



Public Works Department • Service des travaux publics

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**Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:
Request Number 14 02 141**

Dear Colin:

On February 13, 2014, the City of Winnipeg received your request for access to the following records:

Please provide any documentation (emails, memos, reports, etc) with Public Works related to putting a museum in the new fire hall on Portage Ave.

Access to these records is refused, as the information in these records falls within the following exceptions 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;
- (b) consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of the public body or a minister;

The purpose of Section 23 is to ensure that full and frank discussions take place among officers, employees and others who may be advising a public body and that the confidential relationship between a public body and its advisors is

preserved. Clause 23(1)(a)(b) are exceptions to disclosure that protect the free flow of advice and deliberations involved in the decision and policy making process of a public body. The information that you have requested represent deliberations, advice, opinions, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options noted in *the Act*. Please note that the result of these confidential discussions was presented as part of an administrative report to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on November 15, 2011.

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy 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:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
204-982-9130
1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact me at (204) 986-3041, kkrahn@winnipeg.ca or by mail.

Sincerely,



Konrad Krahn
Records and Information Management Coordinator

c.c. Jody Baltessen, City Records Manager and Archivist