October 1, 2018

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 18 09 826

On August 10, 2018, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

All email, text or written correspondence to or from John Kiernan on Aug. 2 and Aug. 3, 2018 about the following:
1. Portage and Main or "Portage & Main,"
2. Bid Opportunity 587-2018,
3. The mayor or "Brian Bowman"

Your request for access has been granted in part, with severing, under the following exceptions to disclosure in the Act:

**Disclosure harmful to a third party's privacy**
17(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant if the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's privacy.

**Determining unreasonable invasion of privacy**
17(3) In determining under subsection (1) whether a disclosure of personal information not described in subsection (2) would unreasonably invade a third party's privacy, the head of a public body shall consider all the relevant circumstances including, but not limited to, whether:
(e) the personal information has been provided, explicitly or implicitly, in confidence;

**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;

**Disclosure harmful to security of property**
26 The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm or threaten the security of any property or system, including a building, a vehicle, an electronic information system or a communications system.

**Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body**
28(1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the economic or financial interests or negotiating position of a public body or the Government of Manitoba, including the following information:
(a) a trade secret of a public body or the Government of Manitoba;
(c) information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to
(i) result in financial loss to,
(ii) interfere with or prejudice contractual or other negotiations of,
Section 17(1) is a mandatory, general exception and, in this case, it is used in combination with section 17(3)(e), which is intended to protect the privacy of individuals who have provided information in confidence. Section 23(1)(a)(b) are discretionary exceptions intended to ensure that full, free, and frank advice, consultations, deliberations continue to take place among employees of the City. We have severed information that may reveal the substance of advice, recommendations, proposals, positions, discussions, deliberations. In addition to these sections, we have chosen to sever city mobile phone numbers under section 26, a discretionary exception intended to protect the security of the public body's communication system. Information has also been severed under section 28, a discretionary exception, intended to protect the City's negotiating position against interference or prejudice.

As required by section 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of the Act, a copy is enclosed.

Section 59(1) of the 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 the Manitoba Ombudsman (Mail: 750-500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1; Telephone 204-982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531).

If you have any questions, please call me at (204) 986-3141.

Sincerely,

Denise Jones
Access and Privacy Coordinator
Hello –
I am sending this message to all bidders to provide notice on two points with regards to RFP 587-2018 Portage Avenue and Main Street Intersection Revitalization – Design and Phase One Construction.

First, we want to ensure that there is awareness among the bidders about Section C9.13 of the RFP dealing with public statements by members of the consulting team. Given the politically sensitive nature of this project, we will be asking bidders to confirm that there is an understanding of what that clause entails. Here is the link to the general conditions for consultant services:

Secondly, we wanted to advise that there will be an announcement shortly about delaying the award of this contract. We are cognizant of the fact that the bids are open for acceptance for just 90 days and we will be providing an update again before we reach that threshold.

Thank-you for your patience.

Kurtis Kowalke
Principal Planner
Planning, Property and Development Department
City of Winnipeg
Phone: 204-986-5917
Email: kkowalke@winnipeg.ca
Website: winnipeg.ca
Address: 15-30 Fort Street, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1B9

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Give me a call when you have a minute.

Sent from my iPhone
Deborah Bowers, APR
Communications Lead
Planning, Property & Development
P: 204-986-3605
M: 204-805-2386

From: Tackie, Angela On Behalf Of Driedger, David
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Driedger, David; Allen, Ken; Andronak, Brett; Arabsky, Ryan; Bailey, Neil; Bauer, Cindy; Beck, Karen; Berezowsky, Jim; Blazewicz, Dennis; Borland, Jonathan; Boryskovich, Krista; Bowers, Deborah; Boyce, Kenny; Cenerini, Yvette; Chambers, Mel; Chammartin, Joseph; Charter, Georges; Chaves, Pam; Chestnut, Tricia; City-MediaInquiry; Clark, Alissa; D'Avignon, Barb; Davis, Jeremy; Dryburgh, Matt; Ewankiw, Greg; Fernandes, Cindy; Finley, Michelle; Forgues, Rhonda; Gameiro, Carlos; Geddes, Natalie; Geer, Moira; Giles, Micheal; Gilmour, Lisa; Gordon, Leland; Heather, Grant; Hildebrand, Jonathan; Holsten Boyer, Betty; Ives, Aaron; Jack, Michael; Jasper, Brenda; Kachur, Richard; Kiernan, John; Kirby, Robert; Kristjansson, Rob; Lane, John; Legary, Michael; Lemoine, Marc; Mangahas, Rica; Mansky, Bryan; Markowsky, Tyler; Marquardson, Lisa; McCrae, Kelly; McKim, Ken; McLure, Kristen; McNeil, Doug; Miller, Lea-Anne; Murray, Jay; Olafson, Paul; Olson, Donna; Shaw, Jason; Schmidt, Christian; Shields, Kelly; Smith, Shannay; Smith, Shelly; Sokal, Ashley; Stewart, Colin; Tackie, Angela; Tonog, Jemuel; Topolniski, Randy (WPA); Vespa, Morgan; Wardrop, Dave; Weimer, Michelle; Williams, Ajaleigh; WPS-Public Information Officer; Young, Nicole; Krahn, Konrad; Dick, Harold; Forlanski, Tamara; Qually, Kalen; Schmidt, Joelle; Madden, Erin; Shaw, Jason; Dehn, Kelly; Carver, Robert; Jewell, Tammy; Wiltshire, Felicia; Thibert, Tina-Lynne
Subject: Media Summary - Wednesday, August 2, 2018

Good afternoon, everyone.

