## RED HILL VALLEY PARKWAY INQUIRY

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- 1 Arbitration Place Virtual
- 2 --- Upon resuming on Friday, September 2, 2022
- 3 at 9:30 a.m.
- 4 MS. LAWRENCE: Good morning,
- 5 Mr. Commissioner. I've been advised by the City
- 6 that they are having some technical difficulties
- 7 on their end and they sought to stand down the
- 8 start of today's proceeding until 9:45. Of course
- 9 we have no objection to that.
- 10 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Then
- 11 we'll stand adjourned until 9:45.
- 12 --- Recess taken at 9:32 a.m.
- 13 --- Upon resuming at 9:47 a.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Good morning.
- 15 I believe we're ready to proceed. Our witness
- 16 today, Commissioner, is Diana Cameron.
- 17 AFFIRMED: DIANA CAMERON
- 18 EXAMINATION BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Good morning,
- 20 Ms. Cameron.
- 21 A. Good morning.
- Q. I'll start with asking
- 23 you some questions about your professional
- 24 background.
- 25 A. Uh-huh.

- 1 Q. Are you currently the
- 2 administrative assistant to the director of
- 3 engineering services?
- 4 A. That's correct.
- 5 Q. When did you start in
- 6 that role?
- 7 A. I started that role
- 8 probably 2013.
- 9 Q. Okay. Prior to this role
- 10 did you have another administrative role within
- 11 the City?
- 12 A. I did. I was in a
- 13 temporary position with traffic engineering and
- 14 operations with Herb Sullivan.
- 15 O. Were you his
- 16 administrative assistant?
- 17 A. I was his administrative
- 18 assistant in a temporary role.
- 19 Q. And how long did you work
- 20 with Mr. Sullivan?
- 21 A. Probably just over a
- 22 year.
- Q. Okay. And then from
- 24 there did you switch into working for the director
- 25 of engineering services?

- 1 A. That's correct. His
- 2 admin left to go work with another director and
- 3 she put my name forward to be the acting until
- 4 they recruited the full-time position.
- Q. You said you think you
- 6 started in the role as admin assistant to the
- 7 director of engineering in 2013. Is it possible
- 8 it was a little earlier than that?
- 9 A. It's possible it's a
- 10 little bit earlier, yes.
- 11 Q. In that role under
- 12 Mr. Sullivan did you interact with members of the
- 13 public?
- 14 A. I did. I fielded calls
- 15 that were coming in, complaints about if people
- 16 were -- traffic calming, speeding, bike lanes;
- 17 just fielding calls, redirecting them correctly to
- 18 the proper person, yes.
- 19 O. From those interactions
- 20 with members of the public were you aware of
- 21 complaints from members of the public about the
- 22 Red Hill Parkway?
- A. Not at that time, no.
- Q. Turning back to your
- 25 current role, when you first started working as

- 1 the administrative assistant to the director of
- 2 engineering services you were under Mr. Moore as
- 3 director; is that right?
- 4 A. That's correct.
- 5 Q. And when Mr. Moore
- 6 retired in 2018 you started working for
- 7 Mr. McGuire?
- A. That's correct.
- 9 O. And when Mr. McGuire
- 10 retired who did you provide administrative
- 11 services to?
- 12 A. Edward Soldo.
- Q. Is that currently who you
- 14 are currently providing administrative services
- 15 to?
- A. No, I'm providing
- 17 administrative services to Susan Jacob.
- Q. Okay. She's currently
- 19 the director of engineering?
- 20 A. She is currently the
- 21 acting director of engineering services, yes.
- Q. Thank you. And so when
- 23 you were providing administrative support to
- 24 Mr. Soldo was he also in an acting capacity?
- A. Yes, he was.

- 1 Q. I'm going to turn now to
- 2 some questions about your time when you were
- 3 working for Mr. Moore.
- 4 A. Okay.
- Q. Under Mr. Moore, what
- 6 were your day to day tasks?
- 7 A. Taking direction from
- 8 Mr. Moore if he needed some requisitions done,
- 9 followed up with staff if he needed some
- 10 information, followed up on behalf of the GMs
- 11 office, if there was inquiries -- not inquiries
- 12 but if they needed information. Set up meetings
- 13 when I was asked to.
- Q. Did you attend meetings
- 15 with Mr. Moore?
- 16 A. The only meetings I
- 17 attended with Mr. Moore were the management
- 18 meetings, which was with the managers of
- 19 engineering services.
- Q. Were those regularly
- 21 scheduled meetings?
- 22 A. Those were monthly
- 23 meetings, yes.
- Q. And what was your role at
- 25 those meetings?

- 1 A. To do up the agenda, take
- 2 the minutes, and just provide administrative
- 3 support.
- Q. Okay. And apart from
- 5 doing that role for that -- for those regularly
- 6 scheduled meetings, do you perform that role, the
- 7 agenda setter and circulator and minute taker, in
- 8 any other meeting with Mr. Moore?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. What was your role
- in the preparation of staff reports that were
- 12 going to go the council or to committees of
- 13 council?
- 14 A. So my role was when staff
- 15 decided that a report needed to go, whether they
- 16 needed to provide council information or committee
- information, if they needed to ask for more money,
- 18 they would reach out to me. They would give me
- 19 the report name, what kind of report they were
- 20 doing. I would then put that in a spreadsheet and
- 21 send that to the administrative coordinator who
- 22 would update the clerk's file.
- Q. And you say you put it in
- 24 a spreadsheet, you mean the fact of the report you
- 25 would put in a spreadsheet?

- 1 A. So what I put in the
- 2 spreadsheet was the date it was needed, the
- 3 committee date that they were going to based on
- 4 what I received from the staff of what date they
- 5 wanted to go, the name of the report, and if it
- 6 was an OBL item, an outstanding business list
- 7 item, they would advise me and I would advise the
- 8 administrative coordinator who then updated the
- 9 clerks.
- 10 Q. Okay. And in respect of
- 11 outstanding business list items, what was your
- 12 involvement in keeping track of those items that
- 13 people in engineering services were responsible
- 14 for?
- 15 A. Sorry, did you say
- 16 outstanding business list?
- 17 O. Yeah.
- 18 A. Okay. We would get the
- 19 list from the administrative coordinator. I would
- 20 review it. If there was one that I knew was ours
- 21 I would just -- my role was just to give them a
- 22 heads up. If it needed a new date, if they were
- 23 still going to that date, and they would advise me
- 24 and I would then update the list for the
- 25 administrative coordinator.

- 1 Q. And did you keep track of
- 2 upcoming deadlines for responses on the
- 3 outstanding business list to be able to tell staff
- 4 who would be responsible if they had to get
- 5 working?
- A. No, that was their
- 7 responsibility to make sure that they met the
- 8 deadlines.
- 9 Q. What was your
- 10 involvement, if any, in the capital budgeting
- 11 process?
- 12 A. I had pretty much no
- 13 involvement in that. That was more the director
- 14 and the managers and the business administrator.
- 15 O. So not even on an
- 16 administrative side, there was no regular work you
- 17 had to do relating to the budgeting process?
- 18 A. Updating the
- 19 organizational chart, which pretty much was -- was
- 20 pretty much my role. If -- at that time, if Gary
- 21 or Gord needed numbers from -- for how many lanes
- 22 or how many miles or kilometers of road we did I
- 23 would follow up on their behalf with the staff to
- 24 provide me those numbers for these -- the
- 25 presentation.

- Q. What was your role, if
- 2 anything, in maintaining an inventory of purchase
- 3 orders within the department of engineering
- 4 services?
- 5 A. I maintained purchase
- 6 orders that I did for the director of engineering
- 7 services. I did not maintain any catalogue or
- 8 listing of other purchase orders throughout
- 9 engineering services.
- 10 Q. Okay. And with respect
- 11 to those purchase orders that the director -- that
- 12 you did for the director, so now we're talking
- just about your tenure under Mr. Moore.
- 14 A. Okay.
- 15 Q. So for those purchase
- 16 orders that he asked you to do, what in particular
- 17 did you do to maintain an inventory?
- 18 A. I didn't really maintain
- 19 an inventory. I knew what purchase orders were
- 20 there. It was an unlocked drawer that he had
- 21 access to if he needed to pull something out. But
- 22 just knowing that they were in order number based
- 23 on purchase order number I got from F&A.
- Q. So were they loose in a
- 25 folder in a cabinet?

- 1 A. Yes, they were. They
- 2 were in file folders in order of PO number.
- Q. What was your
- 4 involvement, if anything, with the roster program?
- 5 A. The only involvement I
- 6 had with the roster program was if Gary had a
- 7 requisition that he needed me to do for one of the
- 8 roster. That was my involvement in roster.
- 9 Q. Okay. And when you had
- 10 to do a requisition like that, was there any
- 11 documentation that you did to keep track of which
- 12 companies on the roster were awarded requisitions
- or awarded projects?
- 14 A. No.
- O. Are you aware if some
- 16 kind of list like that existed?
- 17 A. I was aware that the
- 18 roster captains had to keep track of who they were
- 19 giving jobs to and they had to track that as part
- 20 of the roster policy.
- Q. And Mr. Moore was a
- 22 roster captain?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. And did you assist him
- 25 with that duty that he had, to keep track of the

- 1 assignments on the category that he was the roster
- 2 captain for?
- 3 A. No.
- Q. So we've gone through a
- 5 number of things just talking about day-to-day
- 6 tasks. Having gone through that in a little more
- 7 detail, can you think of any other sorts of things
- 8 that you did to assist Mr. Moore in the ordinary
- 9 course?
- 10 A. Not that I can think of
- 11 at the moment, no.
- Q. While you were working
- 13 for Mr. Moore, did you have access to his e-mail
- 14 inbox?
- 15 A. Yes. I did.
- 16 Q. What did you understand
- 17 his expectations were about how you would interact
- 18 with his inbox, if at all?
- 19 A. I had no real interaction
- 20 with his inbox. He maintained his own inbox. He
- 21 answered his own e-mails. If he needed me to do
- 22 something he would forward it to me.
- Q. So you had access but you
- 24 didn't spend time in his inbox?
- 25 A. No. And that was at his

- 1 direction.
- Q. During your time under
- 3 Mr. Moore, did you have -- personally did you have
- 4 a process for saving electronic documents like
- 5 e-mails or Word documents that you received?
- A. For myself I have PST
- 7 files for all e-mails going back to when I started
- 8 I used -- at that time I used the M drive, my
- 9 M drive to save the PST files. And previously
- 10 before that I used a City software called Archie.
- 11 As regular documents, I saved them on my M drive
- 12 by year and categorized by what they were, whether
- 13 it was correspondence, faxes, e-mails or meeting
- 14 minutes.
- 0. Okay. And for the
- 16 (indiscernible) system on e-mails, using the PST
- 17 file and before that Archie, did you have some
- 18 sort of consistent practice or even an automatic
- 19 process to back up your e-mails?
- 20 A. It was just using the PST
- 21 files, saving the PST files on M drive by year,
- 22 and under each year it was by month.
- Q. I understand, but were
- 24 you doing that saving to the PST file, were you
- 25 doing that every month at the end of the month,

- 1 were you doing that every year, or were you only
- 2 doing that --
- A. I was doing that monthly.
- Q. Did you personally use
- 5 the ProjectWise document management system when
- 6 you were working under Mr. Moore?
- 7 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Apart from what you've
- 9 told me about filing the purchase orders, did you
- 10 have a filing system for other kinds of hardcopy
- 11 documents?
- 12 A. There was -- I had
- 13 another drawer that was locked, and that was the
- 14 correspondence that I did for Mr. Moore that was
- 15 any employee files, PADs, and any other
- 16 correspondence and just general information.
- Q. When you say PADs, do you
- 18 mean like performance evaluations?
- 19 A. That's correct.
- Q. Just on that point of the
- 21 employment-related matters that Mr. Moore did, how
- 22 were you involved with that aspect of his role as
- 23 director?
- 24 A. Just keeping the files
- 25 locked and confidential. I had no other

- 1 involvement.
- Q. Turning us back to
- 3 Mr. Moore. We were talking about his inbox just a
- 4 moment ago. Did you know while you were working
- 5 for him what his personal file management system
- 6 was for e-mails?
- 7 A. No, I do not.
- Q. Did you know at that time
- 9 whether he was using ProjectWise as a place to
- 10 save documents or e-mails?
- 11 A. No, I do not.
- 12 O. Okay. I have a number
- 13 questions about the time that you worked under
- 14 Mr. Moore and we're going to go through those.
- 15 But before I turn there, we've just gone through
- 16 your day-to-day tasks under your time as
- 17 Mr. Moore's assistant. When you started working
- 18 with Mr. McGuire in 2018 did the scope of your day
- 19 to day tasks change in any way?
- 20 A. Gord had me more involved
- 21 in copying me in on e-mails, had me type up
- 22 documents for him. He would dictate letters to
- 23 me. It expanded a bit more. He heavily relied on
- 24 me more from a strictly administrative role.
- 25 Q. Okay. And did he ask you

- 1 to triage his inbox, go in and check his e-mails
- 2 and delete things that weren't relevant to him or
- 3 answer correspondence for him, those sorts of
- 4 things?
- 5 A. I didn't answer
- 6 correspondence for him unless he asked me to. I
- 7 would remove the junk e-mails. I would bring
- 8 things to his attention and via text I would bring
- 9 things to his attention. I would only keep an eye
- 10 on his inbox if he was in meetings. Other than
- 11 that, he kept an eye on his own inbox.
- 12 O. I want to turn now to
- 13 2013. Mr. Registrar, could you bring up OD6
- 14 page 8, please.
- 15 So Ms. Cameron, you'll see in
- 16 paragraph 11 that the public works committee met
- 17 and passed the motion that is excerpted there.
- 18 Mr. Registrar, can you pull
- 19 out that motion for me, please.
- 20 Were you aware at that time in
- 21 2013 that the public works committee had passed a
- 22 motion in respect of a direction to investigate
- 23 upgrading lighting and investigate the reflective
- 24 signage and the lane markings and other
- 25 initiatives to assist motorists?

