From: Brian Atkins <BAtkins@binnie.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 12:30 PM

**To:** Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX

Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok TRAN:EX

**Subject:** RE: S.21 Lions Gate Bridge

Perfect. That is all I was looking for. Appreciate it.

Promise not to get anyone else in trouble. For today anyway.....

Thanks again.

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#### **Brian Atkins**

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From: Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX [mailto:Graeme.Schimpf@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 12:27 PM

To: Brian Atkins

Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok TRAN:EX

**Subject:** RE: \$.21 Lions Gate Bridge

Hi Brian,

Just had a quick conversation with Glenn regarding the request. Few items right off the bat that would need some further discussion/clarification.

- s.21
- Ownership of s.21 impacted by the proposal
- s.21 measures required s.21

Hope that helps a bit at these early stages and might inform some of the discussion planned for later this week.

Graeme Schimpf

**Operations Manager** 

Lower Mainland District - North Shore, Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast

From: Brian Atkins [mailto:BAtkins@binnie.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 9:38 AM

To: Callander, Glenn W TRAN:EX

Subject: \$.21 Lions Gate Bridge

Good morning Glen,

Did you get a chance to find out if it is possible to use the area at the \$.21 Lions Gate? What if Kevin cleaned it up and maybe placed some gravel to make the road better, fixed up the gate, put some portable washrooms and a kiosk? Just looking to see if that is possible. None of the fixtures would be permanent.

I know this is not you area but it is kind of a special event so thought it would be something you could look at. If you would rather I go through someone else let me k now. No pressure at all.

Take care,

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From:	Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Sent:	Monday, June 1, 2015 3:49 PM
To:	Bhatti, Ashok TRAN:EX
Cc:	Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX
Subject:	Lions Gate Bridge Climb - Status Update

#### Ashok,

Below is a summary of the meeting between the Ministry and Blue Ocean Minds regarding the proposed technical submission.

Attendees: Michael Braun and Ashok Bhatti, MOT Keven Thompson and Liz Urbach, Blue Ocean Minds (BOM) Brian Atkins, Binnie

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### Next steps:

• Another meeting will be schedule for BOM to present their technical submission; after which, the submission will be distributed to the Ministry's technical staff for review.

### Thanks.

# Michael Braun, MPA

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w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 2:49 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Cc: Brian Atkins; Liz Urbach

**Subject:** Update on Uni-Strut assessment of bridge

Hello Michael,

After checking with Uni-Strut, their engineer (Trevor Best) is unavailable to come this week, and is requesting access and meetings for next week.

This will unfortunately result in everything being delayed, so please be advised that it will not be possible to submit the Final Proposal on June 12. I will revise the ETA after further discussion with Uni-Strut and let you know right away.

Secondly, I would like to request access to the s.21 for Trevor Best, Liz Urbach and myself for June 11 and 12 with times to follow.

And lastly a heads up for a forthcoming request. Trevor would welcome and appreciate an opportunity to meet with Wim or any other engineer that will be reviewing his submission on one of those days. I need to speak with Trevor further to determine if it should be before or after the visit to the bridge, so I'll let you know our actual request shortly.

We are continuing to analyze the impact this delay will have on the overall pilot project timeline, including the Ministry's suggestion of exploring alternative scheduling scenarios.

Please confirm that you received this update so I know that you are adjusting your expectations.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2015 11:54 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Cc: Brian Atkins; Liz Urbach
Subject: UniStrut engineer request

Hello Michael.

The engineer from UniStrut is Trevor Best. Trevor is arriving on Thursday morning, June 11 at 9am and I will be taking him to the Lions Gate Bridge where I hope we will be permitted access to the s.21 in both legs. Following the morning exploration, we are requesting a meeting with s.21 for an hour or so with us to review what will be proposed in the s.21 We are hoping that a 3pm meeting would work at wherever you suggest for a location.

And lastly, we are requesting access to the <sup>s.21</sup> on Friday morning for another look at the specifics following our discussion with <sup>s.21</sup> and to ensure we have everything we need to create the s.21 to approve this installation.

Please let me know if this works for you and the MoTI team.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2015 4:06 PM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Brian Atkins; Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Thursday and Friday access to Lions Gate

Thank you Michael, I will reach out to Bob Devaney to arrange access.

I thought the issue of \$.21 were previously addressed but maybe I didn't understand that fully.

I will have Mark Licowsky, owner of Innovative Fall Protection send you some background on his company. Thank you also for paying attention to developing story at Port Metro. Standing by for clarity...

Very best,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:47 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

We've had some discussion around access today.

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That said, and with

Ministry staff unavailable due to competing priorities, I would ask that you engage Mainroad to \$.21 s.21 but this would be done at your expense (Mainroad has been notified of this). In the meantime, could you please send me some details regarding the engineering firm that you've engaged? Regarding your questions below:

- 1. I still need to confirm a meeting time, but tentatively, 3pm on Thursday should be fine.
- 2. I had assumed that you wanted to access from the base, so I don't anticipate any issues with that.

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One other issue that has come up is that Tim Blair with Port Metro Vancouver has informed me that there may be an issue with the \$.21 I've asked for some clarification and if there is a process to amend or vary the \$.21 I would

suggest that we proceed as is until we've got some more information to work with. I'll let you know once I've had some further communication with Tim.

Regards,

# Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 11:10 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Brian Atkins

Subject: Thursday and Friday access to Lions Gate

Hi Michael,

With Mark and his engineer coming in for the two days of June 11 and June 12 for this recon, I know you are working on the best solution for providing access.

I have a couple of questions:

- 1) Are we still on for \$.21 meeting on 3pm on Thursday, June 11?
- 2) Since these are long hours of inspection, it might be better to \$.21

s.21 Is that okay for you? This way there is s.21

but we gotta

get immersed in it sometime!

3) I'd like to take the opportunity to bring Liz Urbach (Director of Operations) and two other members from our team \$.21 Do you have any objection to that? If okay, then I will \$.21

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015 1:50 PM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: request from Ministry / Proposal / Reference June 9, 2015.pdf

Attachments: Proposal Reference June 9, 2015.pdf

Hi Michael,

Here are the Innovative Fall Protection list of references in the enclosed pdf.

Barry Catterall of Unistrut is also available for an additional reference for Mark Licowsky and his team. It's a small industry.

I am hoping that you will give consideration to Mark's strong credentials to permit him and his engineer access on this Thursday and Friday. \$.21
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We have also tentatively set up a s.21 to join us on Friday morning, plus the s.21 at Global Rope Access to also join us on Friday morning in order that they can s.21 for the Final Proposal. Before confirming their arrival, I am seeking your permission for them to enter the tower on Friday morning.

Although this sounds like a lot of people, it will be spread over \$.21 for these recon climbs.

Happy to discuss.

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015 12:21 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Fwd: request from Ministry 2

Attachments: IFP Large Brouchure Back.pdf; IFP Large Brouchure Front.pdf; IFP Small Brouchure

Back.pdf; IFP Small Brouchure Front.pdf

Hi Michael,

Here are some brochures from IFP to get an idea of the company.

Here's a link to their video channel:

http://innovativefallprotection.com/

https://vimeo.com/innovativefallprotection

I have asked the owner, Mark Licowsky to send me a list of past clients and projects as well. Barry Catterall, GM of Unistrut, vouches for Mark and says he is happy to endorse his work if that is of value to MoTI.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015 2:11 PM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: thanks for call

Hey Michael,

Thanks for the call and the suggestion of s.21

I know we are stumbling over some permissions here, but it seems to me that the bigger picture is that we have assembled a group of experts willing to invest time and money in creating proposals for MoTI's consideration as part of this overall project. We are ready to go and all we need is MoTI to say, "Yes, please go check it out and let us know what you propose". Which is thankfully what MoTI has said to us all along.

I know we're almost there, but just wanted to give you some extra consideration as you enter your discussions with whomever you are deciding this with. Let's not lose sight of the bigger picture that this is all part of the Final Proposal and we can't get to the Final Proposal without \$.21

We're very grateful that we've gotten this far, and look forward to two successful days with IFP, GRA, MoTI and the incredible \$.21 ;-)

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Liz Urbach < liz@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 1:08 PM
To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Kevin Thomson

**Subject:** Lions Gate Bridge Project

Hi Michael, great work today and I hope you enjoyed the view from the work site today. As promised for your update here are the names and contacts of the businesses we have contracted to ensure the highest safety standard for our staff and guests.

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Contact is Michel Crepeau, BSc, CIH, ROH, CHSC. Day of site technician was Norman Richardson

Global Rope Access: \$.21

Contact: Sean Easton, site technician Jason Porter

I also received an updated from Tim at Port Metro and he mentioned that he continues to work through the s.21

It is great to have such positive momentum and we look forward to more progress in the weeks to come.

Have a great weekend.

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Liz Urbach
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The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

Cell: (778) 229 1663

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 11:33 AM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Re: LGB Drawings

Fantastic!

Yes, I'll swing by when you're ready. I think this means we can make a June 24 presentation to MoTI. Shall we set that up for the afternoon then? Say 2pm?

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Kevin,

I've located a folder with \$.21 s.21

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:16 AM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Fwd: cobra question

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Hi Michael,

Here is the thread from Ron Putzi, our site manager for the base. We have some questions about \$5.21

I suspect the \$.21 is not a problem, but there is probably an extensive process for determining the feasibility of \$.21

The other thing to ask David is whether it is acceptable for us to \$.21 That was we are \$.21 \$.21

The s.21 by the way, are for our s.21 s.21

Happy to discuss.

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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----- Forwarded message ----------From: **Ron Putzi** <<u>ron@skyhugger.com</u>> Date: Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 2:06 PM

Subject: Re: cobra question

To: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

I just spoke with Kevin Henderson (604 834 6413) at Cobra:

In terms of \$.21 it must be approved by David Holloway at the MoT. **Phone:** 604-527-2230

In terms of <sup>s.21</sup> Cobra sees little problem - HOWEVER, they feel David Holloway will have the ultimate say as they are

simple under contract with the MoT. Kevin Henderson and Steve Berry (The Cobra Brass) will meet tomorrow morning - they were ok to provide us with a letter stating s.21

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Cobra is s.21 they are s.21

Cobra now has little to actually do since the (12 year lasting) ORNAMENTAL LED LIGHTS have replaced the original ones.

They did not have any s.21 s.21

I'll call David Holloway. Unless you wish to yourself.

David Holloway Manager, Electrical Services Ministry of Transportation Phone: 604-527-2230

Fax: 604-527-2222

e-mail: David.Holloway@gov.bc.ca

Kevin Henderson <u>(604 834 6413)</u> Cobra 9688 190th Street Surrey, B.C. V4N 3M9

On Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 1:10 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hey Ron,

Can you check with Cobra about how often they \$.21 objection to us doing that? If not, are there \$.21

And would they have any need to follow?

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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Ron Putzi Adventure Developer @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 1:48 PM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: s.21

Hey Michael,

So many things coming together for this proposal today - it's a bit mind-bending...

Two of the outstanding items are the s.21 Is there any chance of understanding those today?

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 4:47 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hello Michael,

Zbigniew offered to provide us the \$.21 for our proposal. Should I follow up with him, or is it better to go through you?

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 12:05 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: meeting time for June 24

Thanks Michael. 2pm it is.

Did Wayne Keiser from Cobra reach you today?

I think I should have been in discussions with him about this long ago - my bad.

But it sounds like their annual access is minimal, and I assured them that priority will be given to the primary operations and maintenance of the bridge, so their impact is minimal. We are also engaging them as a supplier, as per David's suggestion yesterday.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 11:54 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

I would agree with that. Some in the \$.21 won't be able to make it, which is fine as they are aware that this proposal is coming for their review. I think that an overview of what's being submitted will be a good start to kick off the Ministry's review. I think that 3 copies should suffice (we can always make more).

P.S. still trying to get the \$.21

Cheers,

### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 11:47 AM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** meeting time for June 24

Hi Michael,

Will 2pm work for you guys at MoTI for our presentation?

If you want us to go through the entire document, it could take hours, but I suspect a better use of our time is to go over the \$.21 and leave the remainder of the proposal with you to go over on your own time.

How many copies should I prepare?

Regards,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 2:07 PM

To: 'Kevin Thomson'

**Subject:** FW: Lions Gate Bridge S.21

Attachments: 2008 S.21 Extents.pdf

Kevin,

Forgot to send you this last week....here are the \$.21

### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Radzimowski, Zbigniew TRAN:EX Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2015 12:43 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Lions Gate Bridge \$.21

Hi Michael,

Please find attached a Lions Gate Bridge 2008 \$.21 information.

Regards,

Zbigniew Radzimowski Area Manager - Bridges

Lower Mainland District Ministry of Transportation

tel: 604-816-2169 fax: 604- 527-2222

From:	Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX
Sent:	Monday, July 27, 2015 4:22 PM
To:	Bhatti, Ashok A; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX
Cc:	Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Barker, Amy TRAN:EX
Subject:	Lions Gate Bridge Meeting - July 24

Ashok, as discussed we met with Kevin T. of Skyhugger on Friday. Overall I think the meeting went well and we all left with a few action items. A few notable outcomes:

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Liisa will be completing a climb of the tower within the next 2-3 weeks know that she has an understanding of the proposal to familiarize herself with the towers.

I also spoke with the lawyer late on Friday – he was hoping to have a first draft of an agreement over by the middle of this week so we can review.

We agreed to set up another meeting with Kevin in approximately 3 weeks to discuss advancements.

Graeme Schimpf
Operations Manager
Lower Mainland District - North Shore, Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 12:09 PM

**To:** Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX

Cc: Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: All Party Meeting

Good point Graeme.

We have explored the s.21 s.21

What about setting up an August meeting for MoTI and SkyHugger to go over our progress? I believe we said 3 weeks from July 24, putting us at say, August 17. Does that work for you?

We will definitely have a great deal of updates by then and it gives us a target which is helpful for all.

How does that sound?

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 11:58 AM, Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX < Graeme.Schimpf@gov.bc.ca> wrote: Kevin, I appreciate the enthusiasm but think we should have one more meeting as a small team before opening to the larger group.

As mentioned in our last meeting, I'd like to see some materials from your team supporting the fact your making progress with the agencies identified.

s.21

Once we have some of these more defined a group meeting would make more sense.

I'm worried we without more information we are going to a larger group with to many questions hanging out there.

Trust you understand.

Graeme Schimpf
Operations Manager
Lower Mainland District - North Shore, Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 30, 2015, at 11:43 AM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a>> wrote:

Graeme,

If we are going to have a hope in setting up the All Party Meeting, I would propose we give everyone a lot of heads up by selecting a date now.

How does Monday, August 31st sound to you?

If yes, I'd like to propose a 10am meeting at the DWV City Hall or Community Centre and invite the following organizations:

s.21

If we can keep the momentum going here, It would be desirable to find a way to get to a place of announcing the activity publicly on or before September 21 (first day of autumn).

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger (tm) The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 5:21 PM
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**To:** Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX

Cc: Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Barker, Amy

TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: SkyHugger week of Aug 4

Thanks Graeme,

The status on the letters of support are as follows: s.21

I think the only group that will be really upset about SkyHugger are the family of seagulls that has made the base their home. I was down in the yard yesterday poking around, and they kept yammering "mab, mab, mab" and divebombing me if I got close, so I had to grab a stick and swing it madly about. From what I can tell, they are refusing to offer their support, which is such a NIMBY attitude. I did promise to be nice to them during this development process but they appeared unimpressed. We will keep trying to get them onside...;-)

OK - let's set up the meeting for week of August 24th. Seem like these meeting are going to be monthly rather than every 2-3 weeks, but as long as we're moving forward, we're heading in the right direction!