This is a summary of media inquiries and releases of information handled through Corporate Communications today.

If forwarding any of the information to an appropriate internal audience within your departments, please cut/paste the item itself, to minimize internal distribution of the entire content. Thank you.

**News Release / Advisory / Public Service Announcement**
- City Clerk's: Citizens encouraged to get involved on Boards and Commissions

**Departmental Inquiries:**

non-responsive
non-responsive
non-responsive
non-responsive
Other:

Portage and Main

Portage and Main Consulting Services (Update to August 1 summary)

Will the following bid opportunity be awarded prior to the October election, since there is now a referendum on the question of opening Portage and Main? Or will the awarding of this bid be delayed until the results of the referendum and a decision by city council is made?

Bid Opportunity No.   Description
587-2018   Request for Proposal for Professional Consulting Services for Portage Avenue and Main Street Intersection Revitalization - Design and Phase One Construction

And can you also confirm that this was the bid opportunity council has budgeted $1.5 million for?
CorpComm provided the following response via email:

At its meeting on October 25, 2017, Council authorized expenditures of up to $1.5 million for architectural and engineering services through a competitive bid process. Please note that Bid Opportunity 587-2018 only comprises a portion of that overall total and undertaking. It is anticipated that it will be awarded before the municipal election.

Reporter followed up with:

Q: What makes up the rest of the $1.5 million?

A: The $1.5 million authorization also includes a concourse facility condition assessment study (RFP 614-2018), as well as detailed engineering work and the preparation of construction drawings, which is not being awarded at this time.

Q: So that's the separate one to assess the condition of the underground concourse? Why is that one not being awarded at this time?

A: It's anticipated that both RFP 587-2018 and RFP 614-2018 will be awarded before the municipal election. For clarity, the detailed engineering work and the preparation of construction drawings are additional phases of RFP 587-2018, which will be considered at a later time in accordance with the RFP.

**Portage and Main (Update to July 31 summary)**

1/ Does anyone at the city have an estimate of the cost of repairing/replacing current barriers? We're told they are in bad shape. How bad? Can they just be patched or is the condition such that they would have to be replaced? Does anyone have an estimate of what that would cost?

2/ Has the city done any modelling on what the traffic light pattern would be at a fully re-opened Portage and Main? Can anyone from city talk about how theoretically the lights could be managed to reduce the impact of pedestrian traffic on vehicular traffic?

3/ What is the definitive number for the total cost of re-opening the intersection? Should I use the Dillon report numbers, which include sums for both the infrastructure at the intersection and Transit costs? Or is there another number that is more complete?

CorpComm provided the following response via email:

There are currently no cost estimates for repairing or replacing the existing barriers at Portage and Main.

Chapter 9 of the Portage and Main Transportation Study includes Class 4 cost estimates for reopening. Please note, the City issued RFP No. 587-2018 for professional consulting services for Portage Avenue and Main Street Intersection Revitalization – Design and Phase One Construction. In addition to producing an urban design vision for Portage and Main that provides design direction and unification of the four corners, the successful proponent will produce preliminary designs that build on the Portage and Main Transportation Study, including Class 3 estimates for each crossing site.

For more information, please see: [https://winnipeg.ca/Interhom/PortageMain/default.htm](https://winnipeg.ca/Interhom/PortageMain/default.htm)
From: Kowalke, Kurtis  
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 2:57 PM  
To: Pittet, Marc; Bowers, Deborah  
Cc: Kiernan, John; Shenback, Brett  
Subject: RE: Portage and Main - communications strategy draft

Hi Kurtis.

Further to our discussion, attached is version one for your review and comment. As such, if we can finalize our thoughts tomorrow, we’ve got time to share with others.

Thanks!

Deborah Bowers, APR
Including Brad.

Deborah Bowers, APR
Communications Lead
Planning, Property & Development

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2018, at 11:48 AM, Driedger, David <ddriedger@winnipeg.ca> wrote:

More questions...

17(1)+17(3)(e) So that’s the separate one to assess the condition of the underground concourse? Why is that one not being awarded at this time?”

