also drafted up a one-pager for Bob to run through when he reaches out to the artists, as well as a draft itinerary. Let me know if you'd like any changes.

Tx! Siân

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Hello all,

Just sharing Bob's tiered list. He offered to walk us through/answer any questions on the call tomorrow. Still working on getting the other info discussed from Creative BC.

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Cc: Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX, Holding, Marina TAC:EX, Devereux, Rick

GCPE:EX, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: April 9, 2020 1:38:02 PM PDT Received: April 9, 2020 1:38:03 PM PDT

We're going to ask Carla from our GCPE team to be on call as she liaises with CrBC

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Daniela Gardea

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On Apr 9, 2020, at 12:53, Girn, Naveen PREM:EX <Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Marina and Daniella, let us know if you want Creative BC on the call. Alternatively, one of you can provide an update from Creative BC.

Thanks, naveen

From: Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX <Sian.MadocJones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 9, 2020 12:49 PM

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Hi folks, apologies this just came through – I've been having some email issues and this was stuck in my outbox from yesterday evening.

As many of you know, Creative BC is keen to have a production company run the event, which Stephen/Karl have agreed to. And it sounds like TAC is connected into them, so I suppose we don't need to add them to the call today?

Siân

From: Madoc-Jones, Sian GCPE:EX Sent: April 8, 2020 5:51 PM

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Thanks Marina, I think his tiers makes sense but I'll defer to others for final go ahead – though we should try and approve by tomorrow as early as possible, so he has enough lead time to reach out to folks before the weekend.

I've also drafted up a one-pager for Bob to run through when he reaches out to the artists, as well as a draft itinerary. Let me know if you'd like any changes.

Tx! Siân

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX < Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 8, 2020 5:40 PM

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Hello all,

Just sharing Bob's tiered list. He offered to walk us through/answer any questions on the call tomorrow. Still working on getting the other info discussed from Creative BC.

Thanks, Marina

Marina Holding

Ministerial Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

C: 250-896-2064

E: marina.holding@gov.bc.ca

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I'm not digital so I'd defer to them, but:

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Re your timing Q Daniela, as per our planning meeting that just wrapped, we landed on Thursday April 16 at 5:00pm - but Naveen should confirm 100%. Something I think we should also mention in the MA if this works for all.

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Great! Thank you.

We've been bumped to Saturday now, which should be fine.

And "next week" is fine, Naveen? (not clear whether you've settled on a date)

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To: s.17

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 11, 2020 12:03:12 PM PDT Received: April 11, 2020 12:03:12 PM PDT

Hi Bob,

See request below. I think this would be a good opportunity to highlight your and MLB's work teaching out to music industry and how this program is an initial step to support them.

KMQA document covers most of the Key Messages about this.

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whole is working around the clock to support British Columbians—including artists.

Should we go ahead and book?

I'll ask Marina to help us with logistics.

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Subject: CTV Skype interview request

CTV would like to do a 5-7 min Skype interview between 4-5 today taped.

Given the questioning line: how the industry has been affected by the pandemic, and how musicians will benefit, do you want to see if Bob wants to do it and he can speak to what he heard in Consultations.

Thanks Carla

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Karim, Nafeesa" < Nafeesa. Karim@bellmedia.ca >

Date: April 11, 2020 at 11:43:51 AM PDT

To: "Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX" < Carla. Wormald@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: CTV Skype interview request

Hello Carla,

Thanks for the quick response. The interview itself would probably only be 5-7 minutes, but it takes a few minutes to set up and frame properly and ensure solid audio and video for recording purposes. We are on essential staff only, so I'd be the one doing this interview (and probably running the technical side of it....)

As for questions, I'd ask for some basic details about the program, how the industry has been affected by the pandemic, and how musicians will benefit. There's also avenues to explore around how music can help lift spirits.

Thanks!

-Nafeesa

----Original Message----

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX [mailto:Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: April-11-20 11:25 AM

To: Karin Watson

Cc: Karim, Nafeesa; Media

Subject: [EXT]Re: CTV Skype interview request

Hi Nafeesa,

Thanks for your request. I'd be happy to look into this for you.

Can you tell me a bit more about what your looking to discuss this evening for the 10-15 minutes?

Many thanks

Carla

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2020, at 11:10 AM, Karin Watson kwatson@creativebc.com wrote:

Hello Nafeesa.

I'd like to connect you with Carla Wormald from the Province of BC who can assist you to connect with a spokesperson. Many thanks for your inquiry!

Best.

Karin

----Original Message----

From: Karim, Nafeesa < Nafeesa. Karim@bellmedia.ca>

Sent: Saturday, 11 April 2020 11:08 AM

To: Media < media@creativebc.com >

Subject: CTV Skype interview request

Good morning!

I'm wondering if Creative BC would have someone available for a Skype interview with us here at CTV Vancouver about the Showcase BC initiative announced today.

I am anchoring the news tonight between 6 and 7 PM and again at 11:30 PM... Do you think there could be someone who could do a Skype interview with me between 4 and 5 PM? If not, 715pm-onwards would work as well. We'd be looking at 10-15 minutes, taped.