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 4:56 PM, Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX < Graeme.Schimpf@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

	Hi Kevin,
	A few updates to your questions:
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	• With regards the August meeting. s.22 Would we be able to push to the week of the 24 <sup>th</sup> ?
	Glad to hear that the structural review is underway – looking forward to seeing the results. Another follow-up was that you were going to provide us some indication of other agencies comments. Have you been able to make any headway on that front?
	Thanks for the update.
	Graeme Schimpf
	Operations Manager
	Lower Mainland District - North Shore, Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast
	From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com] Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 3:27 PM To: Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach Subject: SkyHugger week of Aug 4
	Hi Graeme and Liisa,
	Hope you guys had a good dash of summer on the long weekend and thought I'd reconnect for the things on the table this week:
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3) as discussed at our last meeting, it makes sense to set up an August meeting, so I am proposing the week of Aug 17 - please let me know which day of the week works best.

Had a call from Jordan Sturdy last week who wanted to assure me that he and Minister Stone remain solid supporters of this project, despite Jordan's Parliamentary Secretary position being eliminated in the recent cabinet shuffle. Jordan asked to keep this file as his and he committed to being our Victoria champion. They are both still hoping to get up there soon, and I assured him that we are all working on setting this up as quickly as we can, but operations are now targeted for spring.

And as always, I am excited to get back up into the bridge, so I have arranged for s.21 whenever you guys are ready to go for a scout.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM

The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

(604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:19 AM

To: Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach

Subject: s.21 Buckland and Taylor

Hi Graeme,

Just got a call from Efrosini Drimoussis at Buckland and Taylor. s.21

She will provide a document proving that shortly.

In the creation of her letter, do you have any preference as to whom is should be addressed? It could be to anyone you like, or as a default it will be addressed to me, and I'll forward it to you.

We expect this to be done within 7 days.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 1:55 PM **To:** Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX

Cc: Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Barker, Amy TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi; Liz

Urbach

**Subject:** Re: should I move forward s.21

Thanks Graeme,

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That's very interesting about the \$.21 not involved? Or are they part of \$.21 \$.21 When you say "we" will need to consider their requirements on the next site visit, does that refer to MoTI and is MoTI the entity that will make that call? The reason I am asking is that if we need to get \$.21 \$.21 to see what we are proposing, then I am requesting that we make that happen. If it is up to me to make the request to \$.21 then please let me know and I will begin that process.

As I mentioned in the first email, I'd like to engage s.21 move on it, so I appreciate your input to help guide me.

if we still need to

Very best,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 10:51 AM, Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX < Graeme.Schimpf@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

The question on whether you want to proceed or not is ultimately something you will need to determine and risk manage.

As you know we have several outstanding items that need to be addressed \$.21 being one of them). As the proponent you need to determine how far you wish to advance each item, and what the appropriate timing for each item is.

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Hope this helps.

Graeme Schimpf

Operations Manager

Lower Mainland District - North Shore, Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 10:15 AM

To: Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX

Subject: should I move forward on \$.21

Hi Graeme,

I received the quote from Floris at MMM Group last night.

Should I move forward with the <sup>s.21</sup> way we'll need to go.

so I'd like to pull the trigger today if that's the

However, I don't want to jump the gun if you think this needs to be handled differently.

Sorry for all the references to weaponry. It must have come from watching the leaders debate/battle last night...;-)

Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 1:33 PM

To: Gary Hanson

Cc: Liz Urbach; François Boucher; Tom Mcintosh; Terry O'brien; Samantha Mignault

Brusewitz; Fernando Vecchio; Wayde Tompkins; Michael Peterson; Elaine Gregory; Ron

Putzi; Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** s.21 + Lions Gate Bridge Climb Project

Hello Gary,

I understand that you and MoTI (our contacts, Graeme Schimpf, Liisa Hein and Michael Braun are cc'ed on this note) will take this discussion further and I will standby for suggestions on the next step.

We have contacted MMM Group to inform them of the delay in this \$.21 and no further action will be taken until I hear from you and/or MoTI.

We look forward to finding a way through this relatively basic matter <sup>s.21</sup> and appreciate your guidance in doing it as part of whatever due process makes sense with safety and simplicity as our mutual priorities. All efforts to move this forward in a timely manner are always appreciated.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 9:33 AM, Gary Hanson < Gary. Hanson@cn.ca > wrote:

Hello Kevin,

Further to your email, CN has carefully reviewed the

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with the Ministry of Transportation.

We appreciate your understanding,

### Gary Hanson, AScT

CN Design and Construction | Public Works Officer 1st Floor, Thornton Operations Building

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com] Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:15 PM To: Gary Hanson
Cc: Liz Urbach; Francois Boucher; Tom Mcintosh; Terry O'brien; Samantha Mignault Brusewitz; Fernando Vecchio; Wayde Tompkins; Michael Peterson; Elaine Gregory; Ron Putzi  Subject: s.21 + Lions Gate Bridge Climb Project
Hello Gary,
After discussion with MoTI and MMM Group, we have decided to move forward with the \$.21 s.21
I understand that there are far more pressing issues at CN Rail than \$.21 s.21
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Floris van Weelderen from MMM Group will be reaching out shortly to commence this process.
Warm Regards,
Kevin Thomson

The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

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On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 10:56 AM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote:

Hello Gary,

I'm following up on this note from July 20th to see if CN Rail is \$.21 \$.21

We are happy to follow any suggestions you or MoTI may have for furthering this exploration and appreciate your patience as we learn our way through this process.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 11:07 AM, Kevin Thomson <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a> wrote:

Hello Gary,

Thank you for the conversation today.

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Warm Regards,

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On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 12:19 PM, Gary Hanson < Gary. Hanson@cn.ca > wrote:

Hi Liz,

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Sincerely,

### Gary Hanson, AScT

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From: Liz Urbach [mailto:liz@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 12:39 PM

To: Gary Hanson Cc: Kevin Thomson

Subject: \$.21 Lions Gate Project

Hi Gary, I wanted to do a quick follow up on my initial correspondence of June 22nd and see if there was any further information you need or clarification I can provide regarding our request to use the \$5.21

we met with the Ministry of Transportation a few weeks ago and informed them on our reach out to CN for approval and we hope to meet with them again next week for an update.

Thank you again for your time.

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Liz Urbach

liz@skyhugger.com

The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

Cell: (778) 229 1663

From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 2:11 PM

To: 'Kevin Thomson'
Subject: RE: rain and CN

Hi Kevin,

I'll debrief with you after the CN meeting. I'm ok with you doing a site visit on Friday – I just ask that you let mainroad know in advance.

Regards,

### Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure | Lower Mainland District

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w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 11:52 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: rain and CN

Thanks Michael,

If it's appropriate for me to be at that meeting, I am of course willing. Or, I can be across the street on standby and ready to come over towards the end or afterwards.

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Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 11:21 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:
Hi Kevin,
CN meeting has been re-scheduled for this Thursday morning. I'll ask mainroad if they can check inside the towers, but given this weekend's storm, we won't be setting up a meeting out there over the next day or two. I will let you know if they get back to me with any new information.
Thanks.
Michael Braun, MPA
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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure   Lower Mainland District
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e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca
w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm
From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com] Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 10:03 AM To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: rain and CN
Hi Michael,

So do you think this is enough rain to judge if there is water in the towers?

I'm open to any suggestions on getting that confirmed but here's a few:

1) we ask Mainroad if it's wet inside
2) if they don't know, then we ask them to check (I'd like to be there for that)
3) Zbigniew and I meet at the tower to open it up
4) other ideas?
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Some considerations for the CN meeting:
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Have a great day!
Kevin Thomson
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By Email

2015 September 03

Legendworthy Quest Inc., 796 Tudor Avenue, North Vancouver, BC, V7R 1W9

Attention: Kevin Thomson

Dear Sirs,

Re: Skyhugger – The Lions' Gate Bridge Climb

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Yours truly,

**BUCKLAND & TAYLOR** 

Phyllis Chong, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX

Subject:B&T letter for SkyHuggerAttachments:2168.001-lq-001-l-phcn2.pdf

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Hi Michael and Liisa,

Here is the amended letter.

Phyllis just got her designation as of Sept 1, so now she can change her title. Let's add this to the files in the readiness for the some final solution of some sort! ;-)

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2015 10:14 AM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX; Hein, Liisa TRAN:EX; Barker, Amy TRAN:EX; VandenDungen,

Nathan TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Lions Gate Bridge Climb - Update

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Ashok,

The following provides an update to the Lions Gate Bridge Climb proposal:

The Ministry's last meeting with the Proponent (now called "Skyhugger") was August 24, 2015, topics discussed:

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Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks.

# Michael Braun, MPA

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September 2, 2015

SkyHugger - Lions Gate Bridge Climb Atten: Kevin Thomson 796 Tudor Ave North Vancouver BC V7R 1W9

Dear Mr. Thompson:

## RE: AWARENESS LETTER - LIONS GATE BRIDGE CLIMB

Please accept this letter as confirmation that West Vancouver Fire-Rescue is aware of the proposed Lions Gate Bridge Climb Project.

I am in receipt of your proposed safety plan however I would ask that you keep our Department abreast of your progress as this proposal moves forward.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail or contact via my mobile phone.

Yours Truly,

Jeff Bush

Assistant Chief - Fire Prevention

JB/mv

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west vancouver

Municipal Hall 750 17th Street West Vancouver British Columbia V7V 3T3 t: 604-925-7000 e: info@westvancouver.ca westvancouver.ca

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com> Friday, September 25, 2015 4:11 PM Sent: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

To:

Subject: BC Safety Authority ruling on SkyHugger

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

FYI Michael,

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Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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From: Rolf Lutje < Rolf.Lutje@safetyauthority.ca>

Date: Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 2:05 PM

Subject: RE: SkyHugger - the Lions Gate Bridge Climb overview for your consideration

To: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Cc: David Looney <a href="mailto:David.Looney@safetyauthority.ca">David.Looney@safetyauthority.ca</a>, Tina Wong <a href="mailto:Tina.Wong@safetyauthority.ca">Tina.Wong@safetyauthority.ca</a>

Kevin

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Rolf

Rolf Lutje | Safety Officer, Passenger Ropeways & Amusement Devices

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 1:29 PM

To: Rolf Lutje

Subject: Fwd: SkyHugger - the Lions Gate Bridge Climb overview for your consideration

Hi Rolf,

Whoops - copied your email address down incorrectly.

Hope this one reaches you...

Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: **Kevin Thomson** <kevin@skyhugger.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 2:23 PM

Subject: SkyHugger - the Lions Gate Bridge Climb overview for your consideration

To: Rolf Lutje < rolf.lutje@safteyauthority.ca>

Hello Rolf.

Thank you for taking my call today.

Enclosed is a very basic overview of the project. I can go into as much detail as you'd like in any area of interest you may have.

I can assure you that safety is our top of mind priority here at SkyHugger and our staff/client training will be tight. However, this is a new undertaking for all parties so we are all approaching this as a learning experience where we can adapt our processes as our understanding of the types of issues become manifest.

Happy to discuss or meet at any time, and I appreciate your attention to this inquiry.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 11:37 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: DWV Fire letter

**Attachments:** Sky20150925\_11304032.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Hi Michael,

Thanks for the chat today.

I believe we have someone in close proximity for the incident response consultation. Liz was more prepared for this than I was expecting.

In other news, here is the letter of awareness from DWV Fire Department. Will this suffice for this stage of the process? City of Vancouver Fire has taken a similar approach with us that VPD took, so I was thinking of sending them this example of a letter so they would understand that it is a simple matter at this point.

OK by you?

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 8:45 AM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** SkyHugger update Sep 28

Hi Michael,

We are moving forward with a company called Jacman to do the Emergency Response Plan for us.

The person handling our plan is:

## JACQUI EDMISTON

Director, Emergency & Event Preparedness

Jacqui specializes in risk assessment, mitigation, stakeholder integration, operational capability and readiness, and emergency planning. She holds a Masters of Science in Emergency Management. Jacqui has worked in Australia, United States, Ethiopia, Greece, Canada, India, the United Kingdom, Russia, Poland and Brazil. She is a member of the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) and sits on the board of the IAEM Canada Council. Jacqui led the external readiness program for the London 2012 Organising Committee and fulfilled a Games-time liaison role between the strategic government coordination hub of Cabinet Office and the Main Operations Centre (MOC). Most recently she worked with TO2015 to develop and implement their venue simulations, risk response plans and policies and procedures.

We'll have the plan ready mid next week and look forward to submitting it to you for you to take this forward to the parties who are desiring to see it.

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Have a great week!

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 9:25 AM

To:Braun, Michael TRAN:EXSubject:SkyHugger project

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Hi Michael,

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Is there anything else you want me to be doing right now? And will you want our team at the Emergency Services meeting?

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 12:05 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Port Metro Letter

Thank you Michael, Much appreciated.

And please let me know how the Emergency Response Plan review goes and what may be required from us. We are standing by to address any clarifications or modifications that may be required.

Regards,



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On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 10:48 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for clarifying. I will draft a letter for Port Metro to indicate our support of the proposal and update on actions completed and actions currently under review. Hopefully, this should get the ball rolling with them so you can proceed with your plans.

Cheers.

## Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 5:21 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Port Metro Letter

Thank you Michael,

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You are most correct in that we are getting anxious to move forward. Decisions need to be made now on marketing opportunities for next season. I am not blaming anyone for the length of time this is taking, but I am looking for ways to move expediently to the conclusion.

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to see how this can work from their area of concern.

And yes, the working drafts of the Emergency Plan (version 1, 1.1, 2, 2.1 and 3) have been loaded up on Dropbox, but please wait for version 4.0 before downloading which will be ready tomorrow morning as promised.

Warm Regards,



Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM

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On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 4:15 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

I see that a draft version of the Emergency Response Plan has been uploaded to Dropbox. I'm happy to start the review of the this plan. I will review it myself and ask the Ministry's Emergency Coordinator to review and provide feedback as well.

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I know that you're getting anxious to start marketing and to start working with the Port and I did have a conversation with Sarah Crowley about this and she's very aware that our Ministry is seriously considering this proposal. I think that once we've got a better handle on the emergency procedures, I will be in a comfortable spot to submit a briefing to our executive for a decision whether or not to proceed with the proposal and grant conditional approval. I don't have a definitive timeline on this, but I ask for your patience as this may easily take a few weeks. I will, however, keep you informed as new information comes to light.

Thanks.

### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 12:11 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach Subject: Port Metro Letter
Hi Michael,
Everybody wants a letter!
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And I know that MoTI cannot \$.21 Authoritysooooo how about a letter like this:
Sarah Crowley, Planner
Port Metro Authority
100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC Canada V6C 3T4
Dear Sarah,
Please be advised that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is exploring the possibility of permitting guided climbing tours up the Lions Gate Bridge. The proponent of this undertaking (SkyHugger) is proposing the use of the \$.21 s.21
The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has offered a conditional approval to SkyHugger and one of those conditions is that they must abide by the regulations of all relevant parties, including Port Metro Authority.
It is our understanding that this letter serves as a confirmation of what has already been disclosed and we encourage all parties to continue on this proposal.
Sincerely,
Michael Braun
or something to that effect.
What do you think?
We can't really do much with Port Metro until such a letter reaches them.
Cheers,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:54 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: \$.21 letter, Liisa and update request

Hi Michael,

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The week of letters! ;-)

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 10:35 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kevin,

I will endeavour to prepare a letter for Port Metro early this week.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: s.21 letter, Liisa and update request

Hi Michael,

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Enclosed is a snapshot of the s.21 s.21

Can you please update me on the letter for Port Metro and the status of the MoTI ERP review?

