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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your email of 26 March 2024 to Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *... all correspondence, if any, relating to requests or inquiries about broadcasting the Call to Prayer from locations within the Wellington region. This should include but not be limited to email, texts and meetings between Wellington City Council staff, Councillors, the Mayor and her staff etc.*

On 25 April 2024, you refined the scope of your request to cover only *communications between Councillors, the mayor and her staff*.

Wellington City Council has decided to **grant** your request for this information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). The material is currently being prepared for release, including us making any necessary redactions for contents that should be withheld or refused under sections 7 and 17 of the LGOIMA. We expect to send the information to you by the end of May 2024.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Susan Sales

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