Thank you very much,	
Nafeesa Karim	
Anchor/Reporter	
CTV Vancouver	
Mobile: (s.22
Sent from my iPhone	

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FOR BACKGROUND: Labour Force Survey KM

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To: s.17

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 11, 2020 1:41:33 PM PDT Received: April 11, 2020 1:41:34 PM PDT

Hi again,

We expect the interview to be very straightforward about Showcase BC. Leaning on the many stories you heard from 'people' — musicians — is a great way to paint a picture about the impacts and needs but also about the talent and creativity of the sector and a good set up to highlight the role of Showcase BC. The lineup isn't ready to be shared yet but feel free to highlight it will be musicians from across BC. However, below are some "touch and go" messages if the questions veer drastically to economic / jobs impacts.

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Daniela Gardea Senior Ministerial Assistant

As discussed here are some quick lines if asked about the unemployment/economy impact:

- We know COVID 19 is going to have an impact on the economy/unemployment.
- This is an unprecedented situation.
- And in this stressful time, we want people and businesses to know we will
 do everything we can to support them.
- B.C.'s COVID-19 Action Plan builds on the federal government's economic plan and brings support to British Columbians who are worried about paying their bills.
- The most important thing we can all do right now, is to hold the line on our efforts to combat the virus.
- This is the best way to help our economy recover as soon as possible.

Re: ULI Panel re: COVID and current and future impacts to Tourism

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Duncan Wlodarczak

Sent: April 14, 2020 9:00:15 AM PDT Received: April 14, 2020 9:00:17 AM PDT

Hi Duncan! s.17

Yes, let's chat on the phone. 2pm works? If so, my cell is

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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 Apr 14, 2020, at 08:36, Duncan Wlodarczak <

s.22 wrote:

Hi Daniela,

Hope you had a great Easter weekend.

Just wanted to follow up on my below email and see if you thought the Minister would be available and willing for such an event?

Happy to chat on the phone.

Thanks!

Regards,

Duncan

On Fri, Apr 10, 2020 at 2:22 PM Duncan Wlodarczak ·

s.22 wrote:

Thanks Michael, I'll move you to bcc.

Daniela: how are you! We have not chatted in awhile and I didn't realize you had moved ministries; congratulations on the move.

As you can see below, I wanted to see if the Minister would be available and willing to participate in a ULI discussion hosted by ULI BC, and ULI Northwest (Seattle and Portland).

Perhaps we could find time to chat in the coming days?

Thanks and look forward to catching up generally.

Hope you're well and stay healthy!

Regards,

Duncan

On Thu, Apr 9, 2020 at 1:55 PM Michael Gardiner <michaelg@strategies360.ca> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out Duncan. It sounds like a great panel.

I believe you know Daniela. She has moved from Municipal Affairs to serve as the Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Beare. She'll be best positioned to let you know if this is possible.

Daniela, per below, Duncan and the ULI are coordinating an online event on tourism they'd like the Minister to participate in. I'll leave it to the two of you to connect directly, and for Duncan to submit a formal request if required.

(Over to you both, I don't need to be kept in the loop - but would love to tune in, if its a go).

Best,

Michael

Gastown Strategy Group has recently merged with Strategies 360. Please update your email information to <u>michaelg@strategies360.ca</u>. My mobile number remains 778-836-2108.

MICHAEL GARDINER

President, S360 Canada

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wrote:

On Apr 9, 2020, at 1:41 PM, Duncan Wlodarczak

Hey Michael, Hope your week is going well.

As you know, I am the Vice-Chair of the local chapter of the Urban Land Institute, a global research and education based non-profit focused, broadly speaking, on 'excellence in city building'.

I am currently working on some collaborative digital programming (via Zoom of course) with our partners at ULI Northwest (Seattle and Portland). One of the topics we wanted to do was the current impact to, and the future of, the tourism industry (hotels and other related businesses). The discussion is a bit about what is currently going on, but more about what tourism and the economy of tourism will look 'on the other side of this'.

We have a few speakers in the works from Seattle, but as I mentioned, one thought I had was Minister Beare. Do you think should be interested in doing this? If so, we were aiming for an event next week. A bit short notice, but these are 'rapid response' kind of programming, so we are basing on questions/feedback we get from members each week.

I met Minister Beare at the event you organized a few weeks ago, but we only chatted briefly and didn't exchange contact details.

Would you mind either providing and introduction, or even shoot her an email or calling her and seeing if she'd be interested? I could certainly take care of details from there.

Thanks in advance

Regards,

Duncan

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Re: Greater Victoria Visitor Economy - BN - Request for Assistance from Province

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Matthew Holme

Sent: April 14, 2020 11:50:36 AM PDT Received: April 14, 2020 11:50:37 AM PDT Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

Hi Matthew,

Thanks for this. We'll get back to you with a suggested time for a call.

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Daniela Gardea

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On Apr 14, 2020, at 11:28, Matthew Holme < matthew.holme@tourismvictoria.com > wrote:

Hi Daniela,

I am passing along our briefing note regarding the Greater Victoria visitor economy's request for assistance from the Province. I believe Paul sent this to Minister Beare last week.

The working group we have assembled had another call this morning. As our group has more discussions and more topics are discussed, we will update the document. The industry is really mapping out what the next 18 months will look like. Long-term planning is required.