I got a call from Liisa today telling me she is moving to a new MoTI role on Monday. She'll be missed by all parties I am sure.

Had a meeting with Kingston Construction yesterday who can <sup>s.21</sup>
s.21 before we propose anything. Standing by...

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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October 9, 2015

File: 0050-01

Michael Braun
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
310 - 1500 Woolridge Street
Coquitlam BC V3K 0B8

Dear Mr. Braun:

# RE: SkyHugger's Lions Gate Bridge Climb Project

The District of West Vancouver would like to formally provide this letter of support for SkyHugger's Lions Gate Bridge Climb Project.

I have had the opportunity to meet with Kevin Thomson, Chief Executive Climber at SkyHugger to review the project concept and the planning that Mr. Thomson and his team have undertaken in order to see this initiative to its fruition. I understand that Mr. Thomson has also been in contact with West Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services to discuss evacuation and emergency response protocols.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at 604-925-7002.

Sincerely,

Nina Leemhuis

Chief Administrative Officer



From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:12 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: Letter of Support from Nina Leemhuis

**Attachments:** DWV-#994422-v1-CAO\_-\_2015

\_Letter\_of\_Support\_for\_SkyHugger\_Lions\_Gate\_Bridge\_Climb.PDF

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Hi Michael,

You may not need this letter, but since we're in the business of letter collecting these days, here's one from DWV.

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Any word on the Emergency Plan review? I'm not giving up hope for a 2015 announcement. Stay with me here!

Very best,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sabia Curran <scurran@westvancouver.ca>

Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 4:36 PM

Subject: Letter of Support from Nina Leemhuis

To: "kevin@skyhugger.com" <kevin@skyhugger.com>

Hello Kevin,

Attached please find an electronic copy of the letter of support from Nina Leemhuis as requested.

Good luck with your project,

Sabia

# Sabia Curran

Executive Assistant | Offices of the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer | District of West Vancouver

604-925-7012 | westvancouver.ca







October 22, 2015

Port Metro Vancouver 100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place Vancouver, BC V6C 3T4

Sarah Crowley, Planner:

As you are aware, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is currently considering a proposal called Skyhugger, which, if approved, would operate a tourist venture offering guided tours to the top of the Lions Gate Bridge support towers.

The Ministry has agreed, in principle, to support this proposal; however, prior to final approval, the Ministry has requested that the Skyhugger team satisfy two broad conditions: (i) complete

s.21Presently, the Skyhugger team have submitted

compatible with public use. Furthermore, Skyhugger has submitted an Emergency Response Plan and the Ministry is currently reviewing this plan with emergency responders.

Port Metro Vancouver has \$.21

letter is to confirm that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure continues to support this proposal and ask Port Metro Vancouver for its support in order that the Skyhugger team can work towards satisfying the Province's conditions.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's ongoing review of this proposal, I would be more than happy to discuss. Feel free to contact the undersigned at (604)527-2244.

Yours Truly,

all Fran

Michael Braun, Senior District Development Technician

cc: Kevin Thomson, Skyhugger

From: Crowley, Sarah <Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 10:42 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: 'Kevin Thomson'

**Subject:** RE: Ministry of Transportation - Skyhugger support letter

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Good Morning Michael,

Many thanks for getting in contact and thank you for supplying the attached.

I will be having an internal meeting with some of our other departments this week and would like to use that opportunity to update them on this proposal. I will be looking to assemble a meeting to discuss in further detail and would like to invite Kevin in to discuss over the next few weeks. I will endeavor to let you know what meeting dates we have in mind in due course and invite you into our office also if your schedule permits.

Kind regards,

#### SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX [mailto:Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:07 AM

To: Crowley, Sarah Cc: 'Kevin Thomson'

Subject: Ministry of Transportation - Skyhugger support letter

Good Morning Sarah,

As discussed, I am submitted a letter outlining the Ministry's support of the Skyhugger (Lions Gate Bridge climb) proposal. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

## Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 10:44 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: following up on ERP for SkyHugger

Thanks MB,

No, we haven't yet, but Port Metro said they would be bringing them into the discussion. We will reach out to them on our own though as well.

Glad to hear the internal review progressed to review with the VPD. Sounds like we're on our way!





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On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 10:29 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote: Hi Kevin.

On the road for most of the week. I have some feedback from the Vancouver police which I will put into a summary for you. \$.21

Cheers

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2015, at 11:12 AM, Kevin Thomson < <u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u>< mailto: <u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u>>> wrote:

Hello Michael,

I realize you are bogged down with a myriad of priorities, but I wanted to get a feeling for where we are at with the ERP. We are continuing to develop the plan on our own, but I need to understand how the MoTI internal review went and what is the next step with the emergency services in the area.

Thanks for all your help, my friend.

Very best,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger (tm) The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:43 PM

To: 'Kevin Thomson'
Subject: RE: Skyhugger

Change is definitely constant. Ashok will still be around and, presumably, still involved. Our new District Manager, Cole Delisle, is starting on Monday and I hope to brief him shortly thereafter.

### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:41 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: Skyhugger

Thank you Michael,

Just had lunch with Brian Atkins who tells me that Askok has move onwards. Must be a dynamic workplace out there in Coquitlam - lots of comings and goings - hope you are keeping your head above water.

I've forwarded your comments to our Safety Team and will respond by Tuesday, November 17.

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kevin,

As committed, I have received some preliminary feedback s.21
VPD has also stressed that to provide a more comprehensive review of the proposal (that is, other units within the VPD), will again take up valuable time and resources and have asked if this is something that Skyhugger is s.21
I'm also waiting to hear back from the Vancouver Fire and Rescue, but in the meantime, if you want to summarize your thoughts about this feedback to me and how you would like to proceed, please let me know and I will get back in touch with the VPD.
Regards,
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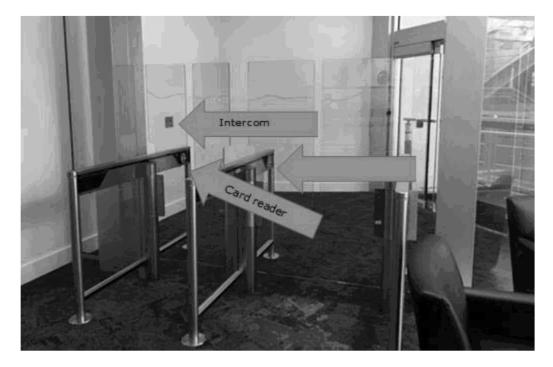
From: Crowley, Sarah <Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 5:46 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** RE: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Hi Michael,

Just to follow up on my earlier email, please note that there are renovations currently taking place outside the main office entrance. When you enter the main building at Canada Place please continue down to the very end of the concourse through the sliding doors and walk around until you see Port Metro Vancouver's lobby. A new security entrance has been installed recently and any arriving visitors will now have to use the intercom to gain access to the lobby. The intercom is located on the wall next to the glass doors and will connect you to Reception- please see picture below.



Please ask for me at Reception and I will lead you to our meeting room.

See you in December!

Thank you,

#### SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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From: Crowley, Sarah

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:28 PM

To: 'Braun, Michael TRAN:EX'
Subject: RE: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

That's great Michael, see you then.

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX [mailto:Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:48 PM

To: Crowley, Sarah < Sarah. Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com>

Subject: RE: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Thanks Sarah.

I'll put it in my diary.

#### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Crowley, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:47 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Hi Michael,

Many thanks for confirming. I have booked a meeting room here in our offices at Canada Place at 1-2pm on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. That was the only time I could get that day where schedules were available. I hope this will work for you also?

#### SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Crowley, Sarah < Sarah. Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com>

Subject: RE: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Hi Sarah,

I would be available to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

Thanks for setting this up.

Regards,

# Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Crowley, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 12:47 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: FW: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Good afternoon Michael,

#### **Lionsgate Bridge Climb**

I hope you are keeping well. I just wanted to follow up on this with you as you had expressed an interest in attending a meeting with PMV and Kevin Thompson and his team regarding the project.

Kevin is anxious to meet us in person- I am currently looking to see what the schedule is looking like going forward into December.

Would you be able to attend the meeting say on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December?

Kind regards,

#### SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 11:04 AM

**To:** Crowley, Sarah < Sarah. Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com >

Cc: Ron Putzi < ron@skyhugger.com >; Liz Urbach < liz@skyhugger.com >; Ken Backman x229

< KBackman@kingstonconstruction.ca > Subject: Re: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Thank you Sarah,

I was just leaving you a voicemail to follow up on this, so please disregard that and please move forward with as early a date as possible for the the exploratory meeting. As many of our team will attend as possible once we have a couple of dates from you.

Ideally, such a meeting would occur very quickly so we can get to designing the docking system right away.

Warm Regards,



Kevin Thomson
Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger <sup>TM</sup>
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On Mon, Nov 9, 2015 at 11:00 AM, Crowley, Sarah < Sarah. Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com > wrote:

Good Morning Kevin,

Thanks for your email. Yes, we should be able to accommodate a meeting with you and the team and see how we can assist on the PMV side of things. Certainly our Marine Operations division will need to be involved with the discussion surrounding vessel movement and operations around and under the bridge. I have updated them on the status of this and they would be keen to attend. It would be helpful to invite our other departments that would be involved in the eventual permitting process- this would obviously be dependent on individual's schedules and availability going forward.

I will suggest a few dates over the coming weeks to the relevant departments and see how the availability is looking. Do you have any black-out dates yourself where attendance at PMV would not be possible?

#### SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 1:39 PM

To: Crowley, Sarah < Sarah. Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com>

Cc: Ron Putzi < ron@skyhugger.com>; Liz Urbach < liz@skyhugger.com>; Ken Backman x229

< KBackman@kingstonconstruction.ca > Subject: Re: Lionsgate Bridge Climb

Hello Sarah,

I've been wondering how best to handle your request, and after a few conversations with Ken Backman at Kingston Construction, we feel it would be quickest and simplest if we were to all meet to learn about the easiest option from your perspective.

To me (and to Ken) it doesn't really matter how we install a solution to get people up to the pillar from a boat. So we have no preferences. We are basically just interested in developing the simplest possible solution based on any concerns of Port Metro. So developing any concepts further may be a waste of time for all involved.

Would you be open to meeting with us to discuss this further?

I can tell you that we are planning to launch our tours from the \$.21 s.21

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s.21 Regardless of the manner of connection, we can tailor our Emergency Response Plan to deal with whatever process may be required.

out the most likely scenario for installing a solution.
Happy to discuss.
Warm Regards,
Kevin Thomson
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On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 5:00 PM, Crowley, Sarah < Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com > wrote: Hi Kevin,
Many thanks for your email.
Could you elaborate a little on the 2 options presented?

Option 1s.21
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Option 2- s.21 s.21

I realize that the plans are in their infancy currently but perhaps when you have more details regarding the options being considered you can forward them onto me so that I can circulate for preliminary comment- a simple location plan indicating the options and/or PowerPoint presentation might be a good place to start.

Thank you,

# SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]  Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:41 PM  To: Crowley, Sarah < Sarah. Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com>  Cc: Ron Putzi < ron@skyhugger.com>; Liz Urbach < liz@skyhugger.com>  Subject: Re: Lionsgate Bridge Climb
Hi Sarah,
So glad we're moving forward on this with you.  I met with Ken Backman at Kingston Construction a couple of weeks ago to see what he thought would works the said there are lots of options, but he'd want to better understand the parameters that Port Metro would like us to consider. So we have a chicken/egg scenario in the making.
However, I believe this can be pretty simple. Here's what we're thinking:  OPTION 1) s.21 s.21  OPTION 2) s.21 s.21
Perhaps we can start with these two ideas and see if either one is worth pursuing.
At this time, I do not have any diagrams, but rest assured that we will be very pleased to provide them in

At this time, I do not have any diagrams, but rest assured that we will be very pleased to provide them in extreme detail as we get closer to a workable idea for all concerned.

I can bring our team and Kingston Construction to your offices whenever you are ready for a collaborative session.

Warm Regards,
Kevin Thomson
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On Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 10:02 AM, Crowley, Sarah < Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com > wrote:
Good Morning Kevin,
Lionsgate Bridge Climb
Further to the letter received from Michael Braun yesterday from the Ministry of Transportation, I was wondering if you had any conceptual drawings or plans to send onto me so I can circulate internally and garner some initial feedback?
Many thanks,
SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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November 12, 2015

Mr. Michael Braun
Senior District Development Technician
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
310 - 1500 Woolridge Street
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Sent via email

Re: Lions Gate Bridge Climb Project

Dear Mr. Braun,

I am writing to confirm that the Vancouver Park Board (Park Board) has been informed of the Lions Gate Bridge Climb project. \$.21 s.21

The Park Board looks forward to being kept informed of this project and provided with additional information as it becomes available.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 604-718-5890 or by email at octavio.silva@vancouver.ca.

Sincerely,

Octavio Silva

Manager of Business Development



From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:33 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Vancouver Parks Board letter

Attachments: Lions Bridge Climb Project - Letter to BCMOT - Nov 12 15 (1).pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Hello Michael,

Here is the letter of awareness from City of Vancouver Parks Board.

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731



From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:10 AM

To: 'Kevin Thomson'

Subject: RE: Feedback for VPD on SkyHugger ERP

Hi Kevin,

I think that our meeting next week with the Port will really inform us as we move to a final approval. With respect to the emergency plan, let me continue to work with \$.21 . I think that it would be a good idea to reach out to \$.21 . Ust on the road today and I have it on my list to follow up with VPD.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:30 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Feedback for VPD on SkyHugger ERP

Hi Michael,

s.21

Have you moved anywhere with the full stakeholders meeting? It seems to me that we will need to give a couple weeks notice for such a meeting. If we don't get on that soon, we'll lose December. Please share your thoughts on the timing since this is dragging on significantly and impacting our ability to plan for a spring launch.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Tue, Nov 17, 2015 at 9:43 AM, Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com> wrote:

Hello Michael,

Thank you for supplying these comments from VPD. As recommended we have reached out to the to make sure they are aware of our proposal.

It seems like we were not clear in the proposal that we do not require anything from emergency services other than these four things:

# Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson
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As committed, I have received some preliminary feedback from Michelle Davey of the Vancouver Police Department regarding the Emergency Response Plan. s.21 s.21

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I'm also waiting to hear back from the Vancouver Fire and Rescue, but in the meantithoughts about this feedback to me and how you would like to proceed, please let me with the VPD.	

From:

Sent:

Subject:

Cole,

To: Cc:

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Upcoming actions:			

Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Hiebert, Mariah TRAN:EX

Delisle, Cole TRAN:EX

Friday, December 11, 2015 3:55 PM

The following is an update on recent developments with the proposed Lions Gate Bridge Climb proposal.

December 11, 2015 Skyhugger - Lions Gate Bridge Climb - Update

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

# Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure | Lower Mainland District

#310 - 1500 Woolridge Street Coquitlam, BC V3K 0B8

t: 604.527.2244

e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca

w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 4:48 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Re: Port Metro Meeting

Hi Michael,

I have reached out to City of Vancouver and spoke with Planning Dept who referred me back to Parks again. I got in touch with Deputy Mayor (Andrea Reimer) who is willing to help, but was confused by Port Metro wanting to speak with Planning, so I forwarded her note over to Sarah Crowley for clarification. My point is that I don't need you to reach out to Planning any longer since I can get in with Andrea once she understands PMV's intentions.