- 1 A. Only by way of e-mail,
- 2 and that would have probably come from the
- 3 administrative coordinator, to say this is what's
- 4 passed.
- 5 Q. Did you have a practice
- of tuning into public works committee meetings?
- 7 A. I did when I could, yes.
- Q. That wasn't part of your
- 9 responsibilities. Is that fair that say?
- 10 A. It wasn't part of my
- 11 responsibilities, but if I knew that something
- 12 was -- if we had a report going forward I would
- 13 like to listen to see if there was any additional
- 14 information that staff would have to report back
- on and I would just give them a heads up on behalf
- 16 of the director.
- 17 O. Okay. And is that
- 18 because there's sometimes a bit of a lag before
- 19 the minutes of meetings or the OBL list is
- 20 circulated?
- 21 A. That is correct. It's
- 22 also to listen in to see if there's a question
- 23 asked of the director of engineering services that
- 24 he would need staff to listen in and provide him
- 25 that information via e-mail -- or via text, sorry.

- Q. Registrar, you can close
- 2 the call out and if you can go to the next page,
- 3 please, page 9, paragraph 13.
- 4 This is just after that motion
- 5 was considered by public works and Mr. Field
- 6 and -- Mr. Field e-mailed Mr. Gallo, copying
- 7 Mr. McGuire and Mr. Kirchknopf and he said it's
- 8 our opinion that the safety issue should be
- 9 reviewed holistically. And then at the bottom it
- 10 says "as you and I discussed, if traffic is going
- 11 to proceed with contracting a consultant, then
- 12 please include me in the conversation to assist in
- 13 defining the project scope."
- 14 Did you have any involvement
- in the discussions about the scope of the project
- 16 that was going to come out of the motion that --
- 17 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 19 the call out and go to the next page of this
- 20 document? If you can call out paragraph 17,
- 21 please.
- 22 So the following week you
- 23 advised Mr. Field, Mr. McGuire and Mr. Moore that
- 24 Mr. Mater and his group would be taking the lead
- 25 on the motion and would report back to the public

- 1 works committee in November. How did you find out
- 2 that Mr. Mater's group was going to take the lead
- 3 on the motion?
- 4 A. I believe that would have
- 5 been either through the administrative coordinator
- 6 or Mr. Mater's administrative assistant.
- 7 Q. Okay. What does taking
- 8 the lead on a motion mean to you?
- 9 A. They are responsible for
- 10 reporting back.
- 11 Q. What does that mean
- 12 exactly?
- 13 A. That would mean that
- 14 their staff would have to report -- they would
- 15 have to advise their AA2 of what date they needed
- 16 to go back, what the port (ph) name was, and they
- in turn would advise the administrative
- 18 coordinator.
- Q. Okay. But in terms of
- 20 reporting back, is that -- when you say report
- 21 back, is that like a formal process? Is there
- 22 going to be a staff report? Is what that you
- 23 understood --
- 24 A. That's my understanding,
- 25 yes.

- Q. What does taking the lead
- 2 mean in terms of the responsibility for
- 3 outstanding business list items that arise from
- 4 any report? Maybe I'll put it this way. Is there
- 5 a relationship between taking the lead on this
- 6 motion and responsibility going forward to deal
- 7 with the public works committee on any issues that
- 8 are raised?
- 9 A. So my understanding is
- 10 taking the lead would be that the report writer
- 11 would gather all the information and submit it as
- 12 one report, having all parties involved agreeing
- 13 to the report, and then submitting it for
- 14 approval.
- 15 O. That's helpful. In terms
- of OBL items, did you understand that the same
- 17 lead would be then responsible for OBL items or
- 18 are OBL items something different that really
- 19 depend on their content?
- 20 A. It really depends on
- 21 their content.
- Q. Mr. Registrar, you can
- 23 close this callout, please. If you could go to
- 24 page 15 of this document. Bring up 15 and 16,
- 25 please.

- 1 In April of 2013, the City
- 2 retained Dr. Uzarowski and Golder Associates to do
- 3 three projects. Before that formal retainer,
- 4 there's some back and forth between Dr. Uzarowski
- 5 and Mr. Moore about the proposals that he had for
- 6 doing three different projects. And you'll see at
- 7 the bottom of page 15, one was activating the
- 8 instrumentation on the RHVP. The second was
- 9 phase III of the pavement and materials technology
- 10 review, and the third is a pavement condition
- 11 evaluation for the Red Hill five years after
- 12 construction.
- 13 A. Okay.
- Q. Just stopping on the
- 15 second one, phase III of the pavement and
- 16 materials technology review or the PMTR, were you
- 17 aware before 2013 that there had -- that Golder
- 18 had been engaged to do a pavement and materials
- 19 technology review?
- A. My only involvement would
- 21 have been giving the information from Gary and
- 22 doing the requisition. That would have been my
- 23 only involvement is from an administrative
- 24 perspective.
- Q. I understand. So I

- 1 understand what your involvement would be. I'm
- 2 really asking about your awareness now. Were you
- 3 aware before 2013 that there had been Phase 1 and
- 4 Phase 2 of this pavement and materials technology
- 5 review?
- A. That's not something that
- 7 I would make myself aware of, no.
- Q. Mr. Registrar, can you go
- 9 to page 17 and 18.
- 10 So, Ms. Cameron, there's a bit
- 11 of back and forth between Dr. Uzarowski and
- 12 Mr. Moore about the scope of the projects that
- 13 Golder has proposed, and you'll see on page 18 --
- 14 you're not copied on any of these e-mails -- at
- 15 page 18 at the top, Mr. Moore replied that the
- 16 proposal timelines are acceptable and please
- 17 proceed and he indicated that the purchase orders
- 18 would be issued for the project.
- Mr. Registrar, I'm going to
- 20 ask if you can go into a different document now,
- 21 GOL4391, please.
- So just going back and forth,
- 23 this is the underlying document that is summarized
- 24 in the OD. And you'll see at the top of this
- 25 document, this is the e-mail that I just read out,

- 1 we were just looking at, and you're copied on that
- 2 e-mail. Do you know why, given the way that you
- 3 worked with Mr. Moore, he would copy you on this
- 4 e-mail?
- 5 A. He would copy that to me
- 6 as an indication for me to do up the requisitions
- 7 based on the e-mail from Ludomir.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall
- 9 preparing purchase orders -- pardon me,
- 10 requisitions for these three projects? I can take
- 11 you to them if you like.
- 12 A. I know I prepared them.
- 13 I don't exactly recall when I prepared them.
- Q. I'll take you to one just
- 15 to show you. And I don't have any questions about
- 16 it but just to refresh your memory.
- Mr. Registrar, can you go to
- 18 HAM23224 -- no, pardon me, 23225.
- 19 So this is the purchase order
- 20 that deals with the five year condition evaluation
- 21 with a contingency, and this is based on the back
- 22 and forth that Mr. Moore and Dr. Uzarowski had
- 23 about the scope and cost of that. So this is the
- 24 kind of purchase order that you would prepare?
- 25 A. This is the result of the

- 1 purchase order I would prepare. The purchase
- 2 order that I do gets submitted to F&A. They
- 3 submit it to finance, and then in turn they give
- 4 us the PO number. And this is what we use to --
- 5 this is what we keep on file with the actual
- 6 signed requisition.
- 7 Q. So you need to engage
- 8 with finance and administration to actually
- 9 finalize purchase orders that are leaving the City
- 10 for consultants?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 Q. Would you send the
- 13 purchase order to the retained company or does
- 14 corporate finance do that?
- 15 A. Corporate finance does
- 16 that. And they do that because the recipient of
- 17 the purchase order does not see the contingency
- 18 line.
- 19 Q. So you said earlier that
- 20 you stored hardcopies of purchase orders in a
- 21 folder at your desk?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. So did those come back --
- 24 this is what came back to you from finance and
- 25 this is what you saved in hard copy?

- 1 A. Correct. Along with the
- 2 signed requisition. And I kept a copy of any
- 3 invoices that came in to that purchase order that
- 4 were approved by Gary and then I submitted them to
- 5 finance to process payment.
- 6 Q. Okay. And when you filed
- 7 these, I think before you said they were in a
- 8 folder but --
- 9 A. File folder, sorry.
- 10 Q. That's all right. In a
- 11 file folder. Are they individual folders for each
- 12 project based on PO number or are they all
- 13 together in one folder?
- 14 A. No. So each
- 15 requisition -- so there be would have been a file
- 16 folder for 69812. There would have been a file
- 17 folder for each individual requisition that kept
- 18 all the information separate.
- 19 O. Okay. And is that where
- 20 you put the invoices when you received them as
- 21 well?
- 22 A. A copy of the invoices,
- 23 yes, that has been approved and signed and
- 24 submitted to F&A and I would mark the date of when
- 25 I submitted it to F&A.

- 1 Q. And was it your
- 2 responsibility to reconcile the amounts on the
- 3 purchase order with the invoices that came in over
- 4 time?
- 5 A. No.
- Q. Whose responsibility was
- 7 that?
- A. Finance would advise us
- 9 if there was not enough money, so I would say
- 10 finance would reconcile that.
- 11 Q. Mr. Registrar, if you can
- 12 close this out and go back into OD6, page 52 and
- 13 53, please.
- 14 So starting on the bottom half
- 15 of page 52, there is some back and forth amongst
- 16 City staff about heavy rainfall in September
- 17 of 2013. You're not copied on these e-mails, but
- 18 you'll see at the bottom is the start of the
- 19 e-mail and at the top of 53 is the e-mail from a
- 20 staff in the roads department to other folks in
- 21 the roads department.
- 22 And the reference at the top
- 23 of 53 is the police call us saying the ramps and
- 24 the road are very slippery. There are quite a few
- 25 accidents. I told the officer it's a speed

- 1 problem and when it rains it's the pavement and if
- 2 we put sand down the sand gets washed away.
- 3 This gets eventually forwarded
- 4 to those in traffic and to Mr. Moore.
- 5 Mr. Registrar, can you go --
- 6 actually just stop there before we leave this.
- 7 Do you recall seeing these
- 8 comments from this e-mail at the time?
- 9 A. I would not have seen
- 10 that if I was not copied on it, no.
- 11 Q. Okay. If you can go
- 12 forward, Registrar, to page 59 and 60, please.
- 13 I'm sorry, I misspoke. 54 and 55, please.
- So this gets forwarded up the
- 15 chain, and you'll see at paragraph 36 (sic)
- 16 Mr. Moore responded to some of the back and forth
- 17 and gave some information about SMA and about
- 18 whether to put sand down and about some recent
- 19 testing. You're also not copied on that e-mail.
- 20 Do you recall coming into
- 21 possession of this e-mail at any point, either by
- 22 going into Mr. Moore's e-mails or he forwarded it
- 23 to you or anything like that?
- A. No, I did not see this.
- Q. Recognizing you didn't

- 1 see it, did you have knowledge at that time in
- 2 2013 that the Red Hill had been paved with SMA?
- A. I would not know that. I
- 4 would not have been involved in any of those
- 5 conversations.
- Q. Did what --
- 7 A. Sorry, I would have no
- 8 context to know what that meant.
- 9 Q. So if you didn't know
- 10 that that acronym or the words stone mastic
- 11 asphalt or SMA, were you aware that the Red Hill
- 12 had a different kind of pavement than had been
- 13 used in other city roads?
- 14 A. No.
- Q. Registrar, can you now go
- 16 to page 59 and 60, please.
- 17 So again, after some back and
- 18 forth Mr. Moore says he's going to get some
- 19 testing done. And then at paragraph 150 he
- 20 exchanged some e-mails with Dr. Uzarowski about
- 21 skid resistance testing and that's at the top of
- 22 page 60. Do you see that?
- 23 A. I do.
- Q. Did you have any
- 25 knowledge at the time -- this is we're still in

- 1 September, late September 2013 -- that Mr. Moore
- 2 was considering doing friction testing?
- A. No, I do not.
- Q. Just for clarity, the
- 5 words that they are using at this point are skid
- 6 resistance testing. Is your answer still the
- 7 same?
- 8 A. I have -- I don't -- even
- 9 to this day I wouldn't know what that meant.
- 10 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 11 go forward to page 77, please. If you can call
- 12 out 195 and 196, please.
- November 13th Mr. Moore
- 14 approved a proposal from Golder for a friction
- 15 investigation and Mr. Moore directed Mr. Oddi and
- 16 Mr. White to assist with traffic control and
- 17 coordination. And pardon me, I skipped over he
- 18 also copied Mr. Shebib on that. And the friction
- 19 testing took place on November 20.
- 20 Registrar, can you go into
- 21 this underlying document. It's GOL6542. Can you
- 22 go down.
- This is a bit of a back and
- 24 forth -- sorry, this one leads to the one we were
- 25 just looking at. You'll see there's back and

- 1 forth, and on the second page of this document
- 2 you'll see Mr. Moore again copies you on the
- 3 e-mail and says "Diana, please prepare a PO roster
- 4 assignment Cat 12." I think you told us about
- 5 your process to prepare a PO and you would have
- 6 done that in response to this direction from
- 7 Mr. Moore; is that right?
- A. That is correct, yes.
- 9 Q. And then he's referencing
- 10 the rosters (skipped audio) 12.
- A. Hm-hmm.
- 12 O. Your evidence earlier
- 13 suggested you would not have actually been
- 14 responsible for doing anything to document the
- 15 fact that it was a roster assignment. Is that
- 16 also right?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- Q. So if you go onto the
- 19 left-hand side at the bottom -- actually no, I'll
- 20 stay. In the right-hand side at the top, it says
- 21 "Marco, Rich, Martin Golder is going to do
- 22 friction testing as below they will need traffic
- 23 control coordination." And so am I correct that
- 24 Mr. Shebib was in corridor management and had
- 25 responsibility for traffic control issues?

- 1 A. He did the permits. Yes,
- 2 he was in geomatics and corridor management.
- Q. Do you know why Mr. White
- 4 was copied on this e-mail in respect of traffic
- 5 control coordination?
- A. He was the manager of an
- 7 operations. He was road operations. Other
- 8 than that I don't know why he was involved.
- 9 That's not something I would be aware of why.
- Q. And Mr. Oddi, what's your
- 11 understanding of Mr. Oddi's relationship to the
- 12 Red Hill, if any?
- 13 A. I know Mr. Oddi was part
- 14 of the initial project and he was the manager of
- 15 construction. Here he was the senior PM of
- 16 construction. Why he was involved, I do not know.
- Q. Registrar, you can close
- 18 this document down and you can call out OD6
- 19 page 12, please.
- 20 So in February of 2013, and
- 21 this is going back to that e-mail with Mr. Field
- 22 and Mr. Gallo about a holistic assessment and
- 23 retaining a consultant, the City did -- via
- 24 traffic, did retain CIMA to conduct a traffic
- 25 safety assessment on a portion of the Red Hill.