Also, I do not believe we have our next call set up between Paul and Minister Beare. Could you suggest a possible time this week?

Thanks,

MATTHEW HOLME | Manager, Corporate Communications and Destination Management DESTINATION GREATER VICTORIA

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Fwd: MEDIA REQUEST: CFAX Livestream concert

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: s.17

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 15, 2020 11:57:14 AM PDT Received: April 15, 2020 11:57:15 AM PDT

Attachments: KMQA_Livestream_Concert_16April20_draft3.docx, ATT00001.htm

Hi Bob,

MLB would like to check if you'd be interested in the below.

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Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: CFAX Livestream concert

Hello,

We received the following media request for tomorrow morning, can you kindly advise if MLB would like to do this?

Thanks

Carla

Reporter

Laura Brougham, Reporter

CFAX 1070

lbrougham@bellmedia.ca 250-595-7243 c: 250-595-1626

Deadline Wednesday, April 15, 2020 1:00 PM

Request

I was wondering if Lisa Beare would be available to do an interview with Ryan Price tomorrow morning about the livestream concert.

If she is available I have a time slot open at 6:50 a.m. for a **LIVE** 6-7 minute interview.

"Looking for a light hearted interview about why province is putting this together, what it means for British Columbians, a bit about the performers, how people can listen in."

Background

See attached KMQA

Recommendation

That Minister OR MLA D'Eith conduct the interview tomorrow morning.

RE: Amplification email re Showcase BC Facebook event

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

Cc: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX, Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX,

Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX

Sent: April 15, 2020 3:00:06 PM PDT Received: April 15, 2020 3:00:07 PM PDT

Hi Karl,

Happy for you to send that other email – I think the Facebook Event is a nice way to try to get a bit more reach through a notification.

Please note Marina sent the below to caucus about an hour ago:

Hello,

Premier John Horgan, the Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture, and Creative BC are hosting a concert tomorrow to bring music to British Columbians while they stay safe at home.

We are asking for your help to spread the word so as many people as possible can enjoy some free music on a Thursday afternoon (or later, as the livestream will remain as a video on the Government's social media pages).

Please consider sharing and RT'ing these social media posts:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/lisabeare/photos/a.580006388771304/2551766538261936/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/lisabeare/status/1250509941846077440

Thanks! Marina

Marina Holding

Ministerial Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

C: 250-896-2064

E: marina.holding@gov.bc.ca

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX Sent: April 15, 2020 2:39 PM To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX

Cc: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX

Subject: Amplification email re Showcase BC Facebook event

Hey Daniela,

Would you like to send an amplification email out to MAs and caucus? Or would you like me to?

Here's the proposed copy (feel free to adapt if you plan to send):

We have created a Facebook event to let British Columbians know about Showcase BC Live! a free online concert hosted by Premier John Horgan and featuring four BC artists.

It takes place this Thursday, April 16 at 4pm. Please feel free to invite your followers, friends, and family on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/events/559725454660932/

For those not on Facebook, the event will also be streamed on Twitter and YouTube and promotional posts on those channels will be coming soon.

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cell: (778) 584 1251

Re: Vancouver Sun interview request

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Minister, TAC TAC:EX
Cc: Copeland, Alison TAC:EX
Sent: April 15, 2020 3:00:52 PM PDT
Received: April 15, 2020 3:00:54 PM PDT

Attachments: A3866F64-FD87-46B6-834D-3270A49211E2[96].png, 09FAC8C3-611F-

4CC4-85B8-D0A55B7F84B6[96].png

Thx Syd. Please send to Carla Wormald

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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 Apr 15, 2020, at 14:10, Minister, TAC TAC:EX < TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hey Daniela,

Stuart from the Vancouver Sun just called and was hoping to speak to Minister Beare or staff about his email below.

Thanks,

Sydney White

Administrative Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture

P: 250-953-0905

E: sydney.white@gov.bc.ca

From: Derdeyn, Stuart < SDerdeyn@postmedia.com >

Sent: April 15, 2020 1:59 PM

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

Subject: Vancouver Sun interview request

Hello Minister Beare,

I am doing a story on the present uproar about Ticketmaster refunds and wanted to find out what developments are taking place regarding a Tourism Vancouver task force for a gov't financial package for various small groups.

Also, wanted to get clarification on some points article 27 of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act regarding cancellations and also Article 6 in Bill 27 about ticket sellers. I'm on deadline today, so anytime you can get to me at 604 788-3476.

Thanks

Stuart Derdeyn

Arts & Entertainment Reporter

Vancouver Sun | The Province

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C 604 788-3476 #400 – 2985 Virtual Way Vancouver, B.C. V5M 4X7

sderdeyn@postmedia.com

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RE: coordinate

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 15, 2020 3:18:24 PM PDT Received: April 15, 2020 3:18:25 PM PDT

Hi Kenn,

I think it's fine for you folks to reach out. We may want to also reach out to the Outfitters.

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From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX Sent: April 15, 2020 3:15 PM To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX Subject: RE: coordinate

Hi Daniela

Resending to the correct addie:

I hope you are well.

MDD said he talked to MLB regarding phone calls following the Covid-19 taxation relief .

