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Reference 2014-G-0056:

March 5, 2014

Mr. Derek Fildebrandt Canadian Taxpayers Federation Unit 407, 6223-31 Avenue NW Calgary, Alberta T3B 3X2

Dear Mr. Fildebrandt:

RE: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act 2014-G-0056

On February 19, 2014 the City of Edmonton received your request dated February 12, 2014 for access to "records indicating funds that have been disbursed, spent or incurred in any way for the press conference held on February 11, 2014 regarding the new Edmonton NHL arena, from January 1, 2014 – February 12, 2014".

Some of the records you requested contain information that is withheld from disclosure under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act). We have severed the excepted information so that we could disclose to you the remaining information in the records.

The severed information is withheld from disclosure under section 16 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of the Act. The detailed section supporting the excising of particular information is indicated on the face of each record.

Under section 65(1) of the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. To request a review, you must complete and deliver a *Request for Review* form within 60 days from the date of this notice to the Commissioner at 410, 9925 – 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8. The form is available under the Resources tab on the Commissioner's website www.oipc.ab.ca or you can call 1-888-878-4044 to request a copy of the form.

Section 67(1) of the Act requires the Commissioner to give a copy of your request for review to the head of a public body and to any other person who, in the Commissioner's opinion, is affected by the request. Therefore your request for review should not contain any information that you do not wish exchanged with the other parties.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Commissioner with the following information:



- 1. The reference number quoted at the top of this notice.
- 2. A copy of this letter.
- 3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to The City of Edmonton.

Sincerely

Gianna Einarson FOIP Coordinator

Budget for today

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Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 9:58 AM

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Just so you know total. Budget for today's announcement is about 9K - this is essentially our groundbreaking event so when others have spent much more we decided to keep it low budget so we could use our resources to do a good job. Communicating through the life of the project and grand opening. I did talk with Tim at the Oilers and told him they need to pay half of the cost since they will have access to many of the props after. The board are simple rentals and really didn't cost much (1500).