

Email: [REDACTED]

September 3, 2021

CONFIDENTIAL

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: Access to Information Request #2021-055 – John A Macdonald Statue

This is further to your access to information request received by the City on June 10, 2021 interpreted as follows:

“Time period: March 31, 2021 to April 20, 2021

All documents and communications including but not exclusive to emails, reports, and text messages, related to the City coordinating the physical removal and relocation of the John A. Macdonald statue in Victoria Park. I do not require service requests or general correspondence from the public regarding the removal of the statue.”

The City is providing a partial release of records. Pursuant to section 8 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (LA FOIP), some of the information contained in the records has been redacted. The redaction is pursuant to:

- 14(1)(m): the release of this information would reveal the security arrangements and specific storage location of the statue.
- 16(1)(a)(b): Advice, proposals, recommendations, consultations, and deliberations involving officers or employees of the local authority.
- 16(1)(c): Positions, plans and instructions regarding contractual negotiations by or on behalf of the City.
- 18(1)(b)(c): Third party financial and commercial information supplied in confidence to the City which could reasonably be expected to interfere with contractual and/or other negotiations.
- 28(1): Personal information of another person.
- Non-responsive: Information that is not relevant and does not reasonably relate to the request.

Access to the records will be provided to you in One Drive. An email will be sent with further instructions regarding accessing the records.

This is also further to the letter July 29, 2021 in which you were advised that pursuant to Section 33(1) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (LA FOIP), third party notification was required.

As noted in section 35 of LA FOIP; any third party has 20 days following that notification, to agree to release or make representations to the City as to why access should not be provided to a record or part of a record.

In the event any third party provides representations the City disagrees with, or if any third party does not respond to the notification, section 36(1)(a) states that the City is required to make a decision on whether to give access to the record(s). Any third party, and the applicant, must be advised of that decision.

The City did not receive a response from a third party. The City's decision is to:

- Release the record(s) with redactions applied

Pursuant to sections 36 (2) (a) and 38 of LA FOIP you, as the applicant, and any third party are entitled to an additional 20 days, after being provided with this notice of decision, to request a review of the City's decision by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

You will be given access to the records in accordance with the decision after 20 days have elapsed unless you or any third party requests a review under section 38 of LA FOIP. If a review is requested, the records will be withheld until after the review is complete.

If you wish to exercise your right to request a review of this decision, you may complete a Request for Review form and forward it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice. A copy of this form can be found at <http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/Forms/L27-1R1-B.pdf> or you may contact the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner at 306-787-8350.

Responses to requests may be published on the Regina Open Data website at the City's discretion. All information/data is handled in accordance with LA FOIP. Your identity as the applicant is protected. Published requests will be available on the Open Data website at <http://open.regina.ca/> a minimum of three business days following release to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Howden at 306-777-7263 or by email at [lafoip@regina.ca](mailto:lafoip@regina.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Nicol". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "N".

Jim Nicol  
City Clerk

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Enclosure(s)

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(4) Where an application is made with respect to a record that is exempt from access pursuant to this Act, the head may refuse to confirm or deny that the record exists or ever did exist.

(5) A head who fails to give notice pursuant to subsection (2) is deemed to have given notice, on the last day of the period set out in that subsection, of a decision to refuse to give access to the record.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.7.

**Severability**

8 Where a record contains information to which an applicant is refused access, the head shall give access to as much of the record as can reasonably be severed without disclosing the information to which the applicant is refused access.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.8.

**Fee**

9(1) An applicant who is given notice pursuant to clause 7(2)(a) is entitled to obtain access to the record on payment of the prescribed fee.

(2) Where the amount of fees to be paid by an applicant for access to records is greater than a prescribed amount, the head shall give the applicant a reasonable estimate of the amount, and the applicant shall not be required to pay an amount greater than the estimated amount.

(3) Where an estimate is provided pursuant to subsection (2), the time within which the head is required to give written notice to the applicant pursuant to subsection 7(2) is suspended until the applicant notifies the head that the applicant wishes to proceed with the application.

(4) Where an estimate is provided pursuant to subsection (2), the head may require the applicant to pay a deposit of an amount that does not exceed one-half of the estimated amount before a search is commenced for the records for which access is sought.

(5) Where a prescribed circumstance exists, the head may waive payment of all or any part of the prescribed fee.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.9.

**Manner of access**

10(1) Where an applicant is entitled to access pursuant to subsection 9(1), the head shall provide the applicant with access to the record in accordance with this section.

(2) A head may give access to a record:

(a) by providing the applicant with a copy of the record; or

(b) where it is not reasonable to reproduce the record, by giving the applicant an opportunity to examine the record.