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Back to waiting now...

Regards,



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On Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 12:52 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hi Michael,

Thanks for attending the meeting and hanging out a bit afterwards.

I really appreciate the effort and time you are putting into this project. It's not an easy one I know.

Thought I'd send a summary of things we talked about so we don't have any slip through the cracks.

We remain fully committed to this undertaking.

Let me know if I have misunderstood any of the actions noted above, and we'll keep this thing moving as quickly as we can.

Very best,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 9:19 AM

To: Michael TRANIEV

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: Tuesday morning time for SkyHugger

Thanks Michael. 10am it is.

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 9:13 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Let say 10am here at our offices. I would be interested to hear more about \$.21 of what \$.21

and to get a sense

Cole, unfortunately, won't be able to join us as s.22

Also, I've not yet heard back from VPD and I was hoping to have some further direction from them going forward. Nevertheless, I would like to discuss a few things and put out a couple of items for your team to consider which should help us move this forward.

See you tomorrow.

Cheers,

#### Michael Braun, MPA

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w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 8:03 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Tuesday morning time for SkyHugger

Hi Michael,

I'd like to bring Jacqui Edmiston to our meeting on Tuesday morning. She is our team member who drafted the ERP. Please let me know what time we are meeting so I can set it up with her.

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I now have the Premier's support and she's ready to jump in to demonstrate the province's willingness to see this thing come to life. Political will remains strong!

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Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:	Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com> Thursday, January 7, 2016 9:14 AM Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Re: SkyHugger 2016 Option 1.pdf</kevin@skyhugger.com>
Hi Michael,	
Thanks for update. I've also reached out to VPD, be pursue in parallel?	out my contact is away until Jan 11th. Should I let you run with it for now or
s.21	
Little did we know that the 16	week window you were suggesting back in the spring was actually optimistic! ;-;
Cheers,	
X 15F	
Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugge The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731	er™
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On Thu, Jan 7, 2016 at 8:56 A	M, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:
Hi Kevin,	
Happy New Year!	
	file on our network, but it appears to be on the computer in the boardroom that o the boardroom (looks like it's booked today) I'll see if I can retrieve it.
Nothing yet from fire, but Mic the near future (s.22	hele Davey got in contact with me and we plan to have an informal discussion in .
We'll be in touch.	
Cheers,	

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e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 3:46 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** SkyHugger 2016

Hi Michael,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Would you mind sending me s.21 modules?

you showed us on Dec 22 so I can do some work on the

modules.

Please let me know how you fare with Vancouver Fire.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:08 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** s.21 letter of awareness

Attachments: 15\_277\_Letter\_from\_s.21 re\_Lions\_Gate\_Bridge\_Climb\_2016Jan13.pdf

Hi Michael,

Here's the latest letter from \$.21

Only one left from s.21 now...

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731



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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 10:22 AM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Re: Outline for Agreement

Thanks Michael - easy as pie. On it.



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On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 9:07 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

As discussed, I retrieved the outline that I had prepared for our last meeting and attached below.

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Cheers,

Michael

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 4:32 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Jacqui Edmiston

**Subject:** VPD for SkyHugger ERP

Hi Michael,

My inquiry to Michelle Davey was met with a "I have begun to deal with MoTI on this, so I'll continue to deal with MoTI".

So it's in your court for now.

If you find yourself getting a meeting or phone call that you think Jacqui or I should be on, then by all means, we're in.

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731



From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 4:51 PM

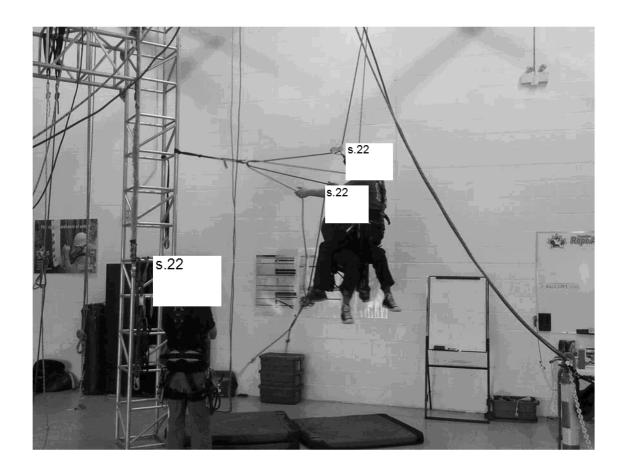
To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

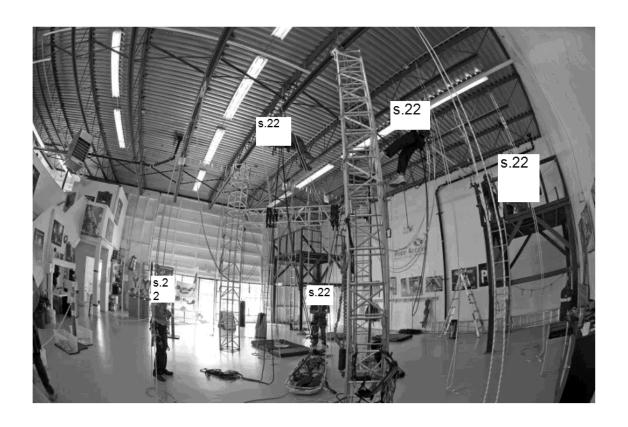
**Subject:** SkyHugger images of high ropes facility

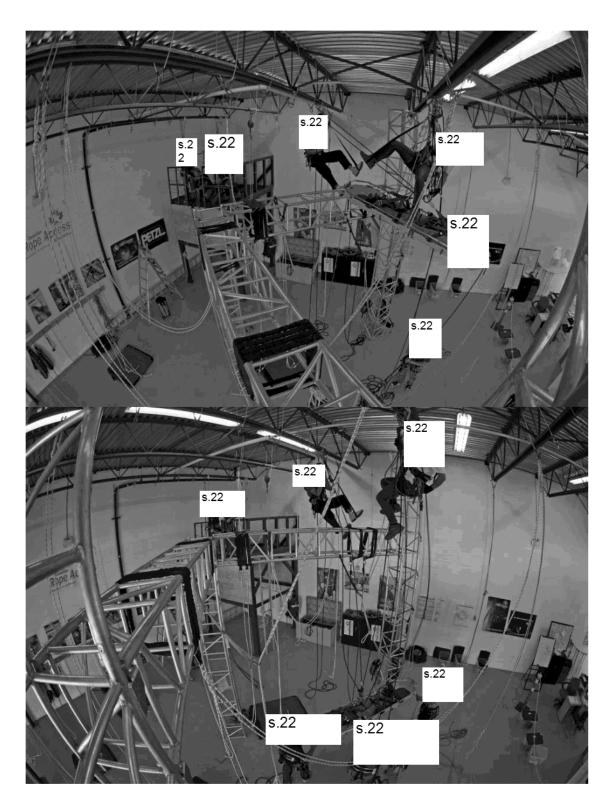
Hi Michael,

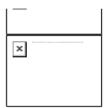
Here's some shots of the \$.21

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com> Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 1:16 PM Braun, Michael TRAN:EX To: Fwd: PER 15-247 Lionsgate Bridge Climb-\$.21 Subject: Attachments: Option 1.pdf Hi Michael, Looks like Port Metro is \$.21 s.21 I'll have the Cowi engineering calculations next week regarding the structural issues and will forward when I get them. I'm still optimistic that we'll get to the Feb 22nd Parks presentation and come away with their approval. Then it's just Emergency Response Plan. Have you made any headway with VPD on that? Have a great weekend! Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731 Confidentiality Warning: This message and any attachments are intended only for the use of the intended recipient(s), are confidential, and may be privileged. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, retransmission, conversion to hard copy, copying, circulation or other use of this message and any attachments is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately by return e-mail, and delete this message and any attachments from your system. Thank you. ----- Forwarded message -----From: Crowley, Sarah <Sarah.Crowley@portmetrovancouver.com> Date: Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 2:41 PM Subject: PER 15-247 Lionsgate Bridge Climb- s.21 To: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com> Good Morning Kevin, PER 15-247 Lionsgate Bridge Climb. s.21 Thank you for providing Port Metro Vancouver (PMV) with a s.21 As discussed in our telephone conversation earlier this week, I forwarded the drawing to some of our relevant departments and have received the following feedback:

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• Our Marine Operations Team have anticipated that s.21

s.2

- Environmental Programs recommends
- Subject to engineering capabilities, the preference would be for \$.21
   \$.21

Let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,

## SARAH CROWLEY, MRUP

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 2:25 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: s.21

Attachments: 25-02-16 - \$.21 re Lions Gate bridge climb (01187667).pdf

OK Michael,

Thanks for update.

Standing by patiently...

Working on \$.21 right now. They sent me a letter (enclosed) saying \$.21

This is a view from Chief Bill Williams and his staff person Lisa Wilcox.

We have s.21

s.21

These issues are addressable.

It's not an easy process, that's for sure.

I look back to last spring and laugh about the 16 week window you gave us at the start.

I'll take that window anyday now!

;-)

Cheers,



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On Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 1:28 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Still waiting for some direction on this one. s.21 s.21

Anyway, I will let you know what comes of this as soon as I have word.

Cheers,

#### Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast

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w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2016 3:29 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: s.21

Hello Michael,

Can you update me on the \$.21

It would be good to check them out as part of my

Regards,



Kevin Thomson

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On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 2:58 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Thanks so much for the summary Kevin. As usual, I think that you're doing a great job in addressing the concerns raised by \$.21

I will provide our executive an update and will get back to you once I have some further direction.

Regards,

#### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 10:52 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: s.21

Hi Michael,

s.22

Sending good vibes.

Here's the position that \$.21 has expressed to us:

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On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 10:25 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Just back in the office today. Let's try to connect later today; however, I may be unavailable as I just got word of \$22

In the meantime, can you send me a quick note about the \$.21 with respect to the Lions Gate Bridge, as I would like to report this up to the executive and get some feedback regard use of other area structures.

Thanks.

## Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 9:55 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: s.21

Hello Michael,

As mentioned on the phone, I'd like to request access to \$.21 s.21

I am now trained in s.21 s.21

Thanks,

Kevin Thomson

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# Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw | Squamish Nation

Intergovernmental Relations, Natural Resources and Revenue

February 26, 2016

Via email: kevin@skyhugger.com

SkyHugger The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

**Attention:** Kevin Thomson

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Re: Proposed Lions Gate Bridge Climb

We write in response to your letter of February 16, 2016 and your recent inquiries about the proposed Lions Gate Bridge Climb. We thank you for your letter and the attached Request for Approval.

s.21

Chen kwen mantumi (I thank you),

Chief Bill Williams

Chief Bill Williams talalsámkin siyám

Lead Negotiator Aboriginal Rights & Title Skwxwu7mesh Intergovernmental Relations, Natural Resources, & Revenue Squamish Nation

cc. Jemma Scoble, PMV - <u>Jemma.Scoble@portmetrovancouver.com</u>

cc. Malcolm Bromley, Park Board, City of Vancouver

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com> Wednesday, March 23, 2016 9:40 AM Braun, Michael TRAN:EX stakeholder bridge climb familiarization</kevin@skyhugger.com>
Hello Michael,	
So we have a few stakeholders proposing to take some of ther	s who want to know more before they give their full support to this concept. I am up the bridge.
What would I have to do to ma	ake that possible?
My vision of the day would be	e as follows:
Invited parties would include to get done	
I believe this needs to get done presentation to Parks Board.	e in the first week of April to have any hope of being ready in time for an April
Part of the discussion will also	require my assessment of the s.21

What do you think of that?

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so hopefully we can do those soon as well.

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Sent: Monday, April 4, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Parks Board update and VPD Emergency Response followup

Michael,

Thought I'd follow up on the VPD this morning.

If we get the Thursday window for this climb, then I'd like to invite Michelle along (or ask you to do so?).

By the way, the s.21 possible. Mercy!

so I'd like to get as many influencers up there as

Cheers,



Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 4:13 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Thanks Michael,

Can you clarify where we're at with VPD before you head out tomorrow? Wishing you a safe and relaxing holiday.

Very best,



Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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On Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 2:32 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for the update Kevin,

As an FYI, s.22 office, I'll be sure to pass it on.

. If I get any word back whilst I'm not in the

Cheers,

#### Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:35 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Parks Board update and VPD Emergency Response followup

Hi Michael,

Is it too soon for me to follow up on this?

I've re-engaged Jacqui to work on version 2.0 of the Emergency Response Plan.

She will engage the Vancouver Fire and BC Ambulance Service, but the VPD is currently with you.

Cheers,



Kevin Thomson

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On Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 10:02 AM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote:

Hi Michael,

In my meeting with Vancouver Parks, they now mentioned they need a few things: s.21

And of course, they need to see s.21

The good news is that we are \$.21 s.21

So I'm seeking an update from yo on the VPD situation. I know you and I discussed it not being as big an issue for MoTI time wise, so this new attention brings it back into the early sequencing of approval.

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 3:24 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: RE: copy of insurance to MoTI

Hi Michael,

Looks like we're going to be getting the insurance down to the wire. Sorry about the delay. Working as fast as we can. If it doesn't come through, then I guess we can be there to welcome you and then we'll cancel the rest of the climbs... That, however, is highly unlikely...

Cheers Kevin

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Bill Semrau" <bsemrau@jonesbrown.com>

Date: Apr 6, 2016 2:39 PM

Subject: RE: copy of insurance to MoTI

To: "Kevin Thomson" < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Cc:

Hello Kevin,

Thanks for this.

The underwriters have everything, and the referral has been made to London.

They will be closed now, so I will likely hear back first thing in the morning.

I know that you've got everything planned for the morning, so I'll be online at 5:30 and will let you know as soon as I've got everything for you.

Talk to you soon,

Bill

#### bill semrau

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:46 PM
To: Bill Semrau <br/>bsemrau@jonesbrown.com>

Subject: copy of insurance to MoTI

Hi Bill,

I'm heading out to get some supplies for tomorrow's adventure.

If you can provide a copy of the insurance to Michael Braun, he will appreciate that (and cc me please). In fact, I believe he is most anxiously awaiting it. Here is his email address: michael.braun@gov.bc.ca Policy to be in the name of: Legendworthy Quest Inc. dba SkyHugger 389 Ranelagh Avenue North Burnaby, BC V5B 1H9 I can pay by VISA right away whenever you'd like or send a cheque later. Your call. If you need anything further, please call or email or SMS. I'm good with all. Thanks! Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 9:58 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: s.21

Attachments: WAIVER FOR APRIL 7 SCOUT.docx

Here's the waiver we're using for non-SkyHugger climbers tomorrow.

Hope to have the insurance in an early morning delivery. Mercy!



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On Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 12:28 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hi Michael,

Ron and I met with s.21 yesterday down at the bridge. s.21

However, he was in s.21 occur and not have s.21

Oh well. It's the end result that we are focused on.

We still have a few stakeholders signed up for tomorrow's scout, but the main purpose was to engage the \$.21

Bob has set us up for an 8am unlocking. I'm still finalizing the waiver and insurance policy and will have that to you as soon as I have it.

Looking forward to seeing you and your new people tomorrow at 9am.