- 1 Were you at all involved in that project? You'll
- 2 see here at paragraph 21 it's by February there's
- 3 discussions about setting up a meeting with CIMA
- 4 and that continues for some time. And so sorry, I
- 5 jumped right over my question. Were you at all
- 6 involved in the project that CIMA did in response
- 7 to Councillor Collins' motion about the Red Hill?
- A. No. My only involvement
- 9 would have been doing a requisition, if it was
- 10 required, but that would be my involvement.
- 11 Q. Okay. And given that it
- 12 fell under the traffic as lead, would you have
- 13 been responsible for preparing a requisition?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Were you aware that
- 16 traffic was going to present a report back to
- 17 public works in November of 2013, in response to
- 18 the motion?
- 19 A. No, because that would
- 20 have been -- it would not have -- I would not have
- 21 been following up to see what deadlines as an
- 22 administrative role.
- 23 Q. In 2013, to your
- 24 knowledge, were there any policies in place that
- 25 required City staff in different divisions of

- 1 public works to advise each other if they were
- 2 retaining consultants?
- A. Not to my knowledge, no.
- 4 I'm not aware of any policies like that, no.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 6 page 79 of OD6, please. Bring up 80 as well
- 7 please.
- 8 You're not copied on this
- 9 e-mail. I'm just going to provide it to you for
- 10 some context before I ask my next question.
- 11 Registrar, can you call out
- 12 the -- all of 203 at the bottom and 204 as well,
- 13 the top of 203 and 204, yeah, exactly. Thank you.
- So this is following the
- 15 public works committee meeting in November 2013
- 16 and it's actually in response to the outstanding
- 17 business list that gets circulated, which includes
- 18 a report back to the public works committee in
- 19 respect of lighting. And I can take you to that.
- 20 You're copied on that part of the e-mail.
- 21 And Mr. Moore forwards that
- 22 follow-up to Mr. Lupton, Mr. White and Mr. Mater
- 23 and he says, and you can read it:
- 24 "What part of the road -- what
- part of 1) the road was

| 1  | approved environmentally not                      |
|----|---|
| 2  | only without lighting, but                        |
| 3  | specifically not to have it;                      |
| 4  | 2) the road geometrics were                       |
| 5  | done with no lighting                             |
| 6  | required. There are                               |
| 7  | constraints that preclude the                     |
| 8  | erection of lighting on                           |
| 9  | several program ramps, and is                     |
| 10 | not recommended in any way                        |
| 11 | shape or form to erect                            |
| 12 | lighting on a partial basis.                      |
| 13 | We can't afford it. What part                     |
| 14 | of those things did the                           |
| 15 | committee not get?" (As read)                     |
| 16 | Had you ever had any                              |
| 17 | discussions with Mr. Moore about his views on the |
| 18 | adequacy of lighting on the Red Hill?             |
| 19 | A. No, I did not.                                 |
| 20 | Q. Did you have any                               |
| 21 | understanding, apart from discussions with        |
| 22 | Mr. Moore, if he had views about the adequacy of  |
| 23 | the lighting on the Red Hill?                     |
| 24 | A. No, I did not.                                 |
| 25 | Q. Registrar, can you close                       |
|    |   |

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- 1 these down and could you go to page 79,
- 2 paragraph 200 and 201. Just pull those out. Just
- 3 to close the loop on this.
- 4 So this is the back and forth
- 5 that leads to that exchange that we were just
- 6 looking at. So City council approved the public
- 7 works committee report as presented, and then the
- 8 office of the City clerk sent a follow-up to
- 9 Mr. Davis. And that eventually makes its way via
- 10 admin assistants to you, and one of the items is
- 11 staff were directed to report back respecting the
- 12 lighting aspects of the outstanding business list
- 13 C, respecting the Red Hill Valley Parkway
- 14 improvements.
- 15 And so where there's a
- 16 direction like this, how do you assess whether
- 17 this is something that is the responsibility of
- 18 engineering services? When you are looking at the
- 19 OBL items how do you know what's within
- 20 engineering services and what is not?
- 21 A. I don't assess that. I
- 22 bring that to the director and they decide.
- Q. How do you know whether
- 24 to bring it to the director or not?
- 25 A. I bring every OBL to the

- 1 director for them to review.
- Q. We'll just go into it so
- 3 I can ask my question.
- 4 Registrar, can you go to
- 5 HAM4334, please.
- 6 So you'll see that Ms. Clark
- 7 sends the council follow-up, it looks to staff and
- 8 you're copied and I think there are other --
- 9 A. It's all the directors
- 10 and administrative resistants.
- 11 Q. So it says:
- "Good morning. For your
- 13 review and follow-up action is
- 14 required."
- 15 And then you send to Mr. Field
- 16 and Mr. Lock, copying Mr. McGuire and Mr. Moore
- 17 and you've cut and paste the issue around
- 18 lighting. And so I guess a better question than
- 19 the one I asked before is, how did it come to be
- 20 that you are sending out this excerpt to this
- 21 group of recipients.
- 22 A. Because Mike Field was
- 23 the senior PM of lighting.
- Q. So you're doing that on
- 25 your own initiative, or is that on the director--

- 1 A. I don't do that on my own
- 2 initiative, no.
- Q. Okay. And so on whose
- 4 initiative would you have given a specific
- 5 follow-up to somebody within engineering services?
- A. The director.
- 7 Q. Registrar, you can close
- 8 that down and you can go back to OD6.
- 9 You spoke a little bit about
- 10 this, Ms. Cameron, but just so I can understand
- 11 the process.
- 12 Registrar, can you go to page
- 13 106, please. If you can pull out 284.
- So we have jumped ahead a
- 15 little bit in time. We were just looking at
- 16 November 2013. Now we're at March 2014. And
- 17 Ms. Clark circulated a copy of the outstanding
- 18 business list and item N is the Red Hill Parkway
- 19 improvements lighting and it lists engineering
- 20 services as the lead division. So just stopping
- 21 there.
- 22 Do you know how a particular
- 23 division gets listed as the lead division? Is
- 24 that Ms. Clark or is that somebody else who makes
- 25 that assessment?

- 1 A. I know from experience
- 2 that sometimes when we get the OBL it will be in
- 3 red and they'll have a question mark, question
- 4 mark, is this you? But other than that, the
- 5 assignment to the division would be based on
- 6 conversation with the director.
- 7 Q. I presume most times it's
- 8 actually fairly obvious which division it should
- 9 be going to?
- 10 A. Sometimes it is fairly
- 11 obvious but I don't make that assumption. I get
- 12 the clearance from the director to say that that
- 13 is correct.
- Q. Okay. And the status
- 15 column says, "staff to monitor changes to signage
- in the area and report back with respect to
- 17 lighting," and there's a due date listed as Q2,
- 18 2015.
- 19 So can you just explain for
- 20 me, sort of more generally, how the department
- 21 assess when the due date is going to be for
- 22 particular reports and how they actually roll out
- 23 the calendar so that all of the outstanding
- 24 business list items are being dealt at appropriate
- 25 meetings? Can you give me any insight into that?

- 1 A. I just look for the
- 2 date -- I just ask for the date. It's up to them
- 3 to ascertain when they can have that report back.
- 4 O. Okay. And in your
- 5 experience, is there a little bit of flexibility
- 6 about when within Q2, for example, something is
- 7 going to be heard? Is that a particular date and
- 8 is that more in the discretion of the division?
- 9 A. That's at the discretion
- 10 of the report writer.
- 11 Q. Registrar, can you close
- 12 this down and go to page 114, please. If you can
- 13 pull out 314, please.
- I'm just tracking this a
- 15 little bit more in time. So by three months later
- 16 we're in June and Ms. Clark sent Ms. Leduc, the
- 17 legislative coordinator, an updated outstanding
- 18 business list, and that same OBL item, the program
- 19 improvements lighting, is now scheduled for
- 20 June 15th, 2015. I think what I understood from
- 21 your answer before was that the report writer has
- 22 decided that's the date roughly within Q2 of --
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. -- 2015 to come back.
- 25 Okay.

- 1 You can close that down,
- 2 Registrar. Thank you. Could you go to page 87,
- 3 please. And if you can pull out 230.
- 4 So this is an e-mail from
- 5 January of 2014 and it is from Dr. Uzarowski to
- 6 Mr. Taylor at Tradewind. You are not copied on
- 7 this e-mail, but you'll see that Dr. Uzarowski
- 8 says:
- 9 "I received a message from my
- 10 client this morning. He needs
- 11 the friction test results this
- morning. He has a meeting
- with the management to discuss
- 14 the pavement issue."
- 15 So recognizing it was a long
- 16 time ago now, do you recall any meeting in
- 17 January 2014 involving Mr. Moore and management to
- 18 discuss the pavement issue?
- 19 A. No, I do not. I do not
- 20 recall any meeting.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- this down.
- 23 And I think -- I didn't ask
- 24 earlier, Ms. Cameron. We talked about your access
- 25 to Mr. Moore's inbox. What was your role under

- 1 Mr. Moore about his calendar? Did you have access
- 2 to his calendar?
- A. I had access to his
- 4 calendar, yes.
- 5 Q. Did you have a more
- 6 active role than with his e-mails in managing his
- 7 calendar?
- A. He accepted his own
- 9 meetings. My view of his calendar was if he was
- 10 trying to find out where he needed to go, I would
- 11 look at his calendar and tell him where he needed
- 12 to be.
- Q. And if he asked you to
- 14 send out an appointment for something you would do
- 15 that?
- A. Yes. On his direction,
- 17 yes.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 19 the next page 88, please. Actually can you bring
- 20 up 88 and 89, please. Thank you.
- 21 So looking at paragraph 233,
- 22 the bottom of 88, Dr. Uzarowski on January 24
- 23 e-mailed Mr. Moore under subject line "friction
- 24 numbers on the Red Hill" and that e-mail included
- 25 the body that is below. There's some text and

- 1 then there's a chart. And also included three
- 2 attachments; two spreadsheets with friction data
- 3 from the MTO in 2007 and a paper offered by a
- 4 joint MTO industry task force.
- 5 Did you see a copy of this
- 6 e-mail at the time that it was sent?
- 7 A. No.
- Q. Did you see it any time
- 9 before 2018?
- 10 A. No.
- Q. Registrar, can you bring
- 12 up 89 and 90 now, please. On the same day
- 13 Mr. Moore e-mailed Thomas Dziedziejko, who works
- 14 at Aecon. Do you know Mr. Dziedziejko?
- A. No, I do not.
- 0. You'll see he e-mails
- 17 some -- he said some pictures of the Red Hill,
- 18 then there's a summary that is -- looks quite
- 19 similar to the e-mail we were just looking at.
- 20 Did you see a copy of this e-mail when it was
- 21 sent?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. Did you see it any time
- 24 before 2018?
- 25 A. No.

- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 2 page 96 of OD6, please. Can you bring up 97 as
- 3 well too. Thank you.
- 4 So on January 31, 2014, so
- 5 this is the following week from the e-mails we
- 6 were just looking at, Dr. Uzarowski e-mailed Moore
- 7 an updated draft to report on conditions on the
- 8 pavement six years after construction. And that
- 9 electronic document had a draft watermark on it
- 10 and it had a number of appendices attached. Did
- 11 you see a copy of this e-mail from Dr. Uzarowski
- in January or in February of 2014, around when it
- 13 was sent?
- 14 A. No, I would not have
- 15 looked for it, no.
- Q. Thinking back to your
- 17 understanding of Mr. Moore's electronic document
- 18 filing practices, do you have any insight into
- 19 where he may have filed this e-mail?
- A. No, I do not.
- Q. You just didn't have
- 22 enough insight into how he managed his own filing
- 23 system?
- 24 A. That's correct, I had no
- 25 insight into that.

- 1 Q. Did he ask you to print
- 2 out a hard copy of the attached draft report at
- 3 the time, in January or February of 2014?
- A. Not that I recall but
- 5 it's possible.
- Q. Okay. Dr. Uzarowski's
- 7 evidence is that he brought a hard copy of this
- 8 draft report to Mr. Moore on February 7th when he
- 9 met with him in the office. Do you recall seeing
- 10 a bound hard copy of the Golder report in
- 11 Mr. Moore's office in 2014?
- 12 A. No, but it's not
- 13 something that I would really look for.
- Q. Did Mr. Moore give you
- any assignments or direction after he met with
- 16 Mr. Ludomir -- Dr. Uzarowski -- Ludomir Uzarowski
- 17 on February 7th?
- 18 A. I'm sorry, can you say
- 19 that again.
- 20 O. I sure can. I'll try to
- 21 do a little better this time.
- 22 Did Mr. Moore give you any
- 23 assignment or direction after he met with
- 24 Dr. Uzarowski on February 7th?
- 25 A. Not that -- no, not that

- 1 I recall, sorry.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 3 page 86, please.
- 4 You'll see at the top we're in
- 5 January of 2014. And at paragraph 226 there's
- 6 some back and forth, and this is an e-mail you're
- 7 not copied on, but Mr. White forwarded Mr. Moore's
- 8 message about the OBL, the lighting item, to
- 9 Mr. Ferguson and to Mr. Jacobson. And he said
- 10 FYI, and at the end he says -- or the third line
- 11 he says what are we doing -- actually Registrar,
- 12 could you call out 226, please. Thank you.
- "What are we doing with the
- 14 roads request to sign slippery
- 15 when wet signs everywhere? I
- 16 forgot about that one. We
- 17 need the asphalt skid tests to
- see what they determine also.
- 19 Let's talk." (As read)
- 20 So this is from Mr. White.
- 21 Registrar, you can close that down.
- 22 Did anyone in 2014 -- any
- 23 point in that year, ask you about friction tests
- 24 or friction test results?
- A. Not that I recall.