Both class 7 and 8 (recreation properties like mountain resorts and adventure lodges) will now be included. Doug and Lisa agreed that any stakeholder outreach should be a coordinated effort. This email is to co-ordinate.

We have already reached out to the

- BC Wildlife Federation
- Helicat Canada
- Guide Outfitters Association
- BC Sport Fishing Association
- BC Adventure Tourism
- Back Country Fishing Lodges Brad Harrison
- BC Fishing Lodges and Outfitters Association Matt Jennings
- Commercial Bear Viewing Association Kathy MacRae
- BC Outdoor Recreation Council Louise Pedersen

So if you are ok with this, we will call these people again to outline Carole's tax relief.

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

main- 250-387-6240 desk - 778-974-6002

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FINAL EP, SN and KM/QA - Showcase BC Live!

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX

Sent: April 15, 2020 3:41:46 PM PDT Received: April 15, 2020 3:41:49 PM PDT

Attachments: ITINERARY Showcase BC Livestream_14April2020_543PM.docx,

SN_MLA_DEith_ShowcaseBC_16April20_FINAL.docx, KMQA_Livestream_Concert_16April20_FINAL.docx,

Artist Bios Livestream Concert.docx,

SN_Emcee_Prem_Gill_ShowcaseBC_16April20_draft3.docx,

SN_MLB_ShowcaseBC_16April20_FINAL.docx

Hi Naveen,

Wanted to make sure you had this package as well for the briefing with PJH. Artist bios also attached.

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX Sent: April 15, 2020 3:37 PM To: Beare, Lisa TAC:EX Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Subject: FINAL EP, SN and KM/QA - Showcase BC Live!

Hi Minister,

Please see attached a Showcase BC package with your and everyone's SNs as well as a run of show and bios for all of

the artists. Daniela

Chat re: pitch?

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: McNish, James IRR:EX

Sent: April 16, 2020 10:37:37 AM PDT Received: April 16, 2020 10:37:38 AM PDT

Hey James,

I was only able to catch a fraction of your pitch. Any chance we can chat further, perhaps tomorrow afternoon?

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Daniela Gardea

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

C: 778-677-4304

E: daniela.gardea@gov.bc.ca

MLA Briefing Request

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Levett, Hannah LASS:EX
Cc: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX

Sent: April 16, 2020 10:58:17 AM PDT Received: April 16, 2020 10:58:17 AM PDT

Hi Hannah,

Thanks for your time today.

As I mentioned, we are trying to fit as many meeting requests from stakeholders as possible during these difficult times and so we're going with shorter formats for meetings. However, Jenn Dunnett is working on extending the time of the meeting to 30 minutes.

Possible to let us know what the MLAs would like to discuss?

Take care,

Daniela

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ON Plan highlights

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Sent: April 16, 2020 2:54:29 PM PDT
Received: April 16, 2020 2:54:30 PM PDT

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FW: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX

Sent: April 20, 2020 4:53:39 PM PDT Received: April 20, 2020 4:53:39 PM PDT

Hi Naveen,

Would PJH be interested in sending a thank you note to the artists? If so, let us know. And the message below can be adapted to fit PJH's voice if he's interested.

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX Sent: April 20, 2020 4:52 PM

To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX

Subject: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

Hi there - We were wondering if MLB or PJH would like to send each of the four musicians who participated in the concert last week a short, personal thank you email? Creative BC is sending a formal thank you, as they hold the contract, but Prem thought it might be a nice gesture from the Province.

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Re: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX, Girn, Naveen PREM:EX

Sent: April 21, 2020 1:11:40 PM PDT Received: April 21, 2020 1:11:41 PM PDT

Absolutely. Thanks Susan!

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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 Apr 21, 2020, at 13:10, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX < Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Daniela & Marina – I just got off the phone w/Amber & our office will prep these letters along with ltr for the two producers & Prem Gill.

We thought it would actually be better for the letters to be joint signatures. We have an e-sig on file for MLB, which I'm assuming would be the preference to use, & we'll flip the letters for your review once they're ready. Sound good?

Hope you're both doing well 🚱

Susan Farmer

Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier

P: 250-387-3570 E: susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX < Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 21, 2020 12:29 PM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX < Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

Can we discuss these at your convenience?

From: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX <Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 21, 2020 12:16 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX < Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

FYI

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: April 21, 2020 9:53 AM

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX < Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists Great! Thx Naveen. Does the text below help? Lots of content to pull from there.

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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 Apr 21, 2020, at 09:41, Girn, Naveen PREM:EX < Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Daniela.

I think it's a great idea! If you can send over a couple of bullet points I can have Susan Farmer's team draft the letters from the Premier.

Best wishes,

Naveen

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < <u>Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Sent: April 20, 2020 4:54 PM

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX < Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

Hi Naveen,

Would PJH be interested in sending a thank you note to the artists? If so, let us know. And the message below can be adapted to fit PJH's voice if he's interested.

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

Sent: April 20, 2020 4:52 PM

To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >; Holding, Marina TAC:EX

<Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: For Consideration - Showcase BC Launch Thank You Email - Artists

Hi there - We were wondering if MLB or PJH would like to send each of the four musicians who participated in the concert last week a short, personal thank you email? Creative BC is sending a formal thank you, as they hold the contract, but Prem thought it might be a nice gesture from the Province.