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2016 11:22 AM

To: 'Lisa Wilcox'

Cc: 'Chief Bill Williams'; 'Simon Turner'

**Subject:** RE: April 7th Bridge Climb Request for MoTI contact

Hi Lisa,

s.21

Again, I want to stress that the Ministry does not intend on approving this proposal without \$.21 and should you wish to discuss this any further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

# Michael Braun, MPA

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e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca

w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Lisa Wilcox [mailto:lisa\_wilcox@Squamish.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 8:50 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Chief Bill Williams; Simon Turner

Subject: FW: April 7th Bridge Climb Request for MoTI contact

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We would also like to have a timeline of how MOT has \$.21

s.21 Given that this application is s.21

s.21 consultation with us would be required.

Chen kwen mantumi,

Lisa Wilcox
Rights & Title Management Team
Intergovernmental Relations, Natural Resources & Revenue
Squamish Nation
415 West Esplanade
North Vancouver, BC

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 8, 2016 11:34 AM

To: Lisa Wilcox; Michael Braun

Cc: Chief Bill Williams; Ron Putzi; Jil Weaving; Malcolm Bromley; Simon Turner

Subject: April 7th Bridge Climb Request for MoTI contact

Hello Lisa,

Thank you for your note.

We have been engaged in discussion with numerous people and departments at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) for over a year now. There are 8 levels of MoTI that need to approve a project of this nature all the way to the Minister himself. We worked through the political, engineering and structural concerns pretty early on and then were given a conditional approval on May 1, 2015. Such an approval requires us to meet a wide variety of criteria, including the engagement of \$.21

Our prime contact at MoTI in this process is Michael Braun.

Michael is the Senior District Development Technician for MoTI.

He can be reached at 604-527-2244.

I am copying him on this email as well so he can be aware of your concerns.

I would be happy to address your concerns directly to assure you of the precautions we undertook yesterday to ensure the safety of the climbers and the bridge users below, should you be so inclined. s.21 s.21

We also look forward to the opportunity to \$.21

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is much appreciated and has

Our goal is to have a mutually beneficial relationship with the Squamish Nation and we appreciate all efforts to find the correct path to allow such an outcome of this process.

Warm Regards,

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 8:45 PM, Lisa Wilcox < lisa\_wilcox@squamish.net > wrote: s.21

Please provide me with your contact at MOT so that \$.21

Chen kwen mantumi, Lisa Wilcox Intergovernmental Relations Natural Resources & Revenue Squamish Nation (604) 998-0285

On Mar 29, 2016, at 8:11 AM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a>> wrote:

Good morning Chief Williams and Lisa,

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Through our many mutual connections, I have learned of incredible outcomes through solution focussed discussions involving the Squamish Nation. The reputation of the Squamish Nation leads me to believe that there is no reason to believe that we cannot do the same in this situation.

Understandably you are both engaged in many such discussions at present, so I realize that time must pass until you give this matter the attention it requires.

If you are able to inform us of a time when it would be appropriate for us all to talk about this, I would be pleased to wait patiently and respectfully for that opportunity.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731 On Tue, Mar 22, 2016 at 10:24 AM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a>>> wrote: Hello Lisa and Chief Williams,

I am following up on my recent emails requesting a discussion to \$.21 s.21

The time spent waiting has allowed us to s.21 s.21

s.21 engage in meaningful

discussions around some ways that our project can help \$.21

I would also like to inform you that our team continues to have conversations \$.21 \$.21

discussions directly with either of you since \$.21 Until we can have that discussion we will continue to engage First Nation supporters of this idea to see how we can make this work in the hope of being better prepared when we finally sit down with you to find solutions.

I look forward to that opportunity and stand by eagerly, respectfully and patiently.

Warm Regards,

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On Wed, Mar 16, 2016 at 11:42 AM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com<mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com>> wrote: Hello Chief Williams and Lisa,

I am uncertain how long I ought to wait before following up on my request for a discussion. However, I thought that two days was a good amount of time on a project that is pivoting entirely on the outcome of our discussion.

As this is a new journey for me with your process, I will likely have a tendency to over-communicate with your colleagues we have already had discussions. This will be done with the intention of the highest respect for you and this situation.

s.21

It is my hope that you see my persistence in this matter as a sign of strength of my belief in this opportunity. With your help, it has the potential for great good. Great good is worth pursuing.

Warm Regards,

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On Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 8:55 AM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a>>> wrote: Good morning Chief Williams and Lisa,

I am following up on our correspondence from last week regarding a s.21 our project.

I am requesting an opportunity to meet with you both to go over the issues with the \$.21

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger TM The Lions Gate Bridge Climb (604) 816-1731<tel:%28604%29%20816-1731>

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 10:04 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Parks Board

Hi Michael,

We're dealing with a few people at Parks. Primary contact is:

Octavio Silva, Manager of Business Development octavio.silva@vancouver.ca +1 604-718-5890 cell

There is no current date for a meeting with Parks.

We will need to create another day for them to go up the bridge, by the way, but no rush on that just yet.



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On Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 9:49 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Quick question: when is your presentation to the Vancouver Parks Board?.

OK 2 questions: do you have a staff contact?

Cheers,

## Michael Braun, MPA

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- w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 2:01 PM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Squamish Nation meeting yesterday

Hi Michael,

Any word on the access?

I'd love to use that invitation as my way to follow up on their feedback this week.

Trying to keep the momentum going here...

#### Cheers,



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On Mon, May 9, 2016 at 10:21 AM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Thanks Michael,

As always, I appreciate your candour.

I will wait patiently as I am becoming quite good at it!

In the meantime, I will provide my normal briefing to Jordan Sturdy and the Premier being careful not to set them into action at this time.

If it ever becomes important to get some political support at MoTI internally, we're ready.

I'm curious about whether anyone else proposed a bridge climb to you yet?

Or maybe they skipped that as too easy and have gone straight to ziplines between the two towers? ;-)

Very best,



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On Mon, May 9, 2016 at 8:43 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

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I just wanted to be up front with you.

Once, I've had some feedback, I will work with you to arrange another day of climbing.

Cheers,

#### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Friday, May 6, 2016 2:36 PM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Squamish Nation meeting yesterday

Hey Michael,

The wheels are back on the train.

Great meeting with Chief Bill WIlliams and Lisa Wilcox yesterday.

They are looking at the business plan and will let us know their thoughts in two weeks.

After the meeting, Lisa suggested it may be in our best interest to invite Chief Bill Williams and Chief Ian Campbell to do a climb up the bridge.

So here is my official request for access, once again.

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Let me know your thoughts on this being possible.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2016 4:09 PM

**To:** 'Kevin Thomson' **Subject:** RE: bridge climb <sup>s.21</sup>

Hi Kevin,

I checked around and we don't have anything like that. They may be able to get something from Data BC.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:10 PM To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Octavio Silva

Subject: Fwd: bridge climb s.21

Hi Michael and Octavio,

Would either of you have the files that are being requested below?

We're trying to get the s.21 so I need a s.21 of the

area we are proposing to \$.21 Any assistance is appreciated.

Cheers,

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From: Morgan Ritchie <mritchie@inlailawatash.ca>

Date: Thu, May 19, 2016 at 10:37 AM

Subject: bridge climb s.21

To: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Hi Kevin,

Great news about being able to move ahead on this project - we'll do everything we can to help with your initiative, and look after the archaeological site.

So, I think the first step is to \$.21 s.21

We can go from there - but I'll need to think through the implications of different approaches. Often a conservative one is best in this kind of situation, so you don't have to keep going back to \$.21 \$.21

Thanks, and talk soon,

-Morgan

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Archaeologist, Project Manager
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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016 3:02 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** RE: Getting First Nations up the bridge

Sounds good Michael, I'll check on some dates shortly.

Cheers, Kevin

On Jun 13, 2016 2:51 PM, "Braun, Michael TRAN:EX" < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Had a chat with Ashok Bhatti this morning. So let's go ahead a schedule another session of climbing – this week will not work for me, so let's focus on the next week – or when you can confirm attendees from the

If you can throw some dates at me, I'll work to
f to be in attendance.

Once we've successfully had a couple more stakeholders to the top, I would like to arrange a meeting for Ashok to attend (and Don Legault our operations manager) to provide a status briefing on where we are at in this process.

We'll talk soon.

Cheers.

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**From:** Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 4:18 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Getting First Nations up the bridge

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Thank you Michael,

We have a team meeting on Monday evening, so it would be great to get an update from you on Monday at some point.

I have checked with Jordan Sturdy, Todd Stone and Premier Clark's office last week to ensure that there is still support for this project and was assured that we are a full go. If we don't get some clarity from MoTI Region and District next week, I think it will be wise for me to escalate the matter to see what's going on.

May your weekend also be full of exuberance and peace! ;-)

Warm Regards,



Kevin Thomson

Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup>

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On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 3:55 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon Kevin,

I have submitted an update to my management team on the most recently developments of your proposal and have asked for some feedback before we proceed on any further activities; however, the Ministry is presently in going through some management changes at the District and Regional levels and I'm still waiting for a response. Furthermore, I believe that you are aware that I have received another unsolicited proposal to use the Lions Gate Bridge for a private tourism venture. I have also updated the management team on this development as well and have asked for some direction in considering both proposals.

I will follow up with the management team next week to see what direction I get.

Thanks and have a good weekend.

#### Michael Braun, MPA

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2016 11:44 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Getting First Nations up the bridge

Hi Michael,

Time to follow up on this request.

Your thoughts?

Cheers.



Kevin Thomson

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On Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 2:22 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hi Michael, We're moving ahead with the s.21 and things are looking good. The nearest existing site is adjacent to the bridge site, but not under the bridge. So I've engaged a s.21 and she is guiding me through some cultural twists and turns. One of Squamish Nation's provisions was: s.21 and another was: s.21 The second one is easy enough, but I'd like to start planning for the first request with your assistance. To do this, I would seek your permission \$.21 s.21 If you just want me to focus on s.21 for this outing, that's okay, but I would prefer to also offer a trip up for s.21 If we don't do these together, we'll have to do them separately so why not combine? If it is possible to do this in the next couple of weeks, that would be great. Please let me know your thoughts. Very best, Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup> The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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you.



From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2016 10:56 AM **To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: Squamish Nation confirmed for June 29 on Lions Gate

Hi Michael, I understand.

Thanks.

Working on it.

Cheers, Kevin

On Friday, 24 June 2016, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

I just had a conversation with the Ministry's insurance and risk manager and have been advised that insurance will be required and that a \$.21 should be taken. I've also been advised that this insurance should cover \$.21

s.21

Thanks.

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 2:14 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Squamish Nation confirmed for June 29 on Lions Gate

Hi Michael, Thanks for clarity. s.21

In the meantime I will explore the insurance but it doesn't seem so useful in this instance to me. However I also understand the general importance of being additional insured on a temporary policy from MoTIs perspective. Working on it...

Cheers Kevin

On Jun 22, 2016 9:28 AM, "Braun, Michael TRAN:EX" < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hey Kevin,

Basically, MOT is names as a third party insured (I think that's the correct term) that covers the MOT should we be held liable for anything that may happen.

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 1:16 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Squamish Nation confirmed for June 29 on Lions Gate

Hi Michael,

It would help me if I understood what the insurance is for. Are we concerned about climbers suing MoTI?

Cheers,



Kevin Thomson

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On Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 9:12 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I didn't realize that it would be that much. \$.21 s.21

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 9:38 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: Squamish Nation confirmed for June 29 on Lions Gate
Thanks Michael,
s.21
Are you mostly concerned with being sued by climbers? I can manage that risk through waivers.
Or are you concerned about something else? Maybe we can address the concern in another manner?
Happy to discuss.
Regards,
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<u></u> ,
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On Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 3:01 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:
We're good to go on my end. Don't think that anyone from the Ministry will be joining us this time. I plan to be on site – I've not decided if I'm going to climb or not.
s.21
Thanks.

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 1:25 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Squamish Nation confirmed for June 29 on Lions Gate

Hey Michael,

Looks like we're a go for some members of s.21

I've also reached out to \$.21 too.

Weather looks good

Are we okay with \$.21

Cheers,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:41 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Legault, Don TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: equipment and Mainroad for June 29

Hello Michael,

I completely understand the Ministry's position.

We are working with the insurance marketplace to find a source for this coverage.

I have faith in Jones Brown that if it is available, they will find it.

If it is not available, then we will need to find another solution that satisfies the Ministry's needs.

As we all know, if we ended up with a litigious situation from a scouting climb, it would be highly unlikely that the project would ever receive final approval from MoTI. No one is more motivated to have a safe and incident-free climb than me.

I remain committed to finding solutions and I remain inspired to work with MoTI to make this project happen.

Warm Regards,



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On Wed, Jun 29, 2016 at 8:40 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kevin,

I have spoken with Kristy O'Brien, the Ministry Corporate Insurance and Bonds Manager and have been informed that the Ministry cannot accept waivers from participants and that insurance is required. Kristy has committed to speaking with Bill Semrau, but more to explain the Ministry's position and the fact that the Ministry has a non-delegable duty of care, which, if I understand this correctly, is why we need the insurance in place.

Kristy has also committed to review this situation more, but this will not be resolved in time to permit people from going up the towers today. Unfortunately, this means that we are going to have to postpone until we can resolve this.

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 3:22 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: equipment and Mainroad for June 29

Thanks Michael,

Last time I just dropped s.21

s.21

We now have s.21 confirm.

s.21

is now asking to include two more people, so they're now at 12:15pm and 2:00pm.

That might either squeeze out one of our invitations, or drag the day a little longer, not sure yet...

But I do like s.21

participation.

My insurer confirms that we'll have time to set up the insurance tomorrow once the insurance company clears my new waiver (it explains the fact that we are using existing and temporary safety systems in a precommercial setup).

I'm including the info sheet I've been sending out and also a copy of the new waiver for your reference.

Cheers,



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On Mon, Jun 27, 2016 at 2:33 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael. Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Just working out the logistics for Wednesday. I have the s.21 and I believe that last time, we had a s.21 I won't be able to stick around until 4 and I'm trying to make arrangements with from you at the end of the day.

Let me touch base with Bob and get back to you.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 12:50 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** equipment and Mainroad for June 29

Hi Michael,

We have s.21 set up for Wednesday at 2pm.

I have invited s.21 4pm.

for

We are still finalizing insurance details, but I don't foresee issues.

If possible, I'd like to set up Mainroad for 8am on Wednesday morning, and I believe you have done so already. Would it be okay if I called Bob to confirm that with him?

The missing link is whether MoTI can loan me a traveller or not for the day. I promise to take good care of it!

Shall we expect you around 9am Michael?

Looks like a wonderful day for a climb!

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:28 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: S.21

Hi Michael,

I understand that this is a complicated matter, and I look forward to seeing it move forward.

### Regards,



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On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 1:51 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote: Hi Kevin.

We're having an internal meeting next Friday and I'm thinking of following this up with a meeting with you and your team as I'd like to bring Ashok Bhatti back into the loop with him in his new role as our deputy regional director. I'll be in touch next week to nail down a time.

Cheers

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2016, at 10:50 AM, Kevin Thomson < <u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u> < mailto: <u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u> >> wrote:

Hi Michael,

Any chance of an update on this today?

We're heading into summer's thickness and I fear losing people to vacations.

Regards,

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On Tue, Jul 5, 2016 at 9:08 AM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a> wrote:

Thanks Michael - there's always a way! ;-)

We've certainly learned that through this process so far...

Cheers,

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On Tue, Jul 5, 2016 at 9:04 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca < mailto: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca >> wrote: Hi Kevin,

I will share this letter with our insurance and risk manager and look for some guidance on this. I really appreciate your understanding on this and will continue to work towards resolving this.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com<mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 8:54 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: s.21

Good morning Michael,

As you know, we're stuck.