(3) A head may give access to a record that is a microfilm, film, sound recording, machine-readable record or other record of information stored by electronic means:

(a) by permitting the applicant to examine a transcript of the record;

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- (l) reveal technical information relating to weapons or potential weapons; or
  - (m) reveal the security arrangements of particular vehicles, buildings or other structures or systems, including computer or communication systems, or methods employed to protect those vehicles, buildings, structures or systems.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a record that:
- (a) provides a general outline of the structure or programs of a law enforcement agency; or
  - (b) reports, by means of statistical analysis or otherwise, on the degree of success achieved in a law enforcement program.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.14; 2003, c.29, s.33 2017,  
c.17, s.8.

**Documents of a local authority**

- 15(1) A head may refuse to give access to a record that:
- (a) contains a draft of a resolution or bylaw; or
  - (b) discloses agendas or the substance of deliberations of meetings of a local authority if:
    - (i) an Act authorizes holding the meetings in the absence of the public; or
    - (ii) the matters discussed at the meetings are of such a nature that access to the records could be refused pursuant to this Part or Part IV.
- (2) Subject to section 29, a head shall not refuse to give access pursuant to subsection (1) to a record where the record has been in existence for more than 25 years.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.15.

**Advice from officials**

- 16(1) Subject to subsection (2), a head may refuse to give access to a record that could reasonably be expected to disclose:
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  - (c) positions, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations by or on behalf of the local authority, or considerations that relate to those negotiations;
  - (d) plans that relate to the management of personnel or the administration of the local authority and that have not yet been implemented; or
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- (d) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with contractual or other negotiations of the local authority;
  - (e) positions, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations by or on behalf of the local authority, or considerations that relate to those negotiations;
  - (f) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the economic interest of the local authority; or
  - (g) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in an undue benefit or loss to a person.
- (2) A head shall not refuse, pursuant to subsection (1), to give access to a record that contains the results of product or environmental testing carried out by or for the local authority, unless the testing was conducted:
- (a) as a service to a person, a group of persons or an organization other than the local authority, and for a fee; or
  - (b) as preliminary or experimental tests for the purpose of:
    - (i) developing methods of testing; or
    - (ii) testing products for possible purchase.
- (3) The head of the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina or a facility designated as a hospital or a health centre pursuant to *The Provincial Health Authority Act* may refuse to disclose details of the academic research being conducted by an employee of the university, hospital or health centre, as the case may be, in the course of the employee's employment.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), where possible, the head of the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina or a facility designated as a hospital or a health centre pursuant to *The Provincial Health Authority Act* shall disclose:
- (a) the title of; and
  - (b) the amount of funding being received with respect to;

the academic research mentioned in subsection (3).

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.17; 2002, c.R-8.2, s.105;  
2017, c.P-30.5, s.11-1.

**Third party information**

18(1) Subject to Part V and this section, a head shall refuse to give access to a record that contains:

- (a) trade secrets of a third party;
- (b) financial, commercial, scientific, technical or labour relations information that is supplied in confidence, implicitly or explicitly, to the local authority by a third party;

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Standard of accuracy

26 A local authority shall ensure that personal information being used by the local authority for an administrative purpose is as accurate and complete as is reasonably possible.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.26.

Use of personal information

27 No local authority shall use personal information under its control without the consent, given in the prescribed manner, of the individual to whom the information relates, except:

- (a) for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled, or for a use that is consistent with that purpose; or
- (b) for a purpose for which the information may be disclosed to the local authority pursuant to subsection 28(2).

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.27.

Disclosure of personal information

28(1) No local authority shall disclose personal information in its possession or under its control without the consent, given in the prescribed manner, of the individual to whom the information relates except in accordance with this section or section 29.

(2) Subject to any other Act or regulation, personal information in the possession or under the control of a local authority may be disclosed:

- (a) for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled by the local authority or for a use that is consistent with that purpose;
- (b) for the purpose of complying with:
  - (i) a subpoena or warrant issued or order made by a court, person or body that has the authority to compel the production of information; or
  - (ii) rules of court that relate to the production of information;
- (c) to the Attorney General for Saskatchewan or to his or her legal counsel for use in providing legal services to the Government of Saskatchewan or a government institution;
- (d) to legal counsel for a local authority for use in providing legal services to the local authority;
- (e) for the purpose of enforcing any legal right that the local authority has against any individual;
- (f) for the purpose of locating an individual in order to collect a debt owing to the local authority by that individual or make a payment owing to that individual by the local authority;