



City Clerk's Department • Bureau du Greffier

20 June 2017



Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Application Number 17 06 424



On June 6, 2017, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following:

A list of all briefing materials (memos, reports, notes, and presentations) prepared for CAO Doug McNeil from May 1 to May 31, 2017.

Your request for access has been granted in part, with severing, under the following exception to disclosure in 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*

Section 23(1)(a) is a discretionary exception intended to ensure that employees can provide full and frank advice in the course of their work. We chose to sever information that may reveal the substance of such advice. 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. The information you requested was in an electronic format but not the format you requested, so we created a record for release to you under section 10(2), and, 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



 17-0510 - BN - CCSO to CAO Courtyard Performance Series - Pilot 5/15/2017 4:38 PM

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 17-0529 - BN 390 Assiniboine (Ver 3) 5/30/2017 4:59 PM

 17-0526 Commuter Challenge BN to CAO 2017

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