Mys.21

indicates that the marketplace will insure the project once \$.21

s.21

We are still searching around the world for anyone who might

consider it, but it's a longshot.

We need s.21

s.21

Catch 22. I'm stuck.

Looking for solutions and one of them is for MoTI to permit me to take up the \$.21

ensure the safety and smooth operation of a scouting climb.

Enclosed is a letter from s.21

with their opinion of the matter.

Happy to discuss and I know we'll figure this out somehow.

Warm Regards,

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 4:17 PM

To: 'Kevin Thomson'

Subject: RE: Following up on your Friday meeting about SkyHugger

Hi Kevin,

I've sent an update to Ashok Bhatti and waiting to hear back regarding next steps. I will be in touch as soon as I hear something.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:36 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Following up on your Friday meeting about SkyHugger

Hi Michael,

I through I would hear from you last week about a meeting for this week, but maybe I misunderstood. And now I am very curious about your Friday meeting results even though I'm not entirely sure what it was all about. Maybe it was to review the insurance requirement?

We have a September 8 deadline with Parks Board which seems like a long time away, but only if we make progress each week.

The s.21 s.21 results were as expected and I'll have the final report shortly. s.21

Hope to chat soon,

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:49 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** s.21 for SkyHugger

Attachments: Lions\_gate BC\_16-5-03\_arch\_pfr\_July 20\_2016 (1).pdf

Hi Michael,

Here is the final report from s.21

Fee free to distribute as necessary.

Regards,

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com> Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:47 AM Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Re: Squamish Nation for Aug 18 and 19</kevin@skyhugger.com>
Thanks Michael.	
The moment I get the \$.21 indicated that there are no issu	final report I'll send it to you. The draft ues, and I am just waiting for a few minor correction in the final report.
You may already have all this s.21	s, but just in case, here is what I understand as next steps:
That's the schedule we're works.21 s.21 let me know so I can ensure the	king under. Of course, there are other details to be figured out such as the s.21  If you have any other items of concern that we are not working on, then please ney are on my radar.
Warm Regards,	

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On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 11:21 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

I don't have an answer right now. As an FYI, I was asked to prepare a brief which will work its way up to our executive. I'll flag these dates and let you know once I have some further direction.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:17 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Squamish Nation for Aug 18 and 19

Hi Michael,

I just heard from Lisa Wilcox that Aug 18th might work for their team. Mercy, this is draging along slowly, but everything will ripen eventually...

I'd like to set up two days for it, since we have a number of parties who will need to get up there. This also gives us a target to aim for with respect to the insurance element. My broker is still searching the world for coverage, but I'm hoping we can keep it simple for these last two days of scouting. As you know it is a s.21

Now I need your help. s.21 alternatives?

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com> Monday, August 8, 2016 2:59 PM Sent: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX To: Re: next climb Subject: Hi Michael, Welcome back! Glad you returned... It is the 18th and 19th. I will have Jones Brown create the insurance document this week so we don't leave anything to chance! I know you are working on the next steps from MoTI's perspective, and until then here is where I see them: These are all on the radar and being worked on presently. In order to be open for the Sesquicentennial in 2017, we are anticipating a soft opening in late 2016, with MoTI's blessing for a two year trial period. s.21 Happy to chat at any given moment! Regards, Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

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On Mon, Aug 8, 2016 at 12:01 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

17/18 or 18/19?

Also, just a friendly reminder about the certificate of insurance.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 12:46 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** certificate of insurance for SkyHugger on Aug 18 and 19

Attachments: COI - Ministry of Transportation V3.pdf

Hi Michael,

Here's the insurance document for next week.

To install the safety systems up top, I'd like to get in early on Thursday morning, like last time. But we'll schedule the first scouting climbers at 9:30am.

s.21

Long range forecast looks great. This time will be the magic!

Very best,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731



From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com> Tuesday, August 16, 2016 9:53 PM Sent: To: **Bob Devaney** Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: scheduling Aug 18/19 for climbs Thank you Bob. I appreciate your trust and won't disappoint you. Regards, Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731 Confidentiality Warning: This message and any attachments are intended only for the use of the intended recipient(s), are confidential, and may be privileged. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, retransmission, conversion to hard copy, copying, circulation or other use of this message and any attachments is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately by return e-mail, and delete this message and any attachments from your system. Thank you. On Tue, Aug 16, 2016 at 9:25 PM, Bob Devaney <br/> <br/> devaney@mainroad.ca> wrote: Sent from my iPhone On Aug 16, 2016, at 8:52 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Thanks gentlemen! Looks like a scorcher on Thursday and Friday - can we get the A/C turned on for the day as well? ;-) s.21 s.21 Either way good for me. Looks like we're on! Very best,

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On Tue, Aug 16, 2016 at 3:37 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kevin.

I'll meet you at the rail crossing around 7:30.

s.21

Thanks for your assistance.

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 10:43 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** scheduling Aug 18/19 for climbs

Good morning Michael,

If there is anyone you wish to meet on this project, here are the scheduled climbers: August 18 s.21 The numbers in brackets are number of scheduled climbers. Any (1) indicates we can add a climber if you have anyone you'd like to get up. Alternatively, we can stay a bit later on Thursday if you have a pair of climbers that want to ascend at 5pm. Jordan Sturdy and Minister Stone are very keen to get up there themselves. We'll have to set something up in September for them - maybe around the time that the project goes "public" on September 21? s.13 Could be a media opportunity... now that's fun! Warm Regards, Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup> The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play"

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 10:02 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** SkyHugger and Parks Meeting

Hi Michael,

Parks has scheduled the next SkyHugger meeting to Monday, September 12th at 3:30pm. Octavio does not believe we will get on the Oct 3rd public meeting, so the September 21st agenda is not in play. We are now targeting the Oct 17th public meeting which produces the agenda publicly on Oct 5th.

The Monday meeting with Parks is \$.21 s.21 and we anticipate bringing it all together in the next couple of weeks.

This delay now gives MoTI a bit more time to figure out the publicity element.

You're welcome! ;-)

s.22 but back on the program Thursday.

Regards,

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 3:27 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Re: SkyHugger checking in

Thanks Michael,

Standing by...



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On Mon, Sep 19, 2016 at 3:22 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote: Hi Kevin. Found out today the management is at the annual road builders conference. I'm waiting to hear if Friday will work.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2016, at 3:18 PM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a> <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhug

Hi Michael,

Presumably no meeting on tomorrow? Are we booked for Thursday?

Regards, s.21

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:49 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca < mailto: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca >> wrote: Hey there.

Still waiting to confirm and date and time, but will let you know as soon as I have something. I've asked for some time on either Tuesday or Thursday.

Cheers,

Michael Braun, MPA Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure | Lower Mainland District

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w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com<mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com>]

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 1:48 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: SkyHugger checking in

Hi Michael,

Just had a great chat with Jordan Sturdy.

I gave him the full update and that you were all intending to get us all together next week for a SkyHugger review.

Jordan works a lot with Ashok so I think he might mention the project to him when they next speak. Minister Stone and Jordan are working on a date for scouting climb - I know they don't really need me to guide them up there since they have the entire MoTI available, but my presence would be the best way for them to understand the vision of the project.

I propose that on that day, I also take a visit to the s.21

Anyway, just waiting on your confirmation for Tuesday or Thursday next week. Is there anything you would like me to prepare?

Regards, s.21

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On Wed, Sep 14, 2016 at 1:59 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca < mailto: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca >> wrote: Hey Kevin,

Just trying to organize a date for a meeting – I'm hoping for either next Tuesday or Thursday. I'll keep you posted.

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:<u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u><mailto:<u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u>>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 8:41 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: SkyHugger checking in

Hello Michael,

Have you spoken with Ashok about this project?

I'd like to understand what steps you may require me to undertake.

Things are moving quickly now and I don't want to be surprised with any new requirements that might delay things.

Should we all get together to review?

Regards,

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 7:41 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com < mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com >> wrote: Thank you Michael,

No worries, all good. By the way, s.21 community. Much less s.21 s.21

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fine!

OK, so Ashok is back on Tuesday (?) and I can expect to hear from you guys by Wednesday say? That would be all of 1 day before my briefing with Parks on September 8. That's a bit tight from my first discussion with you in July and then by email on August 8th. Maybe this project going public isn't that big of a deal? I thought it was important to MoTI, but I am happy if it gets out into the public discussion. In fact, Jordan Sturdy seemed more than eager to get the word out. Maybe with Minister Stone or Premier Clark in some way. So all good here!

Happy it's all moving in the right direction... Onwards!

My big thing right now is \$5.21 s.21

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup> The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 2:05 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca < mailto: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca >> wrote: My apologies Kevin,

My mind is scattered and I had forgotten that you mentioned the fact that the board's process is public. Ashok is back next week and I will seek some guidance.

Cheers,

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com<mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com<>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 1:12 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: SkyHugger checking in

Hi Michael,

Just to be clear, we are not planning a public announcement.

However, the process that we have been asked to go through will result in the project being presented publicly through the creation of a public agenda of the Parks Board. This is scheduled to occur on September 21st. I am proposing that MoTI and SkyHugger decide how to address any public inquiries that may arise from this process.

So what is the next step on your end? Are we waiting for Ashok to return before we address this issue? If so, when does he return? I am happy to update Norm Parks or Grant Main if that would be helpful. So far, I have been relying on internal MoTI communications to keep them informed of our progress. Do you know if they are being kept updated? I would think that looming publicity on the project would be something they would be concerned about.

Warm Regards, s.21

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 11:34 AM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca < mailto: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca >> wrote: Thanks for the update Kevin.

I'd like to hold off on planning any public announcement from your end. Ashok is away on holidays and we've not been given any direction on this. I also suspect that our public affairs bureau will want to message this first.

Thanks.

Michael Braun, MPA Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure | Lower Mainland District

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From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com<mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 12:02 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: SkyHugger checking in

Hi Michael,

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It has occurred to me that s.21 the one we are going to be s.21 On the next occasion we have s.21 s.21

I would like to request permission \$.21

I am anxious to hear if MoTI is ready to set up a progress meeting to make sure that we're on track for public exposure in a couple of weeks.

Happy to prepare anything you may need for such a moment.

Warm Regards,

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From: Chhun, Thomas TRAN:EX

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 12:51 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Mbabazi, Olivia TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** RE: SkyHugger briefing

Attachments: LGB Bridge Climb One-Pager.docx

Ashok,

One pager for review.

Thank you.

Regards,

Thomas Chhun A/District Manager, Transportation

Lower Mainland District | South Coast Region Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

P: 604-527-2228

From: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 9:22 AM

To: Chhun, Thomas TRAN:EX Subject: FW: SkyHugger briefing

FYI. Please have the one-pager in by end of day if possible.

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA

**Regional Director** 

South Coast Region

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

From: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX Sent: November 28, 2016 9:21 AM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Fwd: SkyHugger briefing

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > Date: November 28, 2016 at 9:05:40 AM PST

To: Norm Parkes < Norm.Parkes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: SkyHugger briefing

Good morning Norm,

Can you share with me an update on where we are at with this project?

We have a Parks Board briefing on Wednesday, Nov 30th, and they require assurance from MoTI that the project they are reviewing will be permitted by MoTI and granted to me specifically.

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I'm currently very pleased with how it's all going, as long as we can get some favourable clarity prior to the Parks Board briefing on Wednesday.

If all goes well, there is a chance we can open up for ticket sales on Dec 20 following the Dec 19 Parks Board public meeting approval.

I look forward to getting this thing moving!

Warm Regards,

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On Fri, Nov 18, 2016 at 1:11 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com> wrote:

Hello Norm,

Thank you for taking my call on Tuesday regarding an upcoming SkyHugger briefing. The Vancouver Parks staff have requested that I provide all relevant material for the Nov 30 briefing by Friday Nov 25th.

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I can appreciate that you are working on a myriad of high priority objectives and situations. I am grateful for any attention you are able to give to this project to get us back on track for the potential publicity it will be exposed to on Dec 12.

# Warm Regards,

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From: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2016 1:54 PM **To:** Kevin Thomson; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Appreciation

Thanks Kevin. I appreciate your patience. Please keep us posted when the meeting with Park Board is back on.

Please

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA Regional Director

South Coast Region
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: November 30, 2016 11:35 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Subject: Appreciation

Hello Michael and Ashok,

Just a quick note to let you know I appreciate all the work you guys have been doing on behalf of SkyHugger.

I realize it's a crazy project that takes up a disproportional amount of your time compared to the impact on Transportation and Infrastructure and is probably not the type of thing you got involved in MoTI to take care of.

Yet despite the myriad of challenges facing such a proposition we find ourselves at the precipice of it actually happening. I would like to assure you both that when you look back at your careers at MoTI, it is a major goal of mine to make sure that everyone who was involved in bringing this to life will be proud they had a hand in it.

I respect your roles in this adventure and when we can finally bring this out for public consumption, I will not let you down.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

**From:** Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2016 7:28 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX
Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: SkyHugger update Nov 30 after discussion with Parks

Thank you Ashok,

The publicity element can be managed by in-camera sessions at Parks at this stage, so let's not let that get in our way at this time.

Appreciate your work behind the scenes on getting this file delivered up the chain of command.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson
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On Wed, Nov 30, 2016 at 7:23 PM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote: s.21

Will keep you posted.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a>> wrote:

Hello Michael and Ashok,

Octavio Silva at Parks confirmed that he will update Malcolm Bromley tomorrow morning regarding SkyHugger's compliance with the First Nations support. Malcolm is probably under the impression that the new process is something we did not go through, which is correct. The fuller story is that the process was created as a result of the SkyHugger approach. s.21

More importantly, after the conversation between Ashok and Malcolm, \$.21

This appears to be resolvable with a matter of wording. If MoTI was comfortable with something like the following:

"MoTI is considering the possibility of permitting guided climbing tours of the Lions Gate Bridge. At this time, there is no other proponent being considered for this operation than SkyHugger and it is the MoTI's request of SkyHugger to go through the application process with Vancouver Parks to determine feasibility. This will be considered in our review process in awarding the contract."

As for the public announcement piece, that can be managed separately, when MoTI is ready, but that needn't hold up this process if MoTI s.21

If we miss getting the Parks Board nod in the next 10 days, the entire project could be unnecessarily delayed by six weeks.

I look forward to finding a workable resolution in this matter to keep this project moving forward.

Regards,

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From: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 9:33 PM

**To:** Kevin Thomson

Cc:Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EXSubject:Re: SkyHugger update regarding Parks schedule

Thanks for the update Kevin. I will try and speak with Norm to see where this is at. Unfortunately weather events in the lower mainland have taken a precedent right now. Appreciate your patience.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2016, at 8:41 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com> wrote:

Hello Norm, Ashok and Michael,

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Of course this is disappointing. I understand the need to do things right though and I'm pleased that you are all pushing this project forward as quickly as possible with all the myriad of other things going on.

If I could be so bold as to request that you keep the momentum going and if it is possible to predict an ETA for when I can expect to hear the procurement process decision from MoTI Executive, that would be most helpful.

Warm Regards,

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On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 4:57 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hello Norm and Michael,

I heard from Octavio at Parks today that the Dec 19th public meeting at Parks has been moved earlier to Dec 12. That means the potential for media to get hold of this has now changed from Dec 12 earlier to Dec 5.