Suggested Minister/Premier Thank You Email:

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RE: 4th quarter redlining

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Laird, Patricia FIN:EX

Sent: April 21, 2020 4:54:30 PM PDT Received: April 21, 2020 4:54:31 PM PDT

Attachments: image002.gif

TAC 4Q Redline approved

From: Laird, Patricia FIN:EX Sent: April 21, 2020 8:07 AM

To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; McNish, James IRR:EX; Monroe, Danielle JEDC:EX; Szabo, Maria JEDC:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Henry, Molly MAH:EX; Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX; Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX;

Andrews, Scott TAC:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Brewer, Lia TRAN:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh TRAN:EX

Cc: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Garvey, Samantha JEDC:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX;

Waters, Leah TRAN:EX

Subject: 4th quarter redlining

Importance: High Good Morning,

This is a high priority. Can I get your approvals or any corrections that need to be done to the 4th quarter redlining by the end of today please, and thank you.

Pat Laird Pat Laird

Ministry of Finance

Corporate Services Division Executive Financial Clerk Phone: 778 698-8590

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Re: URGENT - Showcase BC Ltrs

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX, Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX

Sent: April 24, 2020 10:59:01 AM PDT Received: April 24, 2020 10:59:03 AM PDT

Hi Susan.

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Can you clarify? Marina?

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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 Apr 24, 2020, at 10:09, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

There was a minor typo in these 3 letters, which has now been corrected.

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX Sent: April 24, 2020 10:00 AM

To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX < Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca >; Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX

<Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: URGENT - Showcase BC Ltrs

Importance: High

Hi Daniela – pls see the attached drafts. The bulk of the letter is the same, but each has been

somewhat personalized.

We're hoping to get them in front of the Premier this afternoon, so if you're able to review them & flag any edits by 2:00, that would be much appreciated.

Susan Farmer

Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier

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Re: URGENT - Showcase BC Ltrs

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX, Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX

Sent: April 24, 2020 12:45:33 PM PDT Received: April 24, 2020 12:45:34 PM PDT

All approved. Thx!

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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 Apr 24, 2020, at 11:25, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX < Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: April 24, 2020 11:00 AM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX < Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX < Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca >; Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX

<Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: URGENT - Showcase BC Ltrs Never mind! Here's the rest. Reviewing now.

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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 Apr 24, 2020, at 10:00, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <<u>Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

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Fwd: FYI

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX

Sent: April 24, 2020 2:13:53 PM PDT Received: April 24, 2020 2:13:54 PM PDT

Attachments: ATT00001.htm, ATT00002.htm, Appendix 1 - MLA D'Eith Work plan.xlsx,

ATT00003.htm, ABC - Consultation Plan .docx, MLA D'Eith Work Plan.docx

As discussed

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Daniela Gardea

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX" < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

Date: April 24, 2020 at 14:13:32 PDT

To: "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" < Amber. Hockin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FYI

Hi Amber,

Attached are the documents guiding MLA D'Eith's next phase of work, which is now underway. We had a number of conversations and briefings with MLA D'Eith, MLB, and Ministry staff to refine the final product.

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Daniela Gardea

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Holding, Marina TAC:EX" < Marina. Holding@gov.bc.ca>

Date: April 24, 2020 at 13:35:03 PDT

To: "Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX" < <u>Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: MLA D'Eith Work Plan

Hello,

Please find attached work plan and consultation plan for MLA D'Eith.

Regards, Marina

Marina Holding

Ministerial Assistant

Office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture and responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

C: 250-896-2064

E: marina.holding@gov.bc.ca

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From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

Sent: April 24, 2020 3:18:54 PM PDT Received: April 24, 2020 3:18:55 PM PDT

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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 Apr 24, 2020, at 15:17, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX < Karl. Hardin@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi everyone,

Unfortunately the stream went down of this broadcast.

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s.13 Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this failure.

Best

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" < Karl. Hardin@gov.bc.ca >

Date: Friday, April 24, 2020 at 3:05 PM

To: LP Executive Assistants < LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca >, LP Ministerial Assistants

<LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Senior Ministerial Assistants

<SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, GCPE Comm Directors

<PABDirectors@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, GCPE Comm Managers <GCPECM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, George Smith

<George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>,

"McKinnon, Michael PREM:EX" < Michael. McKinnon@gov.bc.ca > , "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX"

<<u>JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX" <<u>Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX"

<<u>Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Finn, Heather GCPE:EX" <<u>Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Zadravec, Don

GCPE:EX" < Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca >, "Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX"

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GCPE Comm Managers < GCPECM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca >, "Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX"

<<u>Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" <<u>Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca</u>>, Katie

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Robb < Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca >, "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" < Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca >,

"Watson, Andy PSSG:EX" < Andy. Watson@gov.bc.ca > , GCPE Digital Services

<<u>GCPENEWSRM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <<u>Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: FB and TW Live of Minister Anne Kang

Hi folks,

** Please turn off your VPN if you watch the livestream online, from any outlet. **

Minister Kang will be live soon on:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/videos/227931088518757/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/BCGovNews/status/1253806107765563392

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnlbPVhAwiM

BC Gov News Website: https://news.gov.bc.ca/live

Best

Karl

PS – We have hold screens up for approx. 5 minutes before we go live to the podium.

