

October 22, 2009

Mr. Joseph Kuchta
203 - 125 Avenue B North
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7L 1C9

Dear Mr. Kuchta:

**Re: Access to Information Request
Mendel Art Gallery/Art Gallery of Saskatchewan
(File No. CK. 416-09-15)**

I apologize for the delay in responding to your above-noted access request, filed on September 18th. Unfortunately, due to my increased duties in administering the civic election, I have had to let my FOI duties slide a bit.

You have asked for correspondence relating to the Mendel Art Gallery or proposed Art Gallery of Saskatchewan, from May 1, 2009 to September 18, 2009, from the Mayor's Office, City Manager's Office, and Special Project Manager's Office.

The Mayor's Office has no records that are responsive to your request.

The City Manager's Office has one document that is responsive to your request, being a memo from the Office of the City Solicitor. I am not releasing this document in accordance with Section 21(a) and (b) of the *Act*, in that it:

- (a) contains information that is subject to solicitor-client privilege; and
- (b) was prepared by legal counsel for the City in relation to a matter involving the provision of advice or other services by legal counsel.

The Special Project Manager has seven records that are responsive to your request. These records consist of e-mails between Special Project Manager Schultz and officials from the City of Saskatoon, Mendel Art Gallery, Infrastructure Canada, and the Government of Saskatchewan. I am not releasing these e-mails in accordance with section 16 of the *Act* in that they disclose:

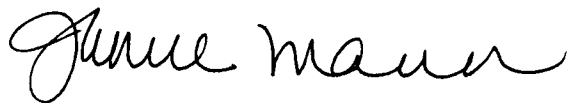
- (a) advice, proposals, analyses and policy options developed for the City;
- (b) consultations involving employees of the City; and
- (c) positions, plans, procedures and criteria developed for the purpose of negotiations by the City.

If you would like 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 the date of this letter. Your completed form can be sent to #503 – 1801

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Hamilton Street, Regina, SK, S4P 4B4. The form is available by contacting the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 1-877-748-2298 (toll free).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janice Mann
City Clerk