- O. Okay. Was it common for
- 2 people who were in the office and they might pop
- 3 by your desk and ask if Mr. Moore was around, and
- 4 if he wasn't around they might ask you to try to
- 5 provide them with information? Is that the
- 6 culture of engineering services?
- 7 A. No.
- Q. Sitting here today, would
- 9 it be an unusual thing for someone outside of
- 10 engineering services, from traffic, to make an
- information request to you specifically?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. That wouldn't be unusual?
- 14 A. Oh, sorry. Requests
- 15 would not come directly to me.
- Q. Okay. So you said
- 17 earlier you don't recall anyone coming to you
- 18 specifically about friction tests or friction test
- 19 results, and if someone from traffic came to you
- 20 and made such a request, would that be an unusual
- 21 interaction with traffic services?
- 22 A. The staff would not come
- 23 to me directly for that information. They would
- 24 go to the source, which would have been Gary.
- Q. Okay. You said that you

- 1 don't recall that. Do you have confidence that
- 2 that did not happen, that nobody came to you? Or
- 3 you just can't recall?
- 4 A. The only thing I can
- 5 recall is Councillor Conley's admin when Gary was
- 6 away asking for the friction testing. That's the
- 7 only time I recall.
- 8 Q. That's the only time you
- 9 recall from 2014 to -- while Mr. Moore was the
- 10 director?
- 11 A. That's the only time I
- 12 recall, that's correct.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 14 this -- actually, you can stay in this document
- 15 and go to page 101, please. Could you also bring
- 16 up 102.
- 17 So Ms. Cameron, if you look at
- 18 263, Golder sent an invoice in January, in respect
- 19 of the compilation and analysis of friction data
- 20 and the City received that invoice on February 14,
- 21 2014. Do you see that in 263?
- A. Hm-hmm.
- Q. And then turning to the
- 24 right-hand side of the screen, at paragraph 266,
- 25 the City received another invoice and it says

- 1 "payable." And you'll see it was approved -- the
- 2 second invoice was approved by Mr. McGuire with a
- 3 notation that he was acting director on
- 4 February 26, 2014. So just on that point, is it
- 5 unusual for an acting director to approve
- 6 invoices?
- 7 A. No.
- Q. I'm just trying to
- 9 understand why -- whether it was the kind of thing
- 10 that you would wait to get Mr. Moore's approval,
- 11 given that it was his project?
- 12 A. It was his project but if
- 13 he's gone for a long period of time, we don't let
- 14 invoices sit around waiting to be paid.
- 0. Okay. When you say he
- 16 was gone for a long period if time --
- 17 A. I said if he was gone.
- Q. If he was gone. Yeah.
- 19 And just maybe on that point, Mr. Moore never took
- 20 an extended leave of absence or anything like
- 21 that? Like at most he would be gone on vacation?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- 23 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 24 page 106, please. These are more invoices back
- 25 and forth. You'll see 281 to 283, and again, I

- 1 don't have particular questions about this but
- 2 just so that I understand your process, you're
- 3 getting these invoices in, making a copy of them,
- 4 and then you send them off to finance; is that
- 5 right?
- A. So I get them in. I get
- 7 Gary to review them. He signs off on it to make
- 8 sure that it's correct. And then I take a copy of
- 9 it after he signs it, I date stamp it, and I give
- 10 it to F&A to process payment.
- 11 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 12 go to the next page, 107, please.
- So I'm not going to go into
- 14 the underlying document unless you need me to,
- 15 Ms. Cameron, but in March of 2014, Mr. Moore and
- 16 Mr. McCafferty had a back and forth about future
- 17 assignments for the roster, and there's a number
- 18 attachments that have the lists of the various
- 19 categories with the consultants listed and some of
- 20 their -- the information -- or pardon me, the
- 21 projects that they are working on.
- So the OD excerpts the section
- 23 for Golder for Category 12 and I think you said
- 24 earlier that you were not responsible for keeping
- 25 the list of projects on the roster; is that right?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- Q. So you would not have
- 3 been responsible or involved in updating this or
- 4 ensuring that it was correct?
- 5 A. That's correct.
- Q. Registrar, could you go
- 7 to page 109, please. And if you could pull out
- 8 the last paragraph, 297.
- 9 So you have some back and
- 10 forth about an invoice with Golder, asking for
- 11 confirmation about the applicable purchase order.
- 12 And you replied about the possible closure of the
- 13 purchase order 69812, which is listed as the five
- 14 year condition evaluation and contingency. That
- 15 was the one we looked at earlier. You wrote that
- 16 you spoke to Gary and he does not want you to
- 17 close that purchase order.
- 18 What do you recall, if
- 19 anything, about the discussions with Mr. Moore
- 20 about whether or not to close that purchase order?
- 21 A. It would have been just
- 22 been me asking him if he wanted the PO closed. He
- 23 would not have given me any detail as to why it
- 24 wasn't to be closed, but that was just my message
- 25 back to F&A, not to close it.

- 1 Q. And just given where
- 2 we've gone, just in 2014 at this point, you said
- 3 he would given you any detail. Is that a fair
- 4 representation of how Mr. Moore kept you in the
- 5 loop or didn't keep you in the loop, in respect of
- 6 the substance of the projects he was working on?
- 7 A. I was his admin, so I
- 8 didn't have the knowledge or the intel to
- 9 understand the projects. That wasn't my role.
- 10 Q. I understand that part.
- 11 When you say that is -- is that what you
- 12 understood Mr. Moore's opinion to be? That he
- 13 wasn't going to involve you because you were his
- 14 admin assistant and didn't have the sort of
- 15 expertise to understand the projects?
- 16 A. I think that Mr. Moore
- 17 advised me what I needed to know and that was it.
- 18 Q. Is it fair to say that he
- 19 kept what he advised you about actually relatively
- 20 limited?
- 21 A. I'm sorry, say that
- 22 again.
- Q. Is it fair to say that
- 24 when you say he kept you advised, what he advised
- 25 you about was actually fairly limited?

- 1 A. I didn't have a need to
- 2 know the details of a project.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, could
- 4 you close the callout and go to page 142, please.
- 5 Just before we turn off that -- the last question
- 6 and answer that we just had, you said earlier that
- 7 you that found Mr. McGuire relied on you more
- 8 heavily for admin support. Did he also provide
- 9 you with more context for the work that he was
- 10 doing, so that you could provide that support than
- 11 Mr. Moore had?
- 12 A. I think Gord just relied
- 13 a lot more heavily on me of being involved and
- 14 thinking that there were things that I needed to
- 15 know in more detail but not necessarily needed
- 16 to --
- Q. I'm sorry, I think you
- 18 trailed off. I heard you say I think Gord relied
- 19 a lot more heavily on me being involved and
- 20 thinking there were things I needed to know in
- 21 more detail, but not necessarily needed to. I
- 22 don't quite understand the last part of what you
- 23 said.
- A. Gord was more open with
- 25 discussing things with me, that just thinking that

- 1 I needed to be more involved or have more
- 2 knowledge.
- Q. Okay. We're now in 2015
- 4 and just to give you some context, traffic
- 5 operations and engineering is working on their
- 6 report to the public works committee about the
- 7 countermeasures that they had been doing as a
- 8 result of the 2013 CIMA report. So putting that
- 9 cats eyes and lane markings and signage, that sort
- 10 of stuff.
- 11 And in the back and forth that
- 12 you have with Ms. Clark, you'll see that Gary
- 13 asks -- asked Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Lupton that
- 14 item B be moved to a committee date that he can
- 15 attend. And Ms. Clark says is the Red Hill report
- 16 joint between the two divisions. And you say no,
- 17 it's not a joint report, it was just sent to Mike
- 18 and Gary for comment only.
- 19 And then Ms. Clark says:
- "Well, this is only my 10
- cents, but if it's not joint,
- 22 who cares if Gary is there or
- not. Gary wouldn't move one
- of his reports for someone.
- 25 He would say, and I quote,

| 1  | boohoo (hee, hee, just                            |
|----|---|
| 2  | saying)." (As read)                               |
| 3  | And you say:                                      |
| 4  | "I hear you and don't disagree                    |
| 5  | with your statement. He wants                     |
| 6  | to be there because of his                        |
| 7  | involvement with the Red Hill                     |
| 8  | and I believe he was                              |
| 9  | questioned when the initial                       |
| 10 | report was submitted."                            |
| 11 | So just stopping at that last                     |
| 12 | point that you made. I believe he was questioned  |
| 13 | when the initial report was submitted. So this is |
| 14 | 2015 but it is in respect of the countermeasures  |
| 15 | done since 2013. Can you recall what you were     |
| 16 | referring to here, your belief that he was        |
| 17 | questioned when the initial report was submitted? |
| 18 | A. When it came to the Red                        |
| 19 | Hill and Gary was at committee, because he worked |
| 20 | on it and he had such a vast knowledge of it, is  |
| 21 | that a lot of questions would be referred to him  |
| 22 | at committee to answer.                           |
| 23 | Q. And you say he wants to                        |
| 24 | be there because of his involvement with the Red  |
| 25 | Hill. Was that something that you saw with        |

- 1 Mr. Moore? That he wanted to be involved with
- 2 issues that dealt with the Red Hill?
- A. That was at the direction
- 4 of Mr. Moore to get the report moved. That's not
- 5 something that I would do on my own accord.
- Q. I understand. My
- 7 question was, is that something that you saw in
- 8 interactions with Mr. Moore, that he liked to be
- 9 involved in issues that dealt with Red Hill?
- 10 A. I don't know if he wanted
- 11 to, but he was usually the one that would be asked
- 12 to answer questions.
- Q. Okay. And did you
- 14 understand or did you have a perception that
- 15 Mr. Moore continued to view the Red Hill as his
- 16 project, even though construction was done?
- 17 A. I don't know if he viewed
- 18 it as his project even after it was done, but I
- 19 know he had a pride in working on that project.
- 20 Okay. The Red Hill is
- 21 his baby, in other words?
- 22 A. I do recall that's what I
- 23 had said and that's just my interpretation of how
- 24 I thought he felt about it.
- Q. We've gone through a

- 1 number of these purchase orders with Golder. Do
- 2 you recall Mr. Moore being the point person with
- 3 any other consultant, when he was director of
- 4 engineering?
- 5 A. I believe that I did
- 6 other requisitions for Mr. Moore to other
- 7 companies other than Golder.
- Q. Did that happen
- 9 frequently or was that more of a rarity, in terms
- of everything on Mr. Moore's plate?
- 11 A. Off the top of my head, I
- do not recall how many others or how frequently
- 13 outside of Golder I was requested to do a
- 14 requisition.
- 15 Q. In terms of the
- 16 proportion of projects that -- where you were
- 17 asked to do a requisition for a consultant, was
- 18 Golder the primary consultant that Mr. Moore dealt
- 19 with directly?
- 20 A. No, I don't believe so,
- 21 unless it had to do with the roster. Golder was
- 22 on the roster. And if it was to a specific need
- 23 that Mr. Moore needed he would involve Ludomir and
- 24 Golder Associates. But if it was outside their
- 25 realm of expertise, he would go to somebody else,

- 1 I would think.
- Q. So that makes sense. You
- 3 want to stick within your area of expertise. My
- 4 question was more, given your recollection, was
- 5 Mr. Moore involved in projects in which he was
- 6 directly retaining other consultants for other
- 7 projects? Is that something you recall him doing?
- A. I don't have the intel of
- 9 all the projects that he was working on, no.
- 10 Q. So you just can't say one
- 11 way or another?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- Q. That was my question
- 14 before and I think you said --
- 15 A. No.
- Q. My question now is did it
- 17 appear from your perspective that Golder was the
- 18 consultant that he dealt with more of the time
- 19 than other consultants? Was this the primary
- 20 consultant that he was dealing with?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. No, there was someone
- 23 else that you have in your mind that he was
- 24 dealing with -- that he gave more projects to
- 25 directly than Golder?

- 1 A. I didn't see the roster
- 2 thing, so I can't really say.
- Q. But based on your
- 4 preparation of POs?
- 5 A. Off the top of my head, I
- 6 can't remember every consultant that he used.
- 7 MS. LAWRENCE: Commissioner,
- 8 I'm about to move to a different topic. And
- 9 there's been a suggestion amongst participants
- 10 that we shorten our first block before we take our
- 11 first break and we've been going since 9:45. So
- 12 I'm in your hands, of course, but I think it might
- 13 be an appropriate time to take a 15-minute break.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 15 I think I share the view of the other participants
- 16 with respect to the timing, so on a going forward
- 17 basis let's target for 11:00 o'clock as the time
- 18 for our first break and today let's stand
- 19 adjourned now until 11:20.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 21 --- Recess taken at 11:06 a.m.
- 22 --- Upon resuming at 11:20 a.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 24 We're back. Mr. Commissioner, can I proceed?
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,

- 1 please do so.
- 2 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Thank you. Ms. Cameron,
- 4 in May of 2015 there was a fatal crossover
- 5 collision on the Red Hill involving two young
- 6 women. Do you remember that collision?
- 7 A. I do recall it being in
- 8 the news, yes.
- 9 Q. It prompted Councillor
- 10 Conley to request that a safety study be conducted
- on the Red Hill with particular attention to
- 12 median barriers. Do you remember being aware of
- 13 that motion from Councillor Conley?
- 14 A. I do recall watching that
- 15 committee meeting where it was brought up, yes.
- 16 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 17 OD7 page 10, please.
- Just to remind you,
- 19 Ms. Cameron, this is -- on paragraph 29, this is
- 20 the motion that Councillor Conley submitted for
- 21 the agenda, and traffic staff helped with that.
- 22 Going forward from this
- 23 motion, you'll see in the last part of the motion,
- 24 it says:
- "...staff be directed to

| 1  | investigate additional safety                      |
|----|--|
| 2  | matters on the Red Hill and                        |
| 3  | the LINC, including additional                     |
| 4  | guard rails, lighting, lane                        |
| 5  | markings or other means to                         |
| 6  | help prevent further                               |
| 7  | fatalities and serious                             |
| 8  | injuries and to report to the                      |
| 9  | public works committee with                        |
| 10 | recommendations by December 7,                     |
| 11 | 2015." (As read)                                   |
| 12 | So you said you watched that                       |
| 13 | public works committee meeting and I think you     |
| 14 | said earlier that you would watch, in part, to     |
| 15 | alert staff if there was anything that needed to   |
| 16 | be addressed in the meeting?                       |
| 17 | A. That's correct.                                 |
| 18 | Q. I suggested to you also                         |
| 19 | to give staff a heads up about things that might   |
| 20 | be coming out of the meeting before the clerks     |
| 21 | actually circulated the minutes and the OBL list?  |
| 22 | A. Correct.  |
| 23 | Q. So here when you're                             |
| 24 | looking at this and hearing this motion, did you   |
| 25 | expect that engineering services might be involved |

