

November 12, 2013

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Dear 28(1) Personal :

Re: Access to Information Request #2013G-36 – 2013 FCM Annual Conference

Thank you for your access to information request received on October 30, 2013, requesting access to:

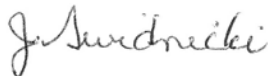
"Receipts and expense claims for all claims for travel expenses made by municipal councilors or the mayor for travel to the 2013 FCM annual conference in Vancouver, held approximately May 31 to June 3"

We have processed your access request and the records responding to the request are attached. However, pursuant to section 8 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act), some of the information contained in the attached has been deleted because it contained credit card information. Access to this information is denied pursuant to section 17(1)(b)(i) of the Act. For your information, I have included a copy of all above-noted sections of the Act.

Also, please note that the Mayor of Regina did not attend the 2013 FCM annual conference in Vancouver.

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Loucks, Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator at (306) 777-7070 or by email at [dloucks@regina.ca](mailto:dloucks@regina.ca).

Yours truly,



Joni Swidnicki  
City Clerk

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Enclosure(s)

**NOTE:** If you would like to exercise your right to request a review of this decision, you may do so by completing a Request for Review form and forwarding it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice. If you require a copy of this form please contact us or you may contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner directly at (306) 787-8350.

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LOCAL AUTHORITY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

(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;
- (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.