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Colin Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*: Application 2013-33

On October 3, 2013, Manitoba Local Government received your request for access to the following records:

"Please provide documentation on the \$12,500 provided to "BBB Stadium Inc" (as noted in the 2012-13 Public Accounts.) Please provide any emails, memos or other documents (eg application for funding) on the funds provided."

In a letter dated November 4, 2013 you were notified that the department required an extension (as provided by Section 15(1)(c) of FIPPA) until December 4, 2013 to respond to your request because time was needed to consult with a third party or another public body before deciding whether or not to grant access to a record;

I am pleased to advise that access to the records you requested has been granted in part and are enclosed. Access to the remaining records is refused as those records contain information which falls within the following exceptions to disclosure in *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*:

Cabinet Confidences:

- 19(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal the substance of deliberations of Cabinet, including
- (a) an agenda, minute or other record of deliberations or decisions of Cabinet;
 - (b) discussion papers, policy analyses, proposals, advice or similar briefing material submitted to prepared for submission to Cabinet;
 - (c) a proposal or recommendation prepared for, or reviewed and approved by, a minister for submission to Cabinet

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- (e) a record prepared to brief a minister about a matter that is before, or is proposed to be brought before, Cabinet or that is the subject of communications among ministers relating directly to government decisions of the formulation of government policy.

A number of records falling within the scope of your request are subject to the mandatory exemption afforded by Subsection 19(1)(a)(b)(c) and (e) inasmuch as they are records of deliberations or decisions of Cabinet, discussion papers prepared for Cabinet, proposals or recommendations approved by a Minister for submission to Cabinet, and records prepared to brief Ministers in relation to matters that are going before Cabinet.

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;

Subsection 23(1) protects the free flow of advice and deliberative process involved in decision making and policy making by or for a public body or by a minister. Subsection 23(1)(a) and (b) is intended to encourage candid discussions, consultations and deliberations in the provision of advice, opinions, analysis and recommendations and protects the free flow of discussions amongst government staff.

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 giving of this notice 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, feel free to contact me at 204-945-3675 or Angie Redmond, Access and Privacy Coordinator, at 204-945-1856.

Sincerely,



Craig Halwachs
Access and Privacy Officer
*Freedom of Information and
Protection of Privacy Act*

Enclosures

SCHEDULE "A"

Gameday Traffic Management Web site

Project Start Date: January 13, 2012 Project End Date: March 31, 2013

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- MANITOBA will contribute up to \$25,000 in Fiscal Year 2012/13 to BBB (*Blue Bomber Bisons*) Stadium Inc. (RECIPIENT) for the *Gameday Traffic Management Web site* project. This *Urban Development Initiatives* contribution will support 25% of the total cost of a Gameday Traffic Management Web site to assist spectators in navigating traffic and parking concerns at the new Winnipeg Stadium.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- To assist spectators in navigating traffic and parking concerns at the new Winnipeg Stadium;
- To create a portal for citizen concerns and enquiries;
- To mitigate impacts on surrounding neighborhoods; and
- To create a quality fan experience.

3. ACTIVITIES:

- The project will include the following activities:
 - The RECIPIENT will hire an external consultant (ThinkShift) to develop a Gameday Traffic Management Web site to assist spectators in navigating traffic and parking concerns at the new Winnipeg Stadium.

4. CONDITIONS:

- The RECIPIENT will submit to MANITOBA, within 90 days after the fiscal year end a copy of the RECIPIENT's audited financial statements with any management letters that may be attached.
- The Recipient will comply with requests from Manitoba to conduct site visits as part of activity and financial monitoring under this Contribution Agreement.

5. EVALUATION AND REPORTING:

- The project evaluation will assess the achievement of the project objectives based on:

Indicator	Measured by:
Number of people utilizing the Web site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hits on the Gameday Traffic Management Web site.
Impact the Web site has on surrounding neighborhoods concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- News articles and media- Periodic surveys and feedback gathered on the Gameday Traffic Management Web site.
Impact the Web site has on assisting spectators in navigating traffic and parking concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hits on Gameday Traffic Management Web site.;- News articles and media- Periodic surveys and feedback gathered on the Gameday Traffic Management Web site.

- The RECIPIENT will submit an interim report to MANITOBA that:
 - 1) Reports on the progress of project activities identified under *Section 3.* above;
 - 2) describes the interim evaluation results; and
 - 3) reports on compliance with the funding conditions identified under *Section 4.* above.
- The RECIPIENT will submit a final report to MANITOBA that:
 - 1) describes the evaluation results;
 - 2) confirms the implementation of the activities identified under *Section 3.* above, and compliance with the funding conditions under *Section 4.* above; and
 - 3) includes a final budget that outlines actual expenditures and confirms the amount and source of all other funding (government, foundations, private, in-kind, etcetera) applied towards the project.

Refer to the table below for report due dates.

6. MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY OF PROJECT:

- The RECIPIENT will be responsible for project administration.

7. FINANCIAL:

Eligible Costs (estimated). GST is not an eligible cost.

- Consultant Fees \$100,000

Budget and Cash Flow

Total Cost of Project: \$100,000

Total Urban Development Initiatives Contribution: \$ 25,000

Total Contribution by RECIPIENT/Other Sources: \$ 75,000

- City of Winnipeg (confirmed) \$ 25,000
- University of Manitoba (confirmed) \$ 25,000
- Winnipeg Blue Bombers (confirmed) \$ 25,000

Variance (if any) --

Cash Flow	Funding Amount	Report Type(s)	Report Due Date
Payment # 1	\$12,500		Upon signing of Agreement
Payment # 2	\$10,000	Interim Report and Schedule "C" (January 13, 2012- August 31, 2012)	September 21, 2012
Final Payment	\$ 2,500	Final Report and Schedule "C" (September 1, 2012- March 31, 2012)	April 21, 2013

FOR MANITOBA: _____

(Initial) Date: Sept. 6, 2012

FOR THE RECIPIENT: _____

(Initial) Date: Aug 30/12