- 1 in the report that was going to have to go back to
- 2 public works committee on December 7th?
- A. I feel -- I believe so,
- 4 due to the lighting aspect.
- 5 Q. Okay. Your evidence
- 6 earlier was that you don't remember anyone
- 7 reaching out to you about friction test results
- 8 from 2014 to 2018, except for Councillor Conley,
- 9 and we'll come to that.
- 10 Do you recall becoming aware
- 11 if anyone from traffic services had reached out to
- 12 anybody from engineering services asking for a
- 13 friction testing results after this motion was
- 14 passed?
- 15 A. I would not be aware of
- 16 what other people are getting asked, no.
- 0. I understand, but
- 18 sometimes someone might come by and say someone
- 19 asked me this, do you have any information, or you
- 20 might have overheard something in the hallway
- 21 so --
- 22 A. I don't recall anybody
- 23 coming to me or overhearing anything in a hallway,
- 24 no, sorry.
- Q. That's okay. CIMA was

- 1 retained to prepare a safety report for use by
- 2 staff to provide an update to public works. Did
- 3 you have any involvement in the project that CIMA
- 4 was doing in 2015?
- 5 A. No. My only involvement
- 6 is if it was ours, is I would do a requisition,
- 7 but that would be the extent of my involvement.
- Q. And this one you didn't
- 9 have any involvement?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Mr. Moore attended a
- 12 meeting with CIMA on October 20th. Registrar, if
- 13 you can bring up page 46 and 47 of OD7, please.
- 14 So you see at the bottom of 46, there's a
- 15 reference to the attendees at this meeting and
- then there's a meeting summary that's prepared
- 17 which is on the next page.
- Did Mr. Moore ask you to
- 19 assist with his preparation for this meeting?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 O. In November of 2015,
- 22 Mr. Moore made some edits to a document that he
- 23 received from traffic and during operations.
- 24 Registrar, can you go to HAM690, the native
- 25 version, please. Sure, HAM690. Thank you. If

- 1 you could go to image 7, please. This always
- 2 happens when I go to the native.
- 3 Can you go ahead two pages
- 4 to -- it's page 1 of the document. I think it's
- 5 page 9, image 9. Go up one page. There we go.
- 6 Thank you.
- 7 Ms. Cameron, this is a draft
- 8 report and it's entitled "Red Hill Valley Parkway
- 9 Detailed Safety Analysis, " and it is -- was
- 10 prepared by CIMA. This version of the document
- 11 has strike-throughs and comments within the
- 12 document that Mr. Moore made. His name -- you'll
- 13 see the Registrar has gone to one of the sticky
- 14 notes, and you'll see says J. Moore on October 29.
- 15 Did Mr. Moore ask for your assistance in preparing
- 16 these edits and sticky notes?
- 17 A. No.
- Q. Do you recall ever seeing
- 19 any version of the CIMA 2015 detailed safety
- 20 analysis? We can scroll through if it would be
- 21 helpful to refresh your memory.
- 22 A. I believe the only time I
- 23 looked at these documents was when the inquiry
- happened.
- 25 Q. Registrar, you can close

- 1 this down. Go back into OD7, please, page 73.
- 2 And if you can bring up 74 as well, please. So
- 3 the public works committee meeting on December 7th
- 4 included a staff report that summarized the CIMA
- 5 report that we were just looking at and also a
- 6 report that CIMA had prepared about the LINC. Did
- 7 you watch the public works committee meeting on
- 8 December 7th?
- 9 A. I can't say for 100
- 10 percent, but I usually try to make a point, unless
- I had something else that I had to commit to.
- 12 Q. So we have a video
- 13 recording of that meeting, and Mr. Moore is there,
- 14 among other staff, and Mr. Ferguson presented
- 15 those two reports and the staff report. And
- 16 Councillor Merulla specifically asked Mr. Moore
- 17 some questions, which are set out on page 74. He
- 18 asked about -- to elaborate on the quality of the
- 19 asphalt used, and he informed the committee you'll
- 20 see in paragraph 234, that the MTO had performed
- 21 initial friction testing and received results at
- 22 or above what MTO typically expected from hybrid
- 23 friction mixes, and he informed the committee that
- 24 they had performed subsequent testing five years
- 25 after in approximately 2012 or 2013, finding that

- 1 the road was holding up exceptionally well.
- 2 Does that refresh your memory
- 3 about whether you watched this committee meeting?
- A. I'm sorry, no, it does
- 5 not.
- Q. In 2015, were you aware
- 7 that the MTO had conducted friction testing on the
- 8 Red Hill at some earlier period of time?
- 9 A. No, I was not aware.
- Q. And no one came to you
- 11 after this meeting and asked you about friction
- 12 test results?
- A. Not that I recall, I'm
- 14 sorry.
- 0. Registrar, could you go
- 16 to page 81 of this document. And if you could
- 17 bring up 82 as well, please.
- On December 17, so that's
- 19 about ten days after the public works meeting that
- 20 we were just looking at, Mr. Moore e-mailed
- 21 Dr. Uzarowski -- in fact, why don't we go into
- 22 that document. Registrar, it is GOL7409. I'm
- 23 sorry, I was looking at the wrong document. I'm
- 24 sorry, Registrar, can you go back to OD81. OD7,
- 25 page 81. Thank you. And can you go to Golder

- 1 2681.
- 2 So Mr. Moore e-mailed
- 3 Dr. Uzarowski this document, and it has a chart.
- 4 We looked at earlier e-mails before in 2014 that
- 5 have a similar chart. And this all happens after
- 6 discussions between Dr. Uzarowski and Mr. Moore.
- 7 Were you aware of this e-mail when Mr. Moore sent
- 8 it at the time, in December 2015?
- 9 A. No, I was not.
- 10 Q. Did Mr. Moore ask you to
- 11 assist him in any way to look at documents or
- 12 print documents that have to do with the Red Hill
- in December of 2015?
- 14 A. Not that I specifically
- 15 recall, no, I'm sorry.
- 16 Q. Registrar, you can close
- 17 this and go back into OD7, page 82, please. Very
- 18 top of this page, on the same day, Dr. Uzarowski
- 19 responded to Mr. Moore by e-mail attaching the
- 20 Tradewind Report, and he says:
- 21 "Please find attached the
- November 2013 report from
- 23 Tradewind Scientific. I will
- look at some standards or
- 25 anticipated values and call

- 1 you."
- 2 And attached to that document
- 3 is the Tradewind report. Sitting here today,
- 4 Ms. Cameron, you're familiar with what the
- 5 Tradewind report looks like, right?
- A. I am now, yes.
- 7 Q. At the time in December
- 8 of 2015, were you aware of this e-mail from
- 9 Dr. Uzarowski to Mr. Moore?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 12 page 77 of OD7, please. Bring up 78 as well.
- Ms. Cameron, on December 9 --
- 14 so we've just come back in time a little bit from
- 15 the e-mails we were just looking at, so December 7
- 16 is the public works committee meeting, and then
- 17 December 9 is the council meeting ratifying the
- 18 committee items.
- 19 And on that day, that morning,
- 20 the Lakewood Beach Community Council, who I'll
- 21 call LBCC, e-mailed the mayor and council and
- 22 wrote directly requesting adding one
- 23 recommendation from the consultant's review to the
- 24 list of improvements on the Red Hill.
- 25 And then on page 87 -- and,

- 1 Registrar, could you call that out, just because
- 2 it's a little small, the font. The top half of
- 3 page 78, please. Thank you.
- 4 The LBCC suggested that
- 5 friction testing should be a short-term measure,
- 6 and they have some reasons why, and they reference
- 7 the cost that's in the report of \$40,000. You're
- 8 not copied on this e-mail. You can close this
- 9 down, Registrar. And if you can go to 111, page
- 10 111.
- 11 You'll see the top of the page
- 12 at 350 Mr. Ferguson e-mailed the LBCC and said in
- 13 the second paragraph:
- "...with the support from
- public works committee, I'm
- 16 pleased to inform this testing
- 17 will be completed by
- engineering services in 2016."
- 19 (As read)
- 20 And then Mr. Moore responds to
- 21 that e-mail, which is copied, and says "Perfect."
- Were you aware in 2016 of any
- 23 friction testing completed by engineering
- 24 services?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. I think you said a number
- 2 of times if you were aware in (sic) a project, it
- 3 would be to prepare a purchase order; is that
- 4 right?
- 5 A. That's correct.
- Q. Did Mr. Moore, in 2016,
- 7 ask you to prepare any purchase order in respect
- 8 of friction testing or skid resistance testing?
- 9 A. I don't recall exactly
- 10 when, but he may have.
- 11 Q. We don't have any
- 12 evidence that he's asked you for that or I would
- 13 take you to it.
- 14 A. Okay.
- 0. Given your document --
- 16 A. Off the top of my head, I
- 17 do not recall specifically dates of when
- 18 requisitions were requested.
- Q. And you wouldn't have
- 20 been paying too much attention to the content of
- 21 the requisition, that is, what the project was
- 22 about?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 25 the next page over, 112. If you can call out 356,

| 1  | please. So there's some back and forth about the   |
|----|--|
| 2  | OBL items that pardon me, I misspoke the           |
| 3  | delegation requests that come out of the initial   |
| 4  | requests from the LBCC. It then gets deferred to   |
| 5  | the public works committee. So there's a bit of    |
| 6  | back and forth here, and you forward an e-mail     |
| 7  | about this delegation request.                     |
| 8  | You get taken off the chain at                     |
| 9  | some point, but your e-mail gets forwarded, and    |
| 10 | Mr. Moore forwards it to Mr. Ferguson, copying Mr. |
| 11 | Lupton, and he says:                               |
| 12 | "FYI - some roughness/skid                         |
| 13 | resistance/friction testing                        |
| 14 | has been done. However, I'm                        |
| 15 | still trying to get the                            |
| 16 | analysis for it and put it                         |
| 17 | into context (like how does                        |
| 18 | this compare to other highways                     |
| 19 | of similar type). MTO is very                      |
| 20 | guarded of this information                        |
| 21 | and does not share numbers due                     |
| 22 | to liability and concerns they                     |
| 23 | will form part of a legal                          |
| 24 | action. We should be                               |
| 25 | similarly wary." (As read)                         |

- 1 Do you recall in the first
- 2 half of 2016 if Mr. Moore ever asked you to
- 3 assist, in any capacity, in him getting analysis
- 4 or context for roughness, skid resistance or
- 5 friction testing?
- A. I'm trying to think of
- 7 what you mean by "assist."
- Q. Assist in any way.
- 9 Printing documents, sending an e-mail, doing
- 10 requisitions for a purchase order, anything like
- 11 that.
- 12 A. It's possible, but I do
- 13 not have a specific knowledge of that in 2016, no.
- 14 Q. In respect of Mr. Moore's
- 15 comments that the MTO is very quarded with this
- 16 information and we should be similarly wary, did
- 17 he ever express any views about keeping
- 18 information close to the vest to you?
- 19 A. Not to me, no.
- 20 Q. Registrar, you can close
- 21 that call out, and if you can go to OD6, page 86,
- 22 please. I'm sorry, I don't know why I took you to
- 23 OD6. I meant OD7, page 86. I said it with such
- 24 emphasis as well. Sorry about that.
- In the spring of or late

- 1 winter of 2016, Golder conducted some pavement
- 2 analysis for dips and bumps, you'll see at
- 3 paragraph 272. And there's some back and forth.
- 4 You don't appear to be copied on most of this,
- 5 except for you did do a PO on this.
- 6 Were you aware that Golder had
- 7 been retained for a new project in respect of the
- 8 pavement on the Red Hill?
- 9 A. My only -- no. Actually
- 10 my only input into -- or my only action in this
- 11 would have been to do the requisition. No prior
- 12 knowledge.
- Q. And no specific knowledge
- 14 about exactly what Golder was doing?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 17 page 172 of OD7. In March of 2017, Mr. Cooper and
- 18 Mr. Ferguson, both in traffic engineering and
- 19 operation, were preparing an update to give to the
- 20 public works committee about the work to date on
- 21 safety countermeasures on the Red Hill and the
- 22 LINC.
- 23 Registrar, could you pull up
- 24 173 as well.
- 25 In the draft report that they

- 1 prepared, under the chart that's on page 173, the
- very first line under "Medium Term Options" is
- 3 "Conduct Pavement Friction Testing," and it says
- 4 "40,000" and it says "competed." And then in the
- 5 final version, the monetary value is taken out,
- 6 but it says "completed."
- 7 Did anyone ask you to confirm
- 8 if friction testing was completed as this report
- 9 was being prepared in March of 2017?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. To your knowledge, is
- 12 there any policy that sets out how staff need to
- 13 get information from other divisions in order to
- 14 provide accurate information in staff reports?
- 15 A. I don't believe there is
- 16 a policy, no.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 18 page 178, please. In 2017 Mr. Mater circulated a
- 19 calendar invitation for a meeting scheduled for
- 20 May 1st, 2017. Registrar, could you bring up 179
- 21 as well, just to see the full list. You're not
- 22 listed as an attendee for this meeting but Mr.
- 23 Moore is. The agenda items are listed on the
- 24 bottom of 178 and into 179, and they include a
- 25 review of the reports, status of recommended

- 1 improvements, short term, medium term, long term,
- 2 friction test results, OBL directions, strategy to
- 3 address, and so what?
- 4 N. Clark is listed as the
- 5 author. Just so that I'm clear, in May of 2017,
- 6 do you recall who Ms. Clark was the administrative
- 7 assistant to?
- 8 A. Sorry, Nancy Clark?
- 9 Q. Yes.
- 10 A. She was the
- 11 administrative coordinator to the GM of public
- 12 works.
- Q. So the GM at that time
- 14 was Mr. McKinnon; is that right?
- A. 2017, apologies, yes.
- 16 Q. It's okay. You just said
- 17 to the general manager. I don't think you
- 18 misspoke. And Ms. Clark was always the admin
- 19 assistant to the general manager, first Mr. Davis
- 20 and then Mr. McKinnon?
- 21 A. Yes, so she was the
- 22 administrative coordinator, so she kind of
- 23 oversaw -- she worked with the GM to oversee what
- 24 the department needed to do.
- Q. So she wasn't just an

