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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your email of 6 September 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *All texts, emails, records of phone calls and meetings/meeting notes, between Mayor Tory Whanau and Nadine Walker and any other staff member of the mayor's office concerning possible breaches of conduct by Wellington City Councillor's regarding the Reading Cinema deal.*
- *All texts, emails, records of phone calls and meetings/meeting notes, between Mayor Tory Whanau and Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon concerning possible breaches of conduct by Wellington City Councillor's. regarding the Reading cinema deal.*
- *All texts, emails, records of phone calls and meetings/meeting notes, between Mayor Tory Whanau, her staff and any other WCC employees and Linda Clarke regarding the briefing and hiring of her to investigate possible breaches by WCC councillor's regarding the Reading cinema deal.*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

The information you requested is attached. In responding to this request we advise:

- For your first two points (labelled Part 1 & 2), we have interpreted your request as meaning the complaint, and not the process.
- Some material has been withheld from these documents under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA, to protect the privacy of individuals, and section 7(2)(c)(i), where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

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 response by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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