Potential message for us all to embrace is: s.21

Just a shot in the dark for you to consider...

Warm Regards,

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 10:14 AM

**To:** Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX

Cc: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: SkyHugger 2017 review

Thank you Norm and Ashok,

I appreciate the update and remain available should you need me. Looking forward to hearing all about it and bringing this to life.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson
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On Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 9:58 AM, Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX <Norm.Parkes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Kevin

I'm having a discussion with executive tomorrow afternoon. I'll connect with you following the meeting

Norm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 9:55 AM

To: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: SkyHugger 2017 review

Good morning Gentlemen,

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If there is anything I can do to help with this Executive Briefing, I am standing by.

If it helps for me to go to Victoria in person, I can be there in three hours.

Perhaps I should reach out to Jordan Bell directly today if I don't hear from any of you on this thread? Not sure what to do, but anxiously awaiting an update or any advice on how to proceed.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup>

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On Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote:

Hello Norm, Ashok and Michael,

Welcome to 2017, and the year we finally make this happen.

With all the projects you are dealing with, I thought it prudent to offer a gentle reminder of the SkyHugger situation.

Parks Board in-camera briefing will be this week or next. They do not need anything from either of us to make that happen.

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Parks Staff needs this information by Friday, January 13, 2017 in order for SkyHugger to be on the agenda which is published publicly on January 16.

As you may know, one of my champions in Victoria is Jordan Sturdy (MLA Sea to Sky corridor). Jordan converses regularly with Minister Stone on many issues and when we met in December he offered to remind him of the deadlines I mentioned above. Otherwise, I am relying on the MoTI process and hoping we can rally together in time for the January 13 Parks deadline.

Assuming this all goes smoothly, the next steps will be s.21

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Happy New Year!

Kevin Thomson

Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup>

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From:	Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com></kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent:	Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:09 PM
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**To:** Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** SkyHugger followup from January 12 conference call

Thank you Norm and Ashok for the call today.

As discussed, here are the \$.21

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My contact at Port Metro is Sarah Crowley, Planner 604-665-9558

After our chat, I spoke s.21 s.21

I will send you a summary of our conversation shortly so we're all on the same page.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 8:43 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX;

Sturdy.MLA, Jordan LASS:EX

Cc: David Katz

**Subject:** Summary of MoTI/SkyHugger meeting January 12

# Gentlemen,

I thought it would be helpful to summarize my notes on this situation in the interest of forward momentum. Let me first express my sincere appreciation for all your efforts to bring this idea to life. I commit to you all that you will be proud of having been part of this journey once you see the final product. I also apologize for the lengthy email.

Assumptions I believe we can agree on at this point: s.21

**Current Situation:** 

Actions Ahead s.21

Things to Consider: s.21

New Items:

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Summary: s.21

That would work.

Outstanding:

# Warm Regards,

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:14 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX
Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: SkyHugger followup Jan 16

Thank you Ashok - I know you guys are working hard on this and it is appreciated.

Very best,

Kevin Thomson
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On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 10:50 AM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hello Kevin, we are working as quickly as possible. I do not know at this time if this possible. I am unfortunately out of the office last two days but will follow-up with Michael tomorrow. We will do our best to try and accommodate this deadline.

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA

Regional Director

South Coast Region

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

**Sent:** January 16, 2017 4:04 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca>; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

<Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: SkyHugger followup Jan 16

Hello Ashok and Michael,

I wanted to get your feedback on the note I sent last week.

How does the Jan 26th date feel for you guys for publishing the Letter of Intent?

Regards,
Kevin Thomson
Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger <sup>TM</sup>
The Lions Gate Bridge Climb

If we're able to make that, then we may get onto the Feb 20th Parks agenda.

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Happy to discuss.

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:17 AM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Sturdy.MLA, Jordan LASS:EX; David

Katz

**Subject:** Re: Jan 26 window for letter of intent

Thank you Ashok,

Your note implies that we will not have this Notice Of Intent made public today, which means we miss the Feb 20 Parks Board meeting. I will notify Parks today so they do not hold a spot for us. The next meeting of Parks Board is March 6th which puts the publication target of NOI as Feb 9 allowing two weeks in public and being able to turnaround notification to Parks on Feb 23 in time for their public agenda creation.

If MoTI needs more than a day to turn around a letter of notification to Parks, then please adjust the Feb 9 deadline backwards to allow for any extra time required.

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Public Statement in time for the Parks deadline. Once you have any word on how the Port Metro contact has been going, I would appreciate an update.

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s.21 As such, I wish you the very best of success for moving this along in time for Feb 9 publication.

To summarize:

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I understand that this is a complicated undertaking and appreciate all your efforts to make it happen. I solemnly believe that the creation of such an adventure will make us all proud. Let's figure this out.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson
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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:56 PM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hello Kevin we have been working since our call with Norm to get the NOI out as soon as we can. We have to circle back with the Minister one final time and Norm is working on this. We hope to get back to you very soon with a firm timing of our release.

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA

Regional Director

South Coast Region

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: January 25, 2017 2:50 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX <Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca>; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

<Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Jan 26 window for letter of intent

Hello gentlemen,

With the deadline for February 20 Parks Board Committee Meeting looming on us for the publication of the Notice of Intent tomorrow I thought I should follow up to see if we're on track.

We are eager to hear about the MoTI progress and if you can update us today that would be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards, Kevin Thomson



### BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

**DATE:** January 27, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

**ISSUE:** Proposed Lions Gate Bridge Climb

#### SUMMARY:

- The Ministry has received an unsolicited proposal for the private adventure tourism opportunity involving the Lions Gate Bridge.
- The proponent has worked with the Ministry and key stakeholders to satisfy all technical requirements surrounding the safety and feasibility of such an opportunity.
- The Ministry is issuing a Notice of Intent to inform any other potential vendors that the Ministry is considering an exclusive use license for the Lions Gate Bridge for a pilot of proposed opportunity.

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- The Ministry will evaluate any submissions received in response to the Notice of Intent on the merits of the objections raised and their applicable to the opportunity being proposed. If required, the Ministry will convene a meeting with any vendors deemed necessary.
- The Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid is used to insure a fair and transparent approach in working with unsolicited proposals for exclusive use of public property.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In May 2015, the Lower Mainland District office was approached by Legendworthy Quest Inc. (the 'proponent') with a proposal to develop and operate an adventure tourism business using the Lions Gate Bridge. The Lions Gate Bridge Climb adventure would include guiding paying customers to the top of the bridge towers<sup>s.21</sup>

Inside the towers, the existing ladders would provide an opportunity to climb up and down the tower with various viewpoint stops in between.

District staff has worked in conjunction with the proponent to identify the requirements and process in considering such a proposal. Many of the technical considerations have been addressed to the satisfaction of the Ministry, including the design of a new commercially-viable fall arrest system inside of the bridge towers. There are no operationally or maintenance concerns with this proposal, and our Bridge Engineers have reviewed and confirmed that the Lions Gate Bridge Structure is not compromised or significantly altered in any way.



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Ministry has requested that the proponent complete an Emergency Response Plan, which will be shared with emergency responders once the Vancouver Parks Board (and the City) has approved the proposal. The proponent is preparing a plan to meet those needs. The Vancouver Park board has been briefed at a staff level but is generally supportive of moving this to the Board.

The Vancouver Parks Board has agreed to include this on their Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 park board agenda for a formal approval request (the south tower which will be the entry point to the LGB will be accessed from the Stanley Park boardwalk). s.21 s.21

s.21 The Ministry has not previously communicated on this opportunity involving the Lions Gate Bridge or the proponent's proposal to the public.

#### DISCUSSION:

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# **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None, the proponent plans to procure, install, operate, and maintain all resources and equipment associated with this opportunity at his costs.

# Attachments:

Appendix A: LGB Bridge Climb Tour Appendix B: Notice of Intent

PREPARED BY:	REVIEWED BY:	INITIALS
Michael Braun, Senior District Development Tech. Lower Mainland District (604) 527-2244	Ashok Bhatti, Regional Director	
	South Coast Region	AB
	Norm Parkes, Executive Director	
	Highway Operations	NP
	Nancy Bain, EFO	
	Finance and Management Services Department	

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# Appendix B: "DRAFT" - Notice of Intent Draft Language

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 1:07 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Sturdy.MLA, Jordan LASS:EX; David Katz

**Subject:** Parks Deadline moved slightly for SkyHugger project

# Hello gentlemen,

Good news on the NOI deadline. Parks has agreed that they do not need the written confirmation of the procurement process by Feb 23, as long as I can assure them that we will have it by the following Monday, which is Feb 27.

That means for a two week public notice, the deadline for publication can now be moved from Thursday, Feb 9 to Monday, Feb 13 (as long as MoTI can turn around a letter on Feb 13 to Parks).

I understand that Minister Stone was reviewing the proposed NOI last week, and am just waiting for Norm Parkes clarity on that, so I anticipate the publication timing is adequate. I have not seen the NOI, nor do I know where it is intended to be placed, so please let me know these details when it is appropriate.

This leaves us with the following action items:

Any updates you have for me on these items are much appreciated.

Thank you once again for spending some time and energy on this project especially in light of all the challenges our recent weather had been having on transportation issues around the province. I know you all want to see this project come to life in time for Canada Day 2017, and we can make this happen if we can meet the requirements for this Parks Board meeting on March 6.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 2:44 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi

Subject: Re: Vancouver Sun and Bridge Climb

#### Ashok.

The conversation was about the inspiration of the idea, other bridge climbs in the world, their pricing, and when we'd like to be open (which I said was hopefully Canada Day). I shared my thoughts on what it's like to climb the ladder, and the general concept of re-purposing or upcycling (as in multiplying the functionality of something instead of creating something new or tearing something down to create a new experience). I also explained that there were still many steps ahead of the project in order for it to happen, so while the NOI is an important element, it is not the final element in play and I hesitate to comment in much detail in order to maintain a respectful approach to the remaining processes.

Denise seemed to know who I was and when I asked her how she connected me to the project, she said I was easy to find through searching for Legendworthy Quest. I think it was through LinkedIn.

In future, I will refer to MoTI communications department, and would have been happy to do so this time as well if I had been smart enough to figure that out on my own. Please forward me the appropriate contact information for them so I can at least appear helpful rather than defensive.

I am very sensitive to being respectful to all parties in this process.

Warm Regards,

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On Sun, Feb 19, 2017 at 1:45 PM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote: Thanks for making us aware Kevin. Can I get any specific details you may have provided? Any details outside of the NOI? I want to ensure our messaging is consistent.

I agree with your assessment about the picture. If you could help direct future media inquires through our corporate communications (the media has the number) it would be appreciated. We generally like to take the lead but appreciate media will want to go directly to the source. If we continue to keep the response generic with a more details to come approach t would serve us all well as we work through the process.

Thanks Kevin.

# Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2017, at 1:35 PM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a> wrote:

# Gentlemen,

First up, thank you all very much for getting us to the published NOI stage of this process. We also now have the Parks Board meeting scheduled for Mar 6th which will be an in camera meeting. As long as they are okay with the proposal, then I believe we have only Port Metro and Vancouver Police left for approvals.

I received a call today from Denise Ryan at Vancouver Sun who is doing an article on the bridge climb in tomorrow's paper. She had a lot of questions and I elected to answer them in general terms without getting too specific.

She said she would also be contacting MoTI for their input.

She asked me to provide a photograph of the top of the bridge and I am wondering if it is appropriate to do so. My instinct says no for now, but any guidance MoTI is able to provide on how best to respect this process is most welcome.

I am most appreciative of all your efforts to give us a chance of a Canada Day opening. It is very much a possibility now.

Warm Regards,

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From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 4:24 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** s.21 for SkyHugger

**Attachments:** Sky-Hugger Stamped Drawings.pdf

Hello Michael,

Here are the drawings I promised on Friday.

Sounds like Monday is going to be an exciting day for SkyHugger. The Vancouver Sun just contacted me to say that I should expect a lot of interest in the project.

I hear that a lot, and I hope it's true!

I was really quite nervous talking to the reporter for fear of saying too much, or not following proper protocol for something entirely unfamiliar to me. I think the reporter will respect the process, but we'll soon see.

Very best,

Kevin Thomson
Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™
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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 9:04 PM

To: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** SkyHugger in Vancouver Sun article

Gentlemen,

Here is the <u>link</u> to the article in the Vancouver Sun.

The reporter called MoTI to make sure they could use this image and was told it was okay. Then they asked if it was a positive article to which Denise confirmed that it was very positive. I hope it is viewed as such by all who are impacted.

We are already starting to receive more media outlet inquiries. I will forward them to MoTI once I am provided with the contact information. Please forward at your earliest convenience.

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Happy to discuss.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 6:30 AM

To: Kevin Thomson

Cc: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi

Subject: Re: Vancouver Sun update

Thanks Kevin. I will speak with our corporate communications folk first thing today. Will get back to you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2017, at 10:50 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote:

Ashok,

We have a few media inquiries now and I have yet to respond to them. If you prefer us to send them all to MoTI communications, we will do so.

However, after seeing the positive article in the Vancouver Sun, our preference now is to engage the media in a limited manner, but of course only with your blessing.

Perhaps we could put up some guardrails on the details, but it seems a bit awkward to grant an interview to one media outlet, then to deny all the others. That may strain future relationships. Although I would have preferred to not have media attention on this so quickly, it seems that we may be given significant coverage in the largest newspaper in the province tomorrow, so then we have two choices:

- 1) refuse to comment further at this time or
- 2) carry on with the story with other media while providing only limited details until everything is confirmed

Again, we are happy to comply with whatever direction MoTI believes is best for the process, but I wanted to make clear our preference to continue with media now that it has begun.

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On Sun, Feb 19, 2017 at 3:42 PM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Kevin. We will message with media accordingly. I am sourcing the correct contact info for further inquiries.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a>> wrote:

Hello gentlemen,

Ron Putzi is our Director of Marketing who knows a lot of people in the media. He reached out to his contact at the paper to find out where this article might end up, and his friend told him it would be on the front page.

Thought I should let you know when I found out.

I'd rather not have publicity like this right now, but there's no way to change that of course and we must roll with it. It totally changes our SkyHugger rollout plans and I apologize if I have inadvertently contributed to its prominence in tomorrow's paper. It was definitely not intentional.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger(tm) The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 7:53 AM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi

**Subject:** Re: Vancouver Sun update

Ashok,

We will do as you suggest at this time.

We remain willing to change course and handle the media ourselves directly should that turn out to be helpful for any or all parties but not without further discussion.

I appreciate you re-iterating the Ministry's position, and I would like to remind MoTI that if there already existed a more qualified applicant to operate this attraction, one of their qualifications would have been to come up with the idea in the first place. Which they did not. Since there are no bridge climb operators in North America, I suspect it is safe to say that someone would be hard pressed to prove they were qualified but they were just waiting for someone to prove it was possible. I doubt such a vendor would be taken seriously by anyone. SkyHugger is not undermining anyone's existing industry niche here, we are proposing a new industry. No one could possibly be better qualified than the generator of the concept.

I was under the impression that the NOI was designed mostly to engage the public regarding use of a provincial property, and am happy to engage in that discussion when it is appropriate. Exposure in the media will assist in that process, so I do hope MoTI intends to co-operate with the media requests that we will forward as they arrive.

As always, I remain grateful for MoTI's unprecedented support in this project. It's not an easy one to figure out. I look forward to the day I can publicly praise the MoTI process, the MoTI people and celebrate the arrival of the first bridge climb in North America.