- 1 assistant to the GM, she actually had a
- 2 coordination role as well?
- 3 A. She coordinated through
- 4 the GM's office.
- 5 Q. Did you have any
- 6 involvement or input into the preparation of this
- 7 agenda?
- A. I don't believe so, no.
- 9 Q. Did Mr. Moore ask you for
- 10 any assistance to prepare for this meeting?
- 11 A. I don't believe so, no.
- Q. Registrar, could you go
- 13 to page 182 and 183, please.
- 14 So you mentioned a little bit
- 15 earlier remembering when Councillor Conley reached
- 16 out to you to ask for information. So we're going
- 17 to go into that series of e-mails. I'm going to
- 18 take you through it in some detail before I ask
- 19 some questions.
- In fact, Registrar, can you
- 21 bring up 183 and 184.
- So on June 1, you can see in
- 23 paragraph 531 Mr. Ribaric e-mailed Mr. Ferguson
- 24 under the subject line "RHVP pavement friction
- 25 testing, "copying Councillor Conley. And I

- 1 understand Mr. Ribaric is Councillor Conley's
- 2 assistant.
- A. Yes.
- 4 O. And he said to
- 5 Mr. Ferguson:
- 6 "Was there pavement friction
- 7 testing done on the RHVP last
- 8 year and, if so, what were the
- 9 results? Thanks."
- 10 And Mr. Ferguson responds and
- 11 copies Councillor Conley and Mr. Moore and he
- 12 says, "I have copied Gary on this e-mail." You're
- 13 not copied on that e-mail.
- 14 On June 5, Mr. Ribaric
- 15 received an out of office from Mr. Moore in
- 16 response to an e-mail that he sent about this
- 17 issue. And Mr. Moore was scheduled to return to
- 18 the office on June 12, 2017. So just stopping
- 19 there, do you recall Mr. Moore being on vacation
- 20 from June 5 to June 12?
- 21 A. He could have been on
- 22 vacation or he could have been at a conference.
- Q. What is -- what was Mr.
- 24 Moore's practice when he was out of the office, in
- 25 terms of checking his e-mails?

- 1 A. He would occasionally go
- 2 in and check the e-mails and if something he
- 3 needed forwarded, he would sometimes send to me or
- 4 he would send directly to the person that needed
- 5 to respond. It wasn't like an all day thing. He
- 6 would occasionally go in.
- 7 Q. Okay. Were you
- 8 instructed to access his inbox and track his
- 9 e-mails while he was away?
- 10 A. There were sometimes yes
- 11 and sometimes no.
- Q. Do you have a specific
- 13 recollection about this week in June of 2017
- 14 whether he instructed you to monitor his inbox?
- 15 A. No, I do not have a
- 16 specific memory of that.
- 17 O. When he did ask you to
- 18 monitor his inbox if he was out of the office,
- 19 what were his instructions in terms of what to --
- 20 what you were supposed to do in terms of
- 21 monitoring?
- 22 A. Monitoring for anything
- 23 that was urgent, and then it would go to the
- 24 acting director to assist in guiding me to find
- 25 out the best method of response.

- 1 Q. So you'll see at the top
- of 184 at paragraph 534, Mr. Ribaric replied to
- 3 Mr. Ferguson's e-mail, which had copied Mr. Moore,
- 4 and he added you and he added Councillor Conley
- 5 and he kept in Mr. Moore and Mr. Ferguson, and he
- 6 said, "With Gary out of the office, can you find
- 7 someone to provide a response to Doug?" Did
- 8 understand that was a request to you?
- 9 A. Yes, because it was -- I
- 10 was -- the e-mail was sent to me asking me to find
- 11 out in Gary's absence as his admin assistant.
- 12 Q. So you responded to
- 13 Mr. Ribaric, copying all of the people who had
- 14 been in the last e-mail and adding Mr. Oddi, and
- 15 you said, "I most certainly can get you a response
- 16 by copy to Marco." Why did you copy Marco on this
- 17 e-mail?
- 18 A. Because I believe if
- 19 anybody besides Gary knew about anything Red Hill
- 20 or friction testing, Mr. Oddi would have been
- 21 there because he was also very knowledgeable on
- 22 the Red Hill.
- 23 Q. Okay. If you can look at
- 24 the very last paragraph of page 184, just going in
- 25 time, we were just looking at an e-mail from 1:46

- 1 and now it's 2:58. Councillor Conley e-mailed
- 2 Mr. Moore and Mr. White, this time copying
- 3 Mr. Ribaric, and asking what the results of the
- 4 friction testing were. Registrar, can you pull up
- 5 185 now, please.
- 6 You'll see that Councillor
- 7 Conley then forwarded that e-mail to you, copying
- 8 Mr. Ribaric, and asking you to follow up on their
- 9 request in Gary's absence. So it seems like
- 10 you're getting dual e-mails both from Mr. Ribaric
- 11 and from Councillor Conley directly.
- 12 A. That's correct.
- Q. And you -- again, you'll
- 14 see in 540, you say, by copy I'll ask Marco again
- 15 to investigate and respond. And now, so you've
- 16 just copied Councillor Conley, and so you have
- 17 sent now two requests to Marco, hopefully to join
- 18 these two chains of e-mails.
- 19 Did you take any steps to
- 20 speak to Mr. Oddi at any point when you were
- 21 copying him in on these e-mails?
- 22 A. It is possible I may have
- 23 reached out to him via phone, but I don't
- 24 specifically recall doing that.
- Q. So you'll see -- that's

- 1 at 3:25 you send the second e-mail copying Marco,
- 2 and then at 3:52 you respond to Councillor Conley,
- 3 copying Mr. Ribaric, Mr. Moore, Mr. Oddi and now
- 4 Ms. Jacob, and you said:
- 5 "My apologies, it was Gary who
- 6 requested the friction testing
- 7 in 2014 and unfortunately I do
- 8 not have a copy of that
- 9 report. I will follow up with
- Gary on your request when he
- 11 returns to the office on June
- 12 12th."
- So how did you know in June of
- 14 2017 that it was Gary who had requested friction
- 15 testing in 2014? What steps did you do to be able
- 16 to provide that information to Councillor Conley?
- 17 A. I don't believe I would
- 18 have done any steps. I believe I was advised by
- 19 him. I would think Marco is who I was asking.
- 20 O. Do you have a
- 21 recollection of asking Marco about friction
- 22 testing in 2014?
- A. Not specifically, no.
- Q. Would you have reached
- 25 out to Mr. Moore directly to deal with this

- 1 matter?
- 2 A. I'm sorry, say that
- 3 again.
- Q. Would you have reached
- 5 out to Mr. Moore to get further information to be
- 6 able to respond to this inquiry?
- 7 A. Only if I think -- sorry.
- 8 (Speaker overlap)
- 9 Q. He's out of the office
- 10 right now.
- 11 A. Right. So unless it was
- 12 an urgent request, I would not have reached out to
- 13 Mr. Moore.
- Q. Looking at this, sitting
- 15 here today, is this the kind of request that you
- 16 would have deemed urgent enough to reach out to
- 17 Mr. Moore?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Okay. So you say it was
- 20 Gary that requested friction testing, and I think
- 21 your evidence just now was that you think it was
- 22 Mr. Oddi who told you that, or is that just
- 23 speculation?
- 24 A. I believe that's just
- 25 speculation on my part.

- Q. And then you go on to say
- 2 "Unfortunately, I do not have a copy of that
- 3 report." What steps did you do to try to find a
- 4 copy of that report before you sent this e-mail?
- 5 A. I may have just -- I
- 6 would have just checked Gary's office to see if he
- 7 had anything lying around, but obviously I didn't
- 8 find anything.
- 9 Q. Okay. Would you go into
- 10 his inbox or the folders within his inbox to try
- 11 to locate it?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. At this point in 2017,
- 14 did you know either way whether there was in fact
- 15 a report that existed, that you didn't have access
- 16 to but it existed? Did you know that at this
- 17 point?
- 18 A. I had no idea whether a
- 19 report existed or not.
- Q. Registrar, can you pull
- 21 up 184 along with 185. Thank you.
- So this is a matter of time.
- 23 The OD is not exactly in chronological order. If
- 24 you look at 536, at 5:08 Mr. Oddi responded and
- 25 said:

| 1  |                     | "Sorr  | ry I was not aware of and |
|----|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 2  |                     | have   | not seen the results of   |
| 3  |                     | the F  | HVP pavement friction     |
| 4  |                     | testi  | ng. This will probably    |
| 5  |                     | to ha  | ve wait till Gary         |
| 6  |                     | retur  | ns."                      |
| 7  |                     | Does   | that assist you with      |
| 8  | refreshing your mem | nory a | bout whether you spoke to |
| 9  | Mr. Oddi about this | s requ | est in between these      |
| 10 | e-mails on June 5?  |        |                           |
| 11 |                     | A.     | It's quite possible, but  |
| 12 | I don't have a spec | cific  | recollection of speaking  |
| 13 | with him. But it's  | s a po | essibility, yes.          |
| 14 |                     | Q.     | Back on 185 you'll see at |
| 15 | the bottom at 3:58  | Ms. J  | acob responded by e-mail  |
| 16 | to Ms. Cameron      |        |                           |
| 17 |                     | A.     | I'm sorry, which one are  |
| 18 | you at?             |        |                           |
| 19 |                     | Q.     | At 542.                   |
| 20 |                     | A.     | Okay. Thank you.          |
| 21 |                     | Q.     | Ms. Jacob responded. So   |
| 22 | you had copied her  | in to  | the last e-mail just      |
| 23 | immediately above.  | Do y   | ou recall why you copied  |
| 24 | Ms. Jacob in?       |        |                           |
| 25 |                     | A.     | My only thought is that   |

- 1 she was acting director.
- Q. Okay.
- A. But I can't confirm or
- 4 deny that, yeah.
- Q. Okay. So she says, "Is
- 6 this for the Red Hill? Maybe we can touch base
- 7 with Ludomir." And of course there's a
- 8 reference -- you say above, it was Gary who
- 9 requested friction testing. You don't mention
- 10 Golder.
- 11 Did you have any discussions
- 12 with Ms. Jacob at any point in the -- as she's
- 13 sending you this e-mail? And you'll see the next
- one where you respond. Did you actually speak to
- 15 Ms. Jacob about this?
- 16 A. I don't -- I don't
- 17 believe so, no.
- Q. So you respond about half
- 19 an hour later and say, "I wouldn't give anything
- 20 to the Councillor without Gary's permission." And
- 21 that comment that you make, is that -- was that
- 22 your general view to not give things to external
- 23 parties without Gary's permission, or is there
- 24 something specific about the request that's being
- 25 made now?

- 1 A. I think that would fall
- 2 across the board to any request. Where Gary has
- 3 requested a report, I would not supply that
- 4 without Gary's permission.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 6 186, please. In the continuing multiple e-mail
- 7 chains, Mr. White responded to Councillor Conley
- 8 and copied in Mr. Andoga and Mr. Sidawi, and says,
- 9 "traffic doesn't have a copy of the results. I
- 10 believe asset management has the info." And then
- 11 Mr. Sidawi --
- 12 A. Sidawi.
- Q. Sidawi. I'm sorry. I'm
- 14 saying it wrong. Sidawi responded and said,
- 15 "We're trying to track who has this in info." Did
- 16 you have any discussions with him as he's trying
- 17 to track down who has this info?
- A. Not prior to receiving an
- 19 e-mail, I believe, from him. I don't believe I
- 20 had any conversation with him face-to-face. I
- 21 believe it was just via e-mail where I was brought
- 22 in to find out that the councillor had been
- 23 reaching out to numerous staff in different e-mail
- 24 chains asking for the same report.
- 25 Q. Right. So you respond to

| 1  | him:   |
|----|--|
| 2  | "I already replied to the                          |
| 3  | councillors office that this                       |
| 4  | needs to wait until Gary gets                      |
| 5  | back on Monday. Too many                           |
| 6  | people answering the same                          |
| 7  | e-mail."   |
| 8  | A. That's correct.                                 |
| 9  | Q. Did you have a sense that                       |
| 10 | there was something sensitive about this           |
| 11 | particular request or that made you want to wait   |
| 12 | until Mr. Moore returned so he could handle it     |
| 13 | himself?   |
| 14 | A. I didn't feel the                               |
| 15 | matter I didn't feel it was an urgent request,     |
| 16 | even though there were numerous e-mail chains      |
| 17 | going around. If the councillor at any time came   |
| 18 | back to say that the matter was urgent and he      |
| 19 | needed the information urgently, I then would have |
| 20 | reached out to Gary.                               |
| 21 | Q. My question was did you                         |
| 22 | have a sense that there was something sensitive    |
| 23 | about this particular request for friction tests   |
| 24 | that made you want to wait until Mr. Moore         |
| 25 | returned to handle it himself?                     |

- 1 A. No.
- Q. So Mr. Moore is copied on
- 3 many of these e-mail chains that are going back
- 4 and forth, so presumably those are sitting in his
- 5 own inbox. Did you follow up with Mr. Moore about
- 6 this request when he returned to the office on
- 7 June 12th?
- 8 A. Not that I can recall off
- 9 the top of my head, but I'm sure he would have
- 10 seen it being copied in on all the e-mails.
- 11 Q. He doesn't follow up
- 12 until a follow-up request comes from the
- 13 councillor's office on June 27. Recognizing you
- 14 may not have known all the background, you know,
- 15 if there was discussions, but just generally, does
- 16 that period of time from June 12th when he returns
- 17 to June 27th, does that seem like a long time to
- 18 go without responding to a Councillor's request?
- 19 A. I don't know of any in
- 20 between. I don't have knowledge of any in between
- 21 discussions or conversations or calls that may
- 22 have happened. I do not have that intel of what
- 23 Gary did behind the scenes.
- Q. So assuming that there
- 25 was no back and forth, in your experience working

- 1 with the City, does that seem like a long time to
- 2 wait to respond to a councillor?
- A. How long was the -- from
- 4 June?
- Q. He returns on June 12.
- 6 The Councillor follows up on June 27 having not
- 7 heard from him.
- 8 A. Yeah, I -- I don't have
- 9 an answer for that question. I don't know.
- Q. You don't have an answer
- 11 to that question?
- 12 A. No. I don't know if it's
- 13 a proper protocol to wait that long. Like I said,
- 14 I don't know what Gary was doing in the
- 15 background. It took that long for -- before the
- 16 Councillor had to follow up with him.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 18 the next page, 187, please. Can you call out 548
- 19 to 550, please.
- 20 A. 548?
- Q. Yeah, 548 to 550. I just
- 22 wanted to make them bigger.
- Now we're at June 27, as I was
- 24 just talking about that date. Mr. Ribaric
- 25 followed up on one of the many e-mail chains and

- 1 says, "Doug is still looking for this information.
- 2 Has anyone found it?" You're not copied on that
- 3 e-mail, but you'll see that in 550 Mr. Moore
- 4 responds and says, "Rob, have Doug call in this
- 5 regard. Thanks."
- 6 Do you have any information as
- 7 to whether Councillor Conley and Mr. Moore spoke
- 8 on the phone in or around June 27?
- 9 A. No, I do not have any
- 10 knowledge of that.
- 11 Q. Registrar, you can close
- 12 this down. If you can go to the next page, 188.
- On July 15, 2017, Ms. O'Reilly published -- well,
- 14 The Spectator published an article written by
- 15 Nicole O'Reilly entitled, "Highway Traffic
- 16 Tragedies: Why are there so many crashes on the
- 17 Red Hill?" Do you recall this article, when it
- 18 came out? Do you recall reviewing it when it came
- 19 out?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Do you recall seeing it
- 22 at some point after it came out before the public
- 23 inquiry was called?
- 24 A. I don't recall physically
- 25 seeing it, no.

