



Email: [REDACTED]

July 10, 2023

CONFIDENTIAL
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: Access to Information Request #2023-080 Funding Tourism REAL2

This is further to your access to information request received by the City on June 1, 2023, quoted as follows:

“Restrict date of search from January 1, 2022 to March 23, 2023
Restrict search to Financial Strategy & Sustainability Department

Please provide all documents with a dollar amount above \$1000 (specifically invoices, receipts, or contracts) showing funding agreements, contribution agreements or grant awards from the city to Tourism Regina and/or REAL for the purpose of operating Tourism Regina. Only include documents with a dollar amount and exclude all others. Exclude communications. Search through electronic records only unless relevant records do not exist in that format. Final version of documents or last draft if final version is not available.”

We have processed your access request and records relevant to the request are attached. 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 attached has been redacted. The redaction is pursuant to:

- 17(1)(b): Financial and commercial information proprietary to the City.

I have included a copy of all above-noted sections of the Act.

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. 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.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Nicol". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" being more prominent than the last name "Nicol".

Jim Nicol
City Clerk

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Enclosures

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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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- (2) This section does not apply to a record that:
- (a) has been in existence for more than 25 years;
 - (b) is an official record that contains a statement of the reasons for a decision that is made in the exercise of a discretionary power or an adjudicative function;
 - (c) is the result of product or environmental testing carried out by or for a local authority, unless the testing was conducted:
 - (i) as a service to a person, a group of persons or an organization other than the local authority, and for a fee; or
 - (ii) as preliminary or experimental tests for the purpose of:
 - (A) developing methods of testing; or
 - (B) testing products for possible purchase;
 - (d) is a statistical survey;
 - (e) is the result of background research of a scientific or technical nature undertaken in connection with the formulation of a policy proposal; or
 - (f) is:
 - (i) an instruction or guide-line issued to the officers or employees of a local authority; or
 - (ii) a substantive rule or statement of policy that has been adopted by a local authority for the purpose of interpreting an Act, regulation, resolution or bylaw or administering a program or activity of the local authority.
- (3) A head may refuse to give access to any report, statement, memorandum, recommendation, document, information, data or record, within the meaning of section 10 of *The Evidence Act*, that, pursuant to that section, is not admissible as evidence in any legal proceeding.

1990-91, c.L-27.1, s.16; 2006, c.19, s.10.

Economic and other interests

- 17(1) Subject to subsection (3), a head may refuse to give access to a record that could reasonably be expected to disclose:
- (a) trade secrets;
 - (b) financial, commercial, scientific, technical or other information:
 - (i) in which the local authority has a proprietary interest or a right of use; and
 - (ii) that has monetary value or is reasonably likely to have monetary value;
 - (c) scientific or technical information obtained through research by an employee of the local authority, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to deprive the employee of priority of publication;