



City Clerk's Department • Bureau du Greffier

April 1, 2016



Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*: Application Number 16 03 177



On March 2, 2016, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following records:

Briefing note prepared for CAO Doug McNeil titled "Marion Twinning", dated Sept 14, 2015

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to this record has been granted in part. In particular, access is granted with severing under s.23(1)(a)(b)(c)(f) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Advice to a public body

23(1) *The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal*

- (a) advice, opinions, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for the public body or a minister;*
- (b) consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of the public body or a minister;*
- (c) positions, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations by or on behalf of the Government of Manitoba or the public body, or considerations that relate to those negotiations;*
- (f) information, including the proposed plans, policies or projects of a public body, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in disclosure of a pending policy or budgetary decision.*



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As required by subsection 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible. The severed portions contain information that, if disclosed, would reveal confidential proposals, recommendations, consultations, and proposed plans prepared by employees for the Chief Administrative Officer as well as plans related to contractual issues and ongoing negotiations of the City.

As you requested a copy of this record, and as it can reasonably be reproduced, in accordance with clause 14(1)(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, a copy of the record is enclosed.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
982-9130
1-800-665-0531

Sincerely,



Konrad Krahn
Access and Privacy Coordinator

Confidential Briefing Note

To: Chief Administrative Officer

From: Director of Public Works

Date: September 14, 2015

Re: Marion Twinning and Grade Separation Costs



Recommendation

- That this briefing note be received as information.

Background:

- The City has submitted the Marion project as its second highest priority for Building Canada cost sharing consideration.
- The cost estimate provided to Canada and Manitoba, based on information available at the time, was \$ 250 million.

23(1)(a)(b)(c)(f)

Key Issues:

23(1)(a)(b)(c)(f)

Cautionary Notes

23(1)(a)(b)(c)(f)

Current Status/Next Steps:

23(1)(a)(b)(c)(f)

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Date: September 14, 2015