- 1 Q. Would it be helpful for
- 2 me to go into the actual document itself?
- 3 Actually, maybe I'll ask it this way: When you do
- 4 read The Spectator, do you read it on-line or do
- 5 you read hard copies?
- 6 A. Actually I don't read The
- 7 Spectator on-line or hard copy. At that time my
- 8 husband did.
- 9 Q. Did he read it hard copy?
- 10 A. He read a hard copy every
- 11 day, yes.
- 12 Q. We only have an
- 13 electronic copy, so I'm not sure that will refresh
- 14 your memory. But perhaps I'll just put it this
- 15 way: In that article, Mr. Moore is reported as
- 16 saying that friction testing results on the RHVP
- 17 were inconclusive.
- Did Mr. Moore, either before
- 19 this article came out or after this article came
- 20 out, ask you for any assistance about -- to track
- 21 down information about friction testing results?
- 22 A. I don't believe so, no.
- 23 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 24 page 190, please. And can you pull up 191 as
- 25 well. Ms. Cameron, in July of 2017 a law clerk

- 1 from a law firm reached out to the City about
- 2 pending litigation and that a law clerk was put in
- 3 touch with Mr. Moore via Mr. Ferguson. And I have
- 4 some questions about that.
- 5 First, to your knowledge, was
- 6 Mr. Moore regularly a point person for external
- 7 counsel in litigation with the City?
- A. Not that I remember, no.
- 9 Q. Prior to August of 2017,
- 10 do you recall having any interactions with Colleen
- 11 Crawford, who is the law clerk that I was just
- 12 referencing? She's at Shillingtons.
- 13 A. I don't believe I had any
- 14 interactions with her, no, prior to that.
- 15 O. So you see in
- 16 paragraph 560 Ms. Crawford reaches out to
- 17 Mr. Ferguson first and asks for a telephone
- 18 conference to review the roads, the recent
- 19 friction studies completed by the City and the
- 20 proposed road work, and Mr. Ferguson directs that
- 21 to -- that inquiry to Mr. Moore.
- 22 And then at 566, which is on
- 23 page 191, Mr. Moore replies, and this is where you
- 24 get copied in, and he says:
- 25 "I've been in all day

| 1  | meetings, since I got back.                        |
|----|--|
| 2  | I'm out of the office again                        |
| 3  | tomorrow but back Monday. I'm                      |
| 4  | available for a phone meeting                      |
| 5  | at 11 or at 3. Please contact                      |
| 6  | my admin to confirm."                              |
| 7  | And then you exchange e-mails                      |
| 8  | about the time and send a calendar appointment.    |
| 9  | A. Okay.   |
| 10 | Q. Did Mr. Moore ask you to                        |
| 11 | do anything to assist him before this call?        |
| 12 | A. I'm sorry, say that                             |
| 13 | again. Did I assist to?                            |
| 14 | Q. Did Mr. Moore ask you to                        |
| 15 | do anything to assist him to provide (skipped      |
| 16 | audio) this call?                                  |
| 17 | A. No.   |
| 18 | Q. You'll see the subject                          |
| 19 | line that you put in, the appointment was brief    |
| 20 | discussion with Shillingtons' lawyers re friction  |
| 21 | testing on the LINC and Red Hill. Did you connect  |
| 22 | this request from Ms. Crawford to the request that |
| 23 | Councillor Conley had been making the month        |
| 24 | before?  |
| 25 | A. No, that's not something                        |

- 1 that I would connect, no.
- Q. Okay. Did you attend
- 3 this phone meeting with Mr. Moore and Ms.
- 4 Crawford?
- 5 A. No, I believe in the time
- 6 that I worked with Mr. Moore I never attend a
- 7 phone conversation with him, no.
- Q. Did he do anything --
- 9 pardon me, did he ask you to do anything following
- 10 this call to assist him to respond or follow up
- 11 with Shillingtons?
- 12 A. Not that I remember.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 14 the next page, please.
- 15 At the top of this page you'll
- 16 see on August 15 after the call that he had with
- 17 Ms. Crawford, he sent Ms. Crawford an e-mail,
- 18 subject "Red Hill Friction Report." He didn't
- 19 copy you or anyone else on that e-mail, and he
- 20 says, "As requested, the testing was done in late
- 21 2013 and I received it in early 2014," and he
- 22 attached a copy of the Tradewind Report to that
- 23 e-mail. Were you aware that Mr. Moore had sent a
- 24 copy of the Tradewind report to Ms. Crawford in
- 25 August of 2017?

| 1  | A. No, I'm not.                                   |
|----|---|
| 2  | Q. He didn't ask you to file                      |
| 3  | these e-mails anywhere or do anything with them?  |
| 4  | A. He managed his own                             |
| 5  | e-mails.  |
| 6  | Q. I'm just going to jump                         |
| 7  | forward a little in time. Registrar, can you go   |
| 8  | OD9A, page 12, please. Could you bring up no,     |
| 9  | that's good. You'll see sorry, give me one        |
| 10 | second. As we move to the new ODs, I just want to |
| 11 | make sure I'm in the right place. Registrar, can  |
| 12 | you go to the next page, please. Thank you.       |
| 13 | So, Ms. Cameron, we've jumped                     |
| 14 | forward a little in time but on the same topic.   |
| 15 | You'll see that Ms. Cameron forwarded an e-mail   |
| 16 | that she received from Mr. Moore to back to       |
| 17 | Mr. Moore, copying Ms. Swaby, and says:           |
| 18 | "Good afternoon Gary, you may                     |
| 19 | recall speaking with                              |
| 20 | Mr. Shillington and myself                        |
| 21 | last August regarding the                         |
| 22 | friction testing and that they                    |
| 23 | are preparing an Affidavit of                     |
| 24 | Documents, and they want to                       |
| 25 | confirm if at any time has                        |
|    |   |

| 1  | this report been presented to                    |
|----|--|
| 2  | council. If so, can you                          |
| 3  | provide us with a copy of any                    |
| 4  | reports prepared for city                        |
| 5  | council and a copy of the                        |
| 6  | meeting minutes." (As read).                     |
| 7  | And Mr. Moore responded, "No,                    |
| 8  | this report was never reported to council."      |
| 9  | Were you involved in any of                      |
| 10 | the back and forth in May of 2018 involving      |
| 11 | Mr. Moore and Ms. Crawford? To be clear, you're  |
| 12 | not copied on these e-mails.                     |
| 13 | A. I have no knowledge of                        |
| 14 | this correspondence going on, no.                |
| 15 | Q. Did Mr. Moore ever tell                       |
| 16 | you that he had provided a copy of the Tradewind |
| 17 | report or this follow-up information to          |
| 18 | Shillingtons?                                    |
| 19 | A. No, I don't recall him                        |
| 20 | ever telling me that, no.                        |
| 21 | Q. So this is we'll get                          |
| 22 | to it, but this is right around the time that he |
| 23 | is starting to wrap up because he's going to be  |
| 24 | retiring about three weeks after this.           |
| 25 | A Okav   |

- 1 Q. Do you recall as part of
- 2 the transition process when he was wrapping up his
- 3 role as director of engineering that he told you
- 4 anything about external litigation that he was
- 5 assisting with?
- A. No, he did not.
- 7 Q. Registrar, you can go out
- 8 of this document and into OD8, please. Can you go
- 9 to page 18. Actually, Registrar, can you bring up
- 10 page 17 and 18 together, just for a bit of
- 11 context. Thank you.
- 12 In November of 2017, Golder
- 13 prepared a draft proposal about testing on the
- 14 RHVP, which we call in this document the Golder
- 15 pavement evaluation, and you'll see at
- 16 paragraph 41 the proposal described the scope of
- 17 work as surface frictional properties testing
- 18 using the British pendulum tester, pavement
- 19 texture measurements, and coring of surface course
- 20 asphalt layers. Eventually this gets put into a
- 21 proper proposal with a proposal number and then
- 22 you do a PO.
- Registrar, can you go to
- 24 page 27.
- 25 So you'll see at 61, Mr. Moore

- 1 asks you to prepare a purchase order requisition
- 2 in respect of this scope of work. And that
- 3 followed the same process that we've been talking
- 4 about before; is that right? There wasn't
- 5 anything unusual about that one?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 8 page 64, please. So we're now into February
- 9 of 2018, and on February 9th you wrote to
- 10 Dr. Uzarowski regarding the expected receipt of
- 11 the testing results. And this is --
- 12 A. Sorry, is that 170?
- 13 Q. 172.
- 14 A. Oh, 172. Sorry. Okay.
- 15 O. Registrar, can you pull
- 16 up 172. So the first thing you ask about in this
- 17 e-mail is an invoice that doesn't have a PO number
- on it, and then you say, "P.S. Gary would like to
- 19 know where the test results are. Please advise."
- 20 Do you recall Mr. Moore asking
- 21 you to follow up with Dr. Uzarowski about the test
- 22 results relating to the pavement evaluation?
- 23 A. I would not have spoken
- on behalf of Gary without Gary asking me to do so.
- 25 I would say yes, he asked me to reach out to

- 1 Dr. Uzarowski.
- Q. Registrar, could you go
- 3 to page 31 of OD8. Ms. Cameron, this is on a
- 4 different topic, and we're back in December of
- 5 2018, so we're still jumping around but basically
- 6 that period of time.
- 7 In December, on December 4th,
- 8 you e-mailed Mr. McGuire and Mr. Field regarding
- 9 lighting on the Red Hill. Registrar, can you pull
- 10 up paragraph 76, please. You e-mail Mr. McGuire
- 11 and Mr. Field and you copy Mr. Moore, and you say:
- 12 "Councillor Conley is
- 13 requesting an information
- 14 report on lighting the Red
- 15 Hill as he says he still gets
- 16 complaints."
- 17 So just stopping there, do you
- 18 know how that information got transmitted to you,
- 19 that Councillor Conley was requesting an
- 20 information report?
- A. No, I don't recall how it
- 22 got transmitted to me.
- 23 Q. It says:
- 24 "I spoke to Mike and since
- 25 Martin is doing a report for

| 1  | January 15 that is responding                      |
|----|--|
| 2  | to five previous motions that                      |
| 3  | includes barriers, he feels a                      |
| 4  | coordinator effort is                              |
| 5  | required. I suggest, Gord,                         |
| 6  | that you, Mike and I sit down                      |
| 7  | and put something to Martin                        |
| 8  | copying in Gary and John                           |
| 9  | Mater."  |
| 10 | Then it says:                                      |
| 11 | "Mike was approved for some                        |
| 12 | money to hire a consultant.                        |
| 13 | Mike, any additional                               |
| 14 | information?"                                      |
| 15 | So here there's a suggestion                       |
| 16 | that comes from you that Gord, Mike and you sit    |
| 17 | down and put something to Martin, copying Gary and |
| 18 | John Mater. So I'm trying to understand at this    |
| 19 | point, again December of 2017, what is your role   |
| 20 | as it relates to staff reports? Because this       |
| 21 | seems like a much more directive and a much more   |
| 22 | engaged and involved suggestion than simply just   |
| 23 | formatting.  |
| 24 | A. No, I don't give                                |
| 25 | directives. It may have sounded like that, but I   |

- 1 think -- my role for the report is to get the
- 2 information that I need to supply that to the
- 3 report list. It's not my role to give directive
- 4 to anybody. I'm assisting them to get what they
- 5 need.
- Q. So it was on your own
- 7 initiative that you suggested to Mr. McGuire and
- 8 Mr. Field that the three of you sit down and put
- 9 something together and that you copy in Mr. Moore
- 10 and Mr. Mater into something for Mr. White?
- 11 A. I'm offering my
- 12 assistance to them to get what they need to
- 13 respond.
- Q. I understand, but it
- 15 seems like you're being quite helpful in making a
- 16 suggestion. Is that how you approached assisting
- 17 engineering services with staff report writing?
- 18 Or was this something --
- A. No, no, no, that's not my
- 20 normal -- I don't normally approach staff to sit
- 21 down with them. That's their own, and I don't
- 22 even -- I don't even know that Mike, Gord and I
- 23 sat down. It may never have happened. I don't
- 24 know.
- Q. Okay. Was there

- 1 something specific about this request for an
- 2 information report on lighting that caused you to
- 3 try to be a little bit more helpful in pulling
- 4 people together and finding a path forward?
- 5 A. In truth, I would have to
- 6 see how it came to me to find out -- for me to
- 7 reach out to say Councillor Conley is requesting
- 8 an information report. I would have to see the
- 9 request that came to me. It could have been
- 10 verbal, it could have been an e-mail.
- 11 Q. I'm not sure if I
- 12 understand your answer. My question was, is there
- 13 something specific about this request from
- 14 Councillor Conley for an information report that
- 15 caused you to reach out to your colleagues to try
- 16 to get the ball rolling with a report?
- 17 A. I don't think so, no.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 19 this callout and can you go to page 86. Pardon
- 20 me, I misspoke. Can you go to page 33,
- 21 paragraph 86. Thank you.
- So you followed up after the
- 23 public works committee meeting held on December
- 24 4th, 2017, and you say "see attached as approved,"
- 25 which is a staff report about -- it's an

- 1 information report about lighting:
- 2 "Mike, the lighting on the Red
- 3 Hill has been added as an OBL
- 4 item. I will therefore need a
- 5 date. We can talk more on
- 6 Tuesday when I'm back in the
- 7 office."
- 8 So, Ms. Cameron, I think
- 9 you've told me that you go to the report writer to
- 10 get the date so that you can then give it to the
- 11 coordinator, who gives it to the clerks; is that
- 12 right?
- 13 A. I get the information
- 14 from the report writer. I then transfer that. It
- 15 was -- it could be in an e-mail or in a
- 16 spreadsheet, to update the list. And that is for
- 17 clerks, so they know what's coming on the agenda.
- Q. Just for your reference,
- 19 the OBL item is at the next paragraph. Registrar,
- 20 can you close the callout. You'll see it's at the
- 21 beginning of 78. Staff are directed to report
- 22 back to PWC about the cost of installing brighter
- 23 lights on the southern portion. And --
- A. Sorry, what are you
- 25 reading?