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On Mon, Feb 20, 2017 at 7:22 AM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX <<u>Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote: Hello Kevin,

Our media contact number is <u>250-356-8241</u><tel:<u>250-356-8241</u>>. Please direct any media looking to connect with the ministry to that line.

It is important for me to reemphasize that this is a a Notice of Intent only, and is designed to encourage others who feel they can offer a similar opportunity to respond. I suspect with the attention this is getting, that interest will be high and the ministry will work through the review process accordingly based on any response(s) we receive.

Appreciate you keeping me in the loop and don't hesitate to contact me should you have further questions.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 9:19 AM

To: Kevin Thomson

Cc: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi

**Subject:** RE: Vancouver Sun update

Kevin, the ministry will not deter you in anyway from engaging with media at this time. Appreciate you keeping us in the loop though. The Ministry will engage with any media that contacts us on this matter.

The NOI covers the general public and potential vendors. Either could raise a concern/interest/questions on the proposal which will be reviewed by the Ministry.

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA Regional Director

South Coast Region
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: February 20, 2017 7:53 AM To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Ron Putzi

Subject: Re: Vancouver Sun update

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:02 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi

Subject: Media update with SkyHugger

Hello gentlemen,

Well, it's been an interesting day at SkyHugger.

Lots of media interest and I was initially deflecting them to MoTI media centre, then I saw the Global article online that said the license had been issued. I think it is better if I am vigilant in spreading the message that the permit process is still in play. There are plenty of hurdles remaining.

To that end, I have spoken with CTV Vancouver and offered them an interview tomorrow.

Global News wants us on the evening news tonight so we can clarify the situation.

And I did a phone interview with North Shore News.

Tomorrow I have been invited to do CBC and CTV Toronto wants to do something tomorrow as well. My intention here is to not resist the interest as it appears and to clarify that the permits have not been finalized. This is not how I would have preferred to unleash the idea, but here we are and we can't go back.

Thought I'd keep you guys in the loop.

I have always spoke very highly of the MoTI process and the people involved so I don't see the down side of addressing the interest now that it is out in the open.

Happy to hear any input...

Warm Regards, Kevin Thomson

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Tapped out on my iPad

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7:06 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi

Subject: SkyHugger update Feb 21

Hello gentlemen,

With the cat vigourously out of the bag on Sunday, we decided it was better to accept media inquiries than to ignore them and risk errors and confusion that could negatively affect the Ministry's process and our part in it.

To date, here are the media outlets we have conversed with:

Sunday, Feb 19:

Vancouver Sun (very reluctantly as explained in the article itself)

Monday, Feb 20:

Global News Vancouver

**CKNW** 

North Shore News (might be their cover story for Wednesday, Feb 22)

Tuesday, Feb 21 CTV National News CBC TV Vancouver

The only other media requests we have are for small local outlets like BCIT, Roundhouse Radio, CFOX, etc. We will respond to them saying we'll be happy to engage them when the final permissions are approved.

We have not initiated any reach out to any media ourselves. If any other major outlets approach us, I will keep you in the loop. I hesitate to dismiss large media since we intend to establish and maintain meaningful relationships with them to promote the attraction.

It's been a very intense couple of days full of a cold roll out we were not prepared for. We have not been promoting the attraction directly (as in collecting email addresses, or directing people to websites, or social media) but we have been actively ensuring that the public understand that this is not a finalized deal, and that MoTI is following established procedures for public access to opportunities.

We are now in a highly undesirable position of waiting for proposals to roll in by March 17th, and our decision to ensure an accurate MoTI message of being open to receive proposals is not really in our best interest. However, we feel certain that it would be difficult if not impossible for someone to demonstrate a superior capability for operating a bridge climb since there is no one in North America who has such experience. The s.21

Unfortunately this public attention has also potentially impacted the Parks Board meeting. It is difficult for Parks Staff to re-assure Parks Board Members that this is most likely awarded to SkyHugger when the Minister

himself is actively messaging a willingness to look at other vendors. This may result in a postponement of the meeting, or a change from in-camera to public session. It is currently unclear.

I will keep you informed of developments along the way, and as always, appreciate your participation and patience in this challenging process.

# Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 10:57 AM

To: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Parks Board meeting change and VPD review of ERP for SkyHugger

#### Hello gentlemen,

I have just heard from Parks that they are changing the date of the SkyHugger presentation to Parks Board to March 27th, and changing it from a private "in camera" session to a public presentation open to public comments.

Last week I sent the Emergency Response Plan to Michelle Davey at Vancouver Police hoping to inspire her to review it now that we are so much closer to the approval stage. She contacted Octavio at Parks and explained that VPD will have feedback within 10 days and noted \$.21

but they want to look at it in detail to provide suggestions for improvements.

West Vancouver Police have s.21 s.21

Warm Regards,

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Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™

From:	Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX			
Sent:	Friday, March 3, 2017 8:25 PM			
To:	Kevin Thomson			
Cc:	Ron Putzi; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX			
Subject:	RE: SkyHugger landing page and social media			
Subject.	NE. Skyridgger landing page and social media			
Hello Kevin, thank you for your email. As the Notice of Intent has not yet closed (nor the outcome of its results beeverified), I would advise you not to pursue these measures at this time. In doing so, I believe we are respecting the public process we have embarked on. Thank you for considering our input.  If you have any questions, please let me know.  Thank you,				
Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA Regional Director				
South Coast Region Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure				
From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]  Sent: March 3, 2017 2:31 PM  To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX  Cc: Ron Putzi  Subject: SkyHugger landing page and social media				
Gentlemen,				
-	At this point, we have not commenced any sort of promotions involving the collection of email addresses related to the Lions Gate Bridge Climb.			
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Happy to discuss.				
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Warm Regards,				
Kevin Thomson				

The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2017 12:52 PM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX
Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: LGB - Notice of Intent

Thank you Ashok,

I appreciate the update.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 12:49 PM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Kevin, this email is to advise that the Ministry has received an indication of interest for another 3<sup>rd</sup> party proponent and we will be granting them one-time access to the south bridge tower so they can complete their submission. I want you to be aware in the interest of transparency and fairness to the process. I am unable to share any further details at this time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA

Regional Director

South Coast Region

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Email: Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca

Web Address:  $\underline{www.gov.bc.ca/tran}$ 

From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 4:22 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** Re: SkyHugger items

OK Michael,

Thanks.

I appreciate your situation and hope to chat with you before we both head out this week. I'll try ringing you tomorrow.

Warm Regards,

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On Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 3:50 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Sorry – I've been dealing with HR stuff for the last several days and have been tied up in meetings. To address your questions below:

- 1. Insurance will be determined by the Ministry's insurance and risk managers. I'd like for them to complete their analysis before we discuss it further.
- 2. I'm back to work on the 20th as well.
- 3. I think we need to see what's submitted before I can determine what happens then.
- 4. Same as 3 I would like to see what we get and review with Ashok.

Regards,

#### Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast

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w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 12:54 PM

**To:** Braun, Michael TRAN:EX **Subject:** SkyHugger items

Hello Michael,

As you can probably tell, I'm trying to reach you by phone.

I'm not sure when you are leaving for holiday so wanted to connect before you left.

My topics:

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and a couple other little questions.

If you have a moment, please give me a call.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup>

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2017 9:43 AM **To:** Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX; Chhun, Thomas TRAN:EX; Bell, Michelle TRAN:EX; Parkes,

Norm E TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: s.21

Thank you for your reply Ashok,

Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 9:36 AM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote: s.21

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com < mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com >>

Date: March 9, 2017 at 4:38:50 PM PST

To: Norm Parkes <Norm.Parkes@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Norm.Parkes@gov.bc.ca>>, Ashok Bhatti

<Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca>>, Michael Braun

<michael.braun@gov.bc.ca<mailto:michael.braun@gov.bc.ca>>

Subject: Re: \$.21

Hello Gentlemen,

If you are already dealing with this, thank you.

If we are waiting for the NOI to expire, that may create a delay.

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Even though it may take a while for Port Metro to make this happen, \$.21 s.21

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If you have already done this, I would appreciate any update.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup> The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 12:35 PM, Kevin Thomson < <u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u><mailto: <u>kevin@skyhugger.com</u>>> wrote:

Hello Gentlemen,

Having not heard from you about this, I followed up with Sarah Crowley at Port Metro to see if it is underway. s.21

I am happy to engage as required.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup> The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 9:25 AM, Kevin Thomson < <a href="mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com">kevin@skyhugger.com</a> wrote:

Good morning gentlemen,

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My contact Sarah Crowley also indicated that they will need to be approached by MoTI to do the same thing on s.21

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You could start with Sarah Crowley as the

9558<a href="https://hangouts.google.com/?action=chat&pn=+16046659558&hl=en&authuser=0">https://hangouts.google.com/?action=chat&pn=+16046659558&hl=en&authuser=0>.

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underway as soon as possible to avoid any potential delays.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger<sup>TM</sup> The Lions Gate Bridge Climb "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

From:

Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>
Sent:

Monday, March 27, 2017 3:09 PM
To:

Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX
Cc:

Braun, Michael TRAN:EX
Subject:

Re: LGB - Notice of Intent

Hello Ashok and Michael,

Thank you for the update.

I do have some questions and would like to meet with you both on Wednesday morning at your offices. Please let me know what time would work best for you.

Regards,

Kevin Thomson
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On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 1:46 PM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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Let me know if there are any questions on this, otherwise I will keep you posted on our progress.

Thank you,

Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA

Regional Director

South Coast Region

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

PH: (604)-527-2168

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Email: Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca

Web Address: www.gov.bc.ca/tran

From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 9:54 AM

To: 'Kevin Thomson'
Subject: RE: Port Metro Letter

**Attachments:** 20151026 - Port Metro Letter.pdf

Hi Kevin,

Letter is attached.

Regards,

### Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure | Lower Mainland District

#310 - 1500 Woolridge Street Coquitlam, BC V3K 0B8

t: 604.527.2244

e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca

w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 10:55 AM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Subject: Re: Port Metro Letter

Hello Michael,

Please let me know if this request will be honoured or if I need to go to FOI for it.

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Anyway, this appears to be our new reality and I need to get ready for whatever happens. I'm collecting details on this process that wouldn't have mattered before, and this correspondence to Port Metro is one of them.

I suspect that there will be more to follow as the entirety of this new situation unfolds before us.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ Lions Gate Bridge Climb™ "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 8:44 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hi Michael,

We're in very strange times these days.

It's very disappointing that it's come out this way, but I still believe that all will be well. Someday...

I'm following up on this request for the letter that you sent to Sarah on my behalf. Is this something you are willing to provide to me?

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ Lions Gate Bridge Climb™ "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 4:58 PM, Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com > wrote: Hello Michael,

I would like to request a copy of the letter you sent to Sarah Crowley regarding the MoTI's support of the Bridge Climb project as discussed in this thread.

Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ Lions Gate Bridge Climb™ "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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From: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 10:48 AM

Subject: RE: Port Metro Letter

To: Kevin Thomson < kevin@skyhugger.com>

Cc: Ron Putzi < ron@skyhugger.com >, Liz Urbach < liz@skyhugger.com >, "Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX"

<Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca>

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for clarifying. I will draft a letter for Port Metro to indicate our support of the proposal and update on actions completed and actions currently under review. Hopefully, this should get the ball rolling with them so you can proceed with your plans.

Cheers,

# Michael Braun, MPA

Senior District Development Technician | North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast

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e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca

w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm

From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 5:21 PM

To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Subject: Re: Port Metro Letter

Thank you Michael,
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You are most correct in that we are getting anxious to move forward. Decisions need to be made now on marketing opportunities for next season. I am not blaming anyone for the length of time this is taking, but I am looking for ways to move expediently to the conclusion.
I would like to formally request a letter to Port Metro Authority stating the current status of the project so that we can work with the Marine Operations Team to see how this can work from their area of concern.
And yes, the working drafts of the Emergency Plan (version 1, 1.1, 2, 2.1 and 3) have been loaded up on Dropbox, but please wait for version 4.0 before downloading which will be ready tomorrow morning as promised.
Warm Regards,
Kevin Thomson
Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™
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On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 4:15 PM, Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca > wrote:
Hi Kevin,
I see that a draft version of the Emergency Response Plan has been uploaded to Dropbox. I'm happy to start the review of the this plan. I will review it myself and ask the Ministry's Emergency Coordinator to review and provide feedback as well.
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I know that you're getting anxious to start marketing and to start working with the Port and I did have a conversation with Sarah Crowley about this and she's very aware that our Ministry is seriously considering this proposal. I think that s.21
definitive timeline on this, but I ask for your patience as this may easily take a few weeks. I will, however, keep you informed as new information comes to light.
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Thanks.
Michael Braun, MPA
Senior District Development Technician   North Shore - Sea to Sky - Sunshine Coast
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure   Lower Mainland District

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t: <u>604.527.2244</u>
e: Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca
w: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/permits.htm
From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com] Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 12:11 PM To: Braun, Michael TRAN:EX Cc: Ron Putzi; Liz Urbach Subject: Port Metro Letter
Hi Michael,
Everybody wants a letter!
So I had great chat today with Sarah Crowley, Planner Port Metro Authority who says she needs a letter from s.21
And I know that MoTI cannot \$.21 Authoritysooooo how about a letter like this:
Sarah Crowley, Planner
Port Metro Authority
100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC Canada V6C 3T4
Dear Sarah,

Please be advised that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is exploring the possibility of permitting guided climbing tours up the Lions Gate Bridge. The proponent of this undertaking (SkyHugger) is proposing the use of the South Pillar for tower access which would require a dock on the South Pillar and marine transportation to the Pillar.
The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has offered a conditional approval to SkyHugger and one of those conditions is that they must abide by the regulations of all relevant parties, including Port Metro Authority.
It is our understanding that this letter serves as a confirmation of what has already been disclosed and we encourage all parties to continue on this proposal.
Sincerely,
Michael Braun
or something to that effect.
What do you think?
We can't really do much with Port Metro until such a letter reaches them.
Cheers,

Kevin Thomson

Chief Executive Climber @ SkyHugger ™

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From: Kevin Thomson <kevin@skyhugger.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 11:28 AM

To: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

Cc: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: Statement from SkyHugger

Thank you Ashok,

I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.

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### Warm Regards,

Kevin Thomson Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™ Lions Gate Bridge Climb™ "Elevate and Safely Play" (604) 816-1731

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On Sat, Apr 8, 2017 at 9:41 AM, Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hello Kevin, thanks for sharing this. I would like to relay a few clarifying comments to your statements below:

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If there are any questions on this please let me know.

	Thank you,
	Ashok Bhatti, B.COMM. MBA
	Regional Director
	South Coast Region
	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
	From: Kevin Thomson [mailto:kevin@skyhugger.com]  Sent: April 7, 2017 11:35 AM  To: Parkes, Norm E TRAN:EX < Norm.Parkes@gov.bc.ca >; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX < Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca >; Braun, Michael TRAN:EX < Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca >  Subject: Statement from SkyHugger
	Good day gentlemen,
	I have been informed that the Premier's Office is in support of the Lions Gate Bridge Climb project but any decision on how to proceed will now have to wait until after the election.
	SkyHugger does not currently intend to announce anything publicly about this. In case we are questioned about the status, we have have created a positioning statement. I am including it here for you in the interest of transparency and collaboration:
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	I hope that all your other projects are going smoothly and wishing you each joy in your accomplishments along the way.
	Warm Regards,
	Kevin Thomson
	Chief Elevation Officer @ SkyHugger™

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