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cell: (778) 584 1251

Re: Showcase BC Live

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Sent: April 24, 2020 4:20:46 PM PDT
Received: April 24, 2020 4:20:46 PM PDT

Hi Susan,

The Showcase BC grants are only available to former Amplify BC and First People's Council applicants. All former applicants will (or have been) be offered the grant.

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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 Apr 24, 2020, at 16:15, Vasilev, Susan < Susan. Vasilev@leg.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Daniela – is there a place where BC musicians can apply to be considered for the next Showcase BC?

RE: On call with Anti-Racism groups on Friday, April 17 - concerned about no mention of racialized or GLBTT2IQ children or youth

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX

Sent: April 27, 2020 1:20:41 PM PDT Received: April 27, 2020 1:20:42 PM PDT

Will pass it on to Scott for follow up - we'll likely get the ED of the Multi Branch to call them as soon as possible.

From: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX Sent: April 27, 2020 12:37 PM To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX

Subject: FW: On call with Anti-Racism groups on Friday, April 17 - concerned about no mention of racialized or

GLBTT2IQ children or youth

Hi Daniela,

Can someone from your team reach out to Elaine and discuss some of her concerns?

Thanks, Naveen

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 18, 2020 7:29 PM

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX < Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca >; Andrews, Scott TAC:EX < Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca > **Subject:** Fwd: On call with Anti-Racism groups on Friday, April 17 - concerned about no mention of racialized or

GLBTT2IQ children or youth

Joleen Badger 604-916-3551

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Elaine Carol" < elaine@miscellaneousproductions.ca>

Date: April 18, 2020 at 1:26:55 PM PDT

To:
remier@gov.bc.ca, <anne.kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca</p>, <asha.Bhat@gov.bc.ca</p>, "'Badger, Joleen
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Subject: On call with Anti-Racism groups on Friday, April 17 - concerned about no mention of racialized or GLBTT2IQ children or youth

Dear Premier Horgan, Minister Kang, Deputy Minister Asha Bhat and Associates in the BC Government:

Thank you very much for including our community-engaged organization on your phone call regarding the effect of COVID-19 on racialized and GLBTT2IQ communities on Friday, April 17, 2020.

I am the Artistic Director of MISCELLANEOUS Productions Society, coming up to our 20th Anniversary. Based in Vancouver, we are a professional hip hop theatre boot camp for culturally and socially representative, at-risk and experiential youth, presenting to the public an original theatrical work every two years. We tour regionally, nationally and internationally, give free performing arts workshops to racialized and GLBTT2IQ at-risk youth, produce and screen films about our performances all over the world. In 2011 and 2013, we programmed and produced the largest hip hop festival in Western Canada featuring the stars of urban music alongside our youth participant performers.

We encourage you to please see our exemplary work at < www.miscellaneousproductions.ca >.

We work out of The Dance Centre in downtown Vancouver where we have subsidized office, rehearsal and performance space with a small secondary office in East Vancouver.

MISCELLANEOUS Productions has nurtured long-term relationships with community partners such as the Westbank First Nation Youth Centre in West Kelowna, DiverseCity in Surrey serving refugee youth, Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Cariboo Action Training Program/Camp Trapping serving incarcerated youth in Prince George and region, RayCam Community Services serving refugee youth, Prince George Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society, Britannia Community Centre Teen Centre as well as East Vancouver VSB secondary school Dance and Theatre students, and others including national and international partners. We serve more than 500 BC youth per year directly, and more than 10,000 indirectly as audience members through our performances and online work on YouTube, social media, in their elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities.

We are popular across Canada, in the US and Europe, and have always served racialized, immigrant and refugee, and GLBTT2IQ youth communities. We were working frontline with racialized youth during the 2015 Paris and Brussels attacks, and the independence movement in Catalunya in November 2017. Our team includes racialized and GLBTT2IQ youth and young interns. We are considered the only organization of its kind internationally.

Among our youth participant alumni, we have a very high rate of success including youth who have gone on to scholarships in Ivy League universities and careers in broadcasting, education, microbiology, biology, environmental science, fashion, performing, digital and visual arts, etc.

Though your phone meeting included a strong representation and questions from arts organizations serving privileged adult artists, writers and audiences, and there were comments from therapy-based organizations about adults living in poverty in BC within the framework of anti-racism and frontline work, there was absolutely no mention of issues facing British Columbia racialized and GLBTT2IQ children and youth by politicians or community leaders on Friday.

Though I pressed *1 many times, my questions were denied a forum. This is of grave concern to MISCELLANEOUS Productions Society as well as our community partners. BC racialized, Indigenous and GLBTT2IQ children and youth are facing serious challenges now. We are collaborating with two refugee-serving groups currently and are losing sleep about how these youth are coping in this environment of plague, fear and extreme poverty. Many of the youth we serve are living in one-bedroom apartments with 6 – 8 other family members, sharing one cell phone and one computer. Many of their parents are working in essential services, getting paid minimum wage and risking their lives carrying out their jobs. As a result, racialized and GLBTT2IQ children and youth are having trouble keeping up with online school work. The City of Surrey is one of the very few communities in BC to have ensured each child and youth have a computer or iPad throughout this period. We hope that the BC government and schools will take some swift action to remedy this vast inequity in education.