Proposed response:
23(1)(a)(b)

Thanks,

David Driedger
Manager, Corporate Communications
P: 204.986.6976
M: 204-612-8837
CC: McNeil, Doug; Jack, Michael; Wardrop, Dave; Qually, Kalen; Wiltshire, Felicia; Berezowsky, Jim; Kiernan, John

Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Portage and Main - 17(1)+17(3)(e)

Sounds good – on that note, I will send the response to the reporter and will advise if there are any additional follow-ups.

David Driedger
Manager, Corporate Communications
P: 204.986.6976
M: 204-612-8837

From: Pittet, Marc
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Driedger, David
Cc: Kowalke, Kurtis; D'Avignon, Barb; Bowers, Deborah; Shenback, Brett; Condon, Andrew; McNeil, Doug; Jack, Michael; Wardrop, Dave; Qually, Kalen; Wiltshire, Felicia; Berezowsky, Jim; Kiernan, John
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry - Portage and Main - 17(1)+17(3)(e)

Looks good to me as well

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On Aug 2, 2018, at 9:05 AM, Driedger, David <ddriedger@winnipeg.ca> wrote:

23(1)(a)(b)

Thanks,

David Driedger
Manager, Corporate Communications
P: 204.986.6976
M: 204-612-8837

From: Kowalke, Kurtis
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Driedger, David; D'Avignon, Barb; Bowers, Deborah; Shenback, Brett; Pittet, Marc
Cc: McNeil, Doug; Jack, Michael; Wardrop, Dave; Qually, Kalen; Wiltshire, Felicia; Berezowsky, Jim; Kiernan, John; Condon, Andrew
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Portage and Main - 17(1)+17(3)(e)

Importance: High
Hello -
Sounds good by me, but I am copying Andrew in Public Works.
Thanks,

Kurtis Kowalke
Principal Planner
Planning, Property and Development Department
P: 204-986-5917

From: Driedger, David
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Kowalke, Kurtis; D'Avignon, Barb; Bowers, Deborah; Shenback, Brett; Pittet, Marc
Cc: McNeil, Doug; Jack, Michael; Wardrop, Dave; Qually, Kalen; Wiltshire, Felicia; Berezowsky, Jim; Kiernan, John
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Portage and Main - 17(1)+17(3)(e)
Importance: High

Hi –

Reporter followed-up with:
What makes up the rest of the $1.5 million?

Proposed response:

23(1)(a)(b)

Thanks,

David Driedger
Manager, Corporate Communications
P: 204.986.6976
M: 204-612-8837

From: Driedger, David
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Kowalke, Kurtis; D'Avignon, Barb; Bowers, Deborah; Shenback, Brett; Pittet, Marc
Cc: McNeil, Doug; Jack, Michael; Wardrop, Dave; Qually, Kalen; Wiltshire, Felicia; Berezowsky, Jim; Kiernan, John
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Portage and Main - 17(1)+17(3)(e)
Importance: High

23(1)(a)(b)
Hi –

We received the following media inquiry from the 17(1)+17(3)(e).

Will the following bid opportunity (587-2018) be awarded prior to the October election, since there is now a referendum on the question of opening Portage and Main? Or will
the awarding of this bid be delayed until the results of the referendum and a decision by city council is made? And can you also confirm that this was the bid opportunity council has budgeted $1.5 million for?

Proposed response:

23(1)(a)(b)

Thanks,

David Driedger
Manager, Corporate Communications
P: 204.986.6976
M: 204-612-8837

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From: City-MediaInquiry
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Driedger, David
Cc: Wiltshire, Felicia; Driedger, David; Hildebrand, Jonathan; Davis, Jeremy; Dryburgh, Matt; Forlanski, Tamara; Qually, Kalen; Schmidt, Joelle
Subject: Media Inquiry - Portage and Main - 17(1)+17(3)(e)

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Bid Opportunity No. Description
587-2018 Request for Proposal for Professional Consulting Services for Portage and Main Street Intersection Revitalization - Design Phase

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Corporate Communications
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Thank you. I will let CAO’s Office know.

**Cindy Wong**
Executive Assistant to the Director
Planning, Property and Development
P: 204-986-2884
M: 204-390-0655

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Hi,
The number listed in the subject line is not in service. [17(1)+17(3)[e]]
If they call back, we should double check the number or see if there is another way to reach the caller.

**Kurtis Kowalke**
Principal Planner
Planning, Property and Development Department
P: 204-986-5917

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Hi Kurtis,
Please listen the attached and respond the caller. Thank you.

**Cindy Wong**
Executive Assistant to the Director
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M: 204-390-0655
Hi Cindy –

Please see attached voicemail for citizen correspondence regarding Portage & Main.

Thank you,

Paula Fleury
Réceptionniste | Receptionist
Bureau de la direction municipale | Office of the CAO
P: 204-986-2029

From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System [mailto:unityconnection@cowmancucp1.winnipeg.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:23 AM
To: cao_office@cowmancucp1.winnipeg.ca
Subject: Message from Unknown sender (17{1}*17{3}@)
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**Kurtis Kowalke**
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Hi Cindy –

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