On one reserve we have worked with for the past 10 years, Westbank First Nation, youth reported to us in October 2019 that there is still no clean drinking water due to a pipeline on Canadian territory that they do not have access to. In an epidemic, clean drinking water is essential.

There are currently no statistics about race in relation to BC-based cases of COVID-19. We were relieved to hear that your government is seeking to remedy this situation and look forward to seeing these statistics. Many of our child and youth participants are cared for by senior adult grandparents and other relatives, so this epidemic is hitting these families in a way that we have never seen before because it seems that a higher percentage of racialized people are essential workers in low-paying positions.

In addition, we are very worried that COVID-19 will have a very serious financial impact on our organization.

MISCELLANEOUS Productions Society has always been fiscally responsible and were just beginning to maintain some funding streams with government funding in BC. However, over these twenty years, we are still all contractors - even with a substantial portion of private sector funding, there is barely adequate funding from government sources for the quality and breadth of our work in the province, nationally and internationally — there is no money left for benefits for any one of our 46 contractors. I have worked for the organization for 20 years and along with my dedicated staff, we are all contractors because there is no funding for benefits. There is no EI, no CPP, etc. We are unclear if we can apply for Federal COVID-19 funding as our organization falls through the cracks of eligibility criteria because we are all contractors.

We apply for 40 to 60 grants per year. That represents an enormous amount of work. From 2000 to 2006, we were funded by BC Multiculturalism with grants ranging between \$20,000 to \$40,000 grants per year. Now we get \$4,000/year. And while the BC Liberals held power, we fought quite a battle around intellectual property which is held sacred in arts communities internationally. The BC Liberals even tried to use our excellent photos of our minor youth without our permission or their parents' permission in their propaganda in 2008 until we had our pro bono lawyer, Dan Burnett, threaten to sue them.

We used to be funded by the BC Government in the Crime Remediation and Prevention section for approximately 18 years solid until the past 2 years. That represented \$20,000 - \$35,000 per year. That funding was cut off under this BC NDP government because our youth were not "single-issue." Since when do culturally and socially representative at-risk and experiential youth have one single issue? And since when is there one single solution to preventing our youth participants from being victims and/or perpetrators of crimes? And how do you guarantee low rates of recidivism with one single approach (we have a 95% success rate with our alumni — unheard of but we accomplish this year after year)? Then we saw this Crime Prevention funding go to homophobic organizations! With a BC NDP government in power (which we voted for), we just couldn't understand it. And yet, we persevered and found ways not only to make our work with youth but our productions and frontline work continues to shine! But with COVID-19, everything has changed.

With Friday's announcement from the Federal government, we will be competing for Canadian Heritage COVID-19 funding with sports organizations and large, ostentatious festival spectacles in Quebec. With the history of 65% - 85% of national arts funding going to Quebec, we can expect very little from this fund. Two of our grant applications to the anti-racism program at Canadian Heritage, submitted in October 2019, which were supposed to be approved by March 31, 2020, are being held frozen in Ottawa. We worry that this federal anti-racism project funding will be denied and funnelled into large arts organizations for COVID-19.

The City of Vancouver has made it clear that our funding will be drastically reduced or withheld next year.

Now, because we are not eligible for the BC Arts Council COVID-19 funding (which is only going to operating and selected project companies — we were not "selected") or any other provincial COVID-19 funding, we are facing a situation in which we will have to spend what project funding we have already raised for anti-racism youth-centred, frontline arts-based initiatives over the next 4 — 12 months to get us through this pandemic. That means we will be facing financial challenges when the State of Emergency is lifted and we are forced to produce our many upcoming projects with impossibly low budgets. This is not fair to the youth, children, staff, volunteers, Board members and larger racialized, marginalized, GLBTT2IQ community that we serve on the frontlines in BC.

We already are very familiar with every source of funding that we are eligible for re: COVID-19 and it seems that the only funding we can ensure eligibility for is the

Vancouver Foundation, and we will have to compete with many larger organizations that are carrying large deficits from even before the epidemic.

All funders have suggested that we take our work online. We have been doing so for years and we will have a new free online project geared to youth coming up on June 12, 2020. However, the most ethical way to conduct authentic community-engaged artistic work is in a large empty space filled with a group of under-served youth. It is obvious that this may not happen again until January 2021 or later. How are we supposed to fund our core contractual staff until then, keep our connection to youth and their supporters and create more and more new online projects?

Again, we wonder at the fairness of this situation for MISCELLANEOUS Productions Society and ask if you will consider where our organization can receive adequate BC government funding to sustain us throughout this epidemic and lock-down. We look forward to *solution-oriented, financially-based initiatives* from the provincial government for our organization that include adequate funding to tie us over this challenging period of plague, fear and poverty. We are clearly a relevant and responsible organization that continues to being committed to an anti-racist, multi-pronged, community-engaged approach to working with culturally and socially representative, racialized and LGBTT2IQ / QBIPOC / BIPOC youth. We are truly the "little engine that could" — we have battled racism, homophobia,

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Please help us to continue to do so. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, take care,

Elaine Carol Artistic Director

MISCELLANEOUS Productions

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To: Liu, Ange FIN:EX

Sent: April 29, 2020 8:56:34 AM PDT Received: April 29, 2020 8:56:35 AM PDT

Attachments: DRAFT International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia -

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Thank you

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Decision Note Advice to Minister

Date: April 22, 2020 Cliff #: 390761

Issue: Proclaiming May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia

Background / Facts:

- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia is a worldwide celebration of sexual and gender diversities promoting understanding and acceptance of diverse identities.
- QMUNITY is a non-profit organization based in Vancouver, BC that works to improve queer, trans, and Two-Spirit lives - providing a safer space for LGBTQ/2S people and their allies to fully self-express while feeling welcome and included.
- May 17 is the date chosen to commemorate the decision to remove homosexuality from the International Classifications of Diseases of the World Health Organization in 1990.
- The requestor is Heather Wong-Mitchell, Manager, Finance & Administration at QMUNITY.
- The organization has also hosted an annual breakfast event to mark the occasion for the past 15 years.
- QMUNITY is the primary LGBTQ/2S organization in the province and takes a leadership role in advocating for the LGBTQ/2S community.

Analysis:

- This will be the third time the province has proclaimed the International Day Against
 Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. According to the Order in Council Administration
 Office, The Ministry of Education proclaimed the Day Against Homophobia on May 17th, 2007.
 The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture proclaimed the International Day Against
 Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia last year.
- The Prime Minister has issued a statement to mark the day in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- Proclaiming May 17th as "International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia" aligns with the BC Multiculturalism Act's commitment to "to foster the creation of a society in British Columbia in which there are no impediments to the full and free participation of all British Columbians in the economic, social, cultural and political life of British Columbia."
- The proclamation also supports Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon's Mandate Letter item:
 "develop new strategies to combat racism and respect inclusion and tolerance."
- Hate crimes on the basis of sexual orientation account for 13% of all hate crimes in Canada with 176 reported cases in 2016.
- Combating hate in our communities is a key responsibility of the Multiculturalism Division.

Recommendation / Next Steps (if any):

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Approved/Not Approved Minister to specify if the recommendation has been approved or	one of the other options or simply not
approved. Honourable Lisa Beare	 Date

Attachment(s): Appendix 1 – Draft Proclamation

Contact: Shauna Brouwer

Total length: Not more than 2 pages excluding attachments.

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WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and treatment should exist for all people, and

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WHEREAS the elimination of all forms of oppression, including homophobia, transphobia and biphobia, is an ongoing process as British Columbians strive to create a society in which all individuals are valued and celebrated for their unique identities and contributions;

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MLB is happy to help if needed given how busy MCJ must be. But wanted your clearance.

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Daniela Gardea

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To: Elizabeth Cull

Cc: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX, Holding, Marina TAC:EX

Sent: April 29, 2020 3:39:58 PM PDT Received: April 29, 2020 3:39:59 PM PDT

Great. Thanks, Elizabeth. I will get back to you on you request for a call between Minister Beare and Councillor Cootes.

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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 Apr 29, 2020, at 15:37, Elizabeth Cull < <u>Elizabeth.Cull@hkstrategies.ca</u>> wrote:

Hi, Daniela. I decided to give you the reasons for requesting a call with the Minister in my email so you'd know why I'm trying to set this call up. I can provide you with a short briefing note for the Minister, if you wish, or you & I can talk by phone, or we could just go about setting up the call between Councilor Cootes and your Minister. I know you're busy, so whatever is easiest for you.

Elizabeth

From: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX < Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:33 PM

To: Elizabeth Cull < Elizabeth. Cull@hkstrategies.ca>

Subject: Re: Phone Call with the Minister

Hi Elizabeth,

Just to confirm: you are seeking a call with me and also to set up a call between Minister Beare and Councillor Trevor Cootes?

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Daniela Gardea

Senior Ministerial Assistant

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On Apr 29, 2020, at 14:55, Elizabeth Cull

<<u>Elizabeth.Cull@hkstrategies.ca</u><mailto:Elizabeth.Cull@hkstrategies.ca>> wrote:

Hi, Daniela. Trevor Cootes, who is an elected councilor with the Huu-ay-aht First Nations and responsible for their economic development portfolio, would like the opportunity of a phone call with your Minister to talk about the impact of COVID-19 on their tourism businesses.

I know that Minister Beare is familiar with the challenges the tourism industry faces and I understand she's done a great job of reaching out to people to hear first hand of their challenges and ideas. I am hoping she might find a bit of time for a call with Trevor.

In case you are not familiar with this First Nation, they are a modern treaty nation based in Bamfield on Vancouver Island's west coast. They are progressive, creative and entrepreneurial and have been working well with different government ministries to create a better life for their citizens. Premier Horgan visited their village (Anacla) last November and his presence in this remote community impressed them.

I am a consultant working with them, and in case my name isn't familiar, I'm a former Cabinet minister

from the Harcourt administration.
Please let me know who to follow up with to arrange a call.
Elizabeth Cull
Senior Associate
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Hi Danielle,

Would you mind sharing your cell #?

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