- Q. Very, very bottom.
- 2 A. Okay.
- Q. 87. I think I said 78,
- 4 sorry. The cost of installing brighter lights on
- 5 the southern portion, and that the report is to
- 6 address the impact of brighter lighting that they
- 7 may have on the environmental assessment currently
- 8 in place on the Red Hill.
- 9 So that was part of the e-mail
- 10 above where you're asking Mr. Field for a date for
- 11 an OBL item. And Mr. Field responds to your
- 12 request for a date and says no, with a picture of
- 13 a cat. And you responded with the image that is
- 14 attached at 89 and you said, don't go making --
- 15 "don't make me go all Gary on you." Do you
- 16 remember this exchange with Mr. Field?
- 17 A. T.do.
- Q. What did you mean when
- 19 you said the phrase "go all Gary on you"?
- 20 A. Gary was -- Gary was
- 21 loud, and it was nothing between Mike and I but a
- 22 joke. That's the working relationship Mike Field
- 23 and I had. I've known Mike since I started with
- 24 Hart Solomon at the City and we joked, and this
- 25 was strictly a joke and that's been kind of blown

- 1 out of proportion.
- Q. I'm recognizing that you
- 3 have a good collegial relationship with Mr. Field.
- 4 You chose this particular image and you reference
- 5 Mr. Moore. Was there something that had a
- 6 negative truth that Mr. Field might find funny by
- 7 including that reference to that image?
- 8 A. So he sends me grumpy
- 9 cat, so I just jokingly found something to respond
- 10 back to him. That's all it was, it was a joke.
- 11 Gary never attacked anybody like that.
- 12 Q. Turning to the transition
- 13 to Mr. McGuire. Can you go to page 97 and 98,
- 14 Registrar. So you'll see at the bottom of 97 at
- 15 268, in April of 2018, Mr. McKinnon sent an e-mail
- 16 announcing Mr. Moore's retirement. It's there at
- 17 the bottom. You don't need to call it out,
- 18 Registrar. On the next page it continues on, and
- 19 if you could call this out, Registrar.
- In the third paragraph, he
- 21 says the last day as a city employee will be
- 22 Friday, May 25. Right there, yeah. Do you see
- 23 that?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. That's like six weeks

- 1 from that point, is April 13th. When did you
- 2 first learn that Mr. Moore was retiring?
- 3 A. It might have been just
- 4 before that announcement came out.
- 5 Q. So when this announcement
- 6 came out, you knew?
- 7 A. I don't recall one way or
- 8 the other.
- 9 Q. Maybe I'll put it
- 10 differently. Was this e-mail the first time that
- 11 you learned that Mr. Moore was retiring?
- 12 A. I don't believe so, no,
- 13 but I don't recall exactly when I was told or when
- 14 I found out.
- Q. Registrar, you can close
- 16 the call out. Who told you that Mr. Moore was
- 17 retiring?
- 18 A. Could have been Gary
- 19 himself.
- 20 Okay. Do you have a
- 21 recollection of Gary telling you that he was
- 22 retiring?
- A. Not really, no.
- Q. You'll see in the
- 25 paragraph right after the one that was just called

- 1 out, it says Gary is going to join the LRT office
- 2 to provide senior technical guidance. Did
- 3 Mr. Moore communicate that part to you, that he
- 4 was going to the LRT office?
- 5 A. At some point I believe
- 6 he did, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. I don't recall exactly
- 9 when.
- 10 Q. Okay. Before April of
- 11 2018, did you understand that Mr. Moore had
- 12 actually been doing work for the LRT office as
- 13 part of his duties as director of engineering?
- 14 A. Yes, I was aware.
- 15 O. In that period of time
- 16 where he was taking on -- Mr. Moore was taking on
- 17 responsibilities for some aspects of the LRT
- 18 project, how was -- I'll put it this way: Was
- 19 Mr. McGuire involved in assisting Mr. Moore to
- 20 meet all of the responsibilities of being director
- 21 of engineering?
- 22 A. I don't believe so, no.
- Q. Do you recall a period or
- 24 time where they were sharing responsibilities,
- 25 Mr. Moore and Mr. McGuire?

- 1 A. Only when it was
- 2 announced by Dan McKinnon that to give -- to ease
- 3 Gary's workload that he was going to make Gord
- 4 kind like a co-director to take care of asset
- 5 management plus his own, and then Gary could
- 6 concentrate on LRT and oversee design and
- 7 construction.
- Q. And I'm not going to take
- 9 you to it, but I think that announcement comes
- 10 earlier in 2018. Does that accord with your
- 11 memory?
- 12 A. I'm not particularly good
- on dates, but it sounds about right, yes.
- Q. Sure. So the inquiry has
- 15 received some evidence that Mr. McGuire eventually
- 16 is the successful candidate for the director of
- 17 engineering role?
- 18 A. That's correct.
- 19 Q. Did you understand that
- 20 he was in an acting capacity after Mr. Moore left
- 21 on May 25?
- 22 A. I believe he was acting
- 23 while they were doing a recruitment.
- Q. To your knowledge, before
- 25 Mr. Moore left on May 25, did he prepare a list of

- 1 projects or a transfer memorandum or anything like
- 2 that to be used by his successor?
- A. If he did, that was not
- 4 shared with me, no.
- 5 Q. Did you assist Mr. Moore
- 6 with doing any sort of transition work for the new
- 7 director of engineering services?
- 8 A. The only thing that Gary
- 9 gave me was a -- there were -- there was a pile of
- 10 documents and he just brought me into his office
- 11 and said, tell Gord to keep these, to never throw
- 12 them away, and they were Red Hill documents.
- Q. We're going to come back
- 14 to that. Apart from providing that package of
- 15 documents, the Red Hill documents --
- 16 A. Nothing else.
- Q. -- any other way --
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Okay.
- 20 A. Sorry, I brought him a
- 21 recycling bin.
- Q. We're going to get to
- that, the cleaning of his office, in a moment's.
- 24 Just before we get there -- so
- 25 his last day is May 25. After he retired he moves

- 1 to the LRT office. Which location was he working
- 2 out of? Which office? Where was he located after
- 3 May 25?
- A. So he was still in the
- 5 same suite, which was suite 320 at the 77 James,
- 6 except he -- he was at the other end of the
- 7 office. We had turned a small meeting room into
- 8 an office for him.
- 9 Q. And how long did he stay
- 10 in that small office?
- 11 A. It might have been a
- 12 year, it might have been less than a year. I
- don't actually recall an exact length of time.
- Q. In the period of time
- 15 between Mr. Moore moving and vacating his director
- of engineering office and going to that small
- 17 meeting room and Mr. McGuire coming into the role,
- 18 was there a period of time where the director's
- 19 office was empty?
- 20 A. I believe it was empty
- 21 for a little bit of time while it was painted, and
- 22 I went into stores and got a new desk or a
- 23 different desk for Gord.
- 24 Q. Okay.
- 25 A. Mind you, that was after

- 1 he got the permanent position.
- Q. Right. So while he was
- 3 in the acting position, no one was in the office?
- A. While he was in the
- 5 acting position, he was still working from his
- 6 cubicle.
- 7 Q. All right. Let's go back
- 8 to something you said just a moment ago about
- 9 bringing Mr. Moore a recycling bin as he was
- 10 cleaning out his office. Did you assist him with
- 11 assessing what to put in the recycling bin?
- 12 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Just brought it to him
- 14 and left it there?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. Was that just in the days
- 17 leading up to his last day on March 25?
- 18 A. I believe so, yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. Apart from those
- 20 Red Hill documents that you were just mentioning
- 21 that we'll talk about, did he give you any other
- 22 documents to file?
- 23 A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Did he give you any other
- 25 documents to give to anybody else, any other

- 1 engineering services staff?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Did he give you any
- 4 documents to go put in the little reference area,
- 5 the little library that is in the suite?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Can you tell us more,
- 8 elaborate on that interaction that you had with
- 9 Mr. Moore where he gave you Red Hill related
- 10 documents?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 O. So tell me more about
- 13 what happened.
- 14 A. I believe he was close to
- 15 finishing up cleaning out his office and he just
- 16 brought me in and said -- he had a little round
- 17 table in his office, and he just said these
- 18 documents, he says, give those to Gord, tell him
- 19 to never throw those away, the Red Hill, and they
- 20 would be useful in a litigation.
- Q. Okay. Do you remember
- 22 how -- how many documents, or can you give us a
- 23 sense of what the package of documents looked
- 24 like?
- 25 A. There were a few larger

- 1 documents that looked like they might have been
- 2 road drawings. There were other smaller
- 3 documents, but I, in truth, did not really take an
- 4 inventory of what was actually there.
- 5 Q. When you say there was
- 6 larger documents, do you mean, like, the size of
- 7 the paper was larger?
- 8 A. The size of the paper was
- 9 larger, yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. Were there any
- 11 documents that were bound?
- 12 A. It's possible. Like I
- 13 said, I didn't really pay that much attention. I
- 14 took my direction as showing these to Gord and
- 15 leaving those with Gord to deal with. I didn't
- 16 have any interest in looking through those
- 17 documents.
- Q. Did Mr. Moore say
- 19 specifically, give these to Gord? I just ask
- 20 because Gord wasn't in the permanent position yet.
- 21 A. Gord was in the acting
- 22 position, so bringing this to his attention. So
- 23 even if Gord did not become the full-time
- 24 director, it would be him to bring that knowledge
- 25 to the next permanent director.

- 1 Q. That's how you understood
- 2 it, was something that the --
- A. -- that was how I
- 4 understood it.
- Q. It's not something that
- 6 Mr. McGuire specifically should have?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. So what did you do with
- 9 that -- actually, just in terms of, like, how
- 10 large it was, if we put it all in a stack of
- 11 documents, is it 2 inches, is it enough to fill a
- 12 bankers box?
- 13 A. It was enough to fill --
- 14 and I only know this because that's what we did
- 15 with it -- it was enough to fill of a normal-sized
- 16 filing cabinet drawer, bottom drawer. It didn't
- 17 have any hanging files in it. The documents sat
- 18 in there.
- 19 Q. Did you put those
- 20 documents in that filing cabinet directly when you
- 21 received them from Mr. Moore in the days leading
- 22 up to his retirement?
- A. No, I did not.
- Q. What did you do with them
- 25 first?

- 1 A. The documents were left
- 2 in the office, Gary's previous office. They were
- 3 left there when -- and they were just left there
- 4 until Gord became the permanent director, and when
- 5 he was moving into the office, I had just left the
- 6 documents on the bookshelf that were there, and he
- 7 asked what those were. I told them what they
- 8 were, and he was moving in his own stuff and he
- 9 asked me to move them, and I, you know, pretty
- 10 much asked him where, and he said, just put them
- in the empty cubicle beside you. So that's where
- 12 I moved them.
- Q. Did you put them into any
- 14 sort of box or, you know, vessel to collect them
- 15 or they were just sitting --
- A. No, they were just
- 17 sitting there.
- Q. How long were they
- 19 sitting in that stack in the cubicle?
- 20 A. It could have been a
- 21 couple of months. It wasn't -- they weren't moved
- 22 until we hired the SPM of continuous improvement,
- 23 and we needed -- well, not we. I needed to set up
- 24 the cubicle for him because he was the senior PM
- 25 to the director that would work on continuous

- 1 improvement projects. So I needed to set that
- 2 desk up for his coming in.
- Q. Is that Mr. Sharma?
- 4 A. That was Mr. Sharma, yes.
- 5 Q. So you set up
- 6 Mr. Sharma's cubicle and then you had this stack.
- 7 Is that when you put them in the filing cabinet?
- 8 A. That's when I had brought
- 9 to Gord's attention that I didn't have anywhere to
- 10 put them, and he said talk to Laura Lynn in
- 11 geomatics and see if she's got a spot. He said
- 12 she probably has a spot that she could put them.
- 13 I went and spoke to her. We cleaned out a bottom
- 14 drawer of a filing cabinet near the manager of
- 15 geomatics area, and we cleaned that out and made
- 16 space, and that's where I put the documents,
- 17 closed the drawer. It was not locked.
- Q. Registrar, could you go
- 19 back one page to 96, please. Can you call out 261
- 20 to 263.
- 21 So this is before Mr. Moore
- 22 retires. There's a back and forth and Ms.
- 23 Wunderlich received an e-mail from someone in -- I
- 24 think in document collection, regarding a
- 25 scheduled destruction of offsite records,

- 1 including records related to the Red Hill, and
- 2 there is a list of documents, and Ms. Wunderlich
- 3 forwarded to that to Mr. Moore and then to Ms.
- 4 DiDomenico. And there was a reference to an FOI
- 5 request yesterday for all records pertaining to
- 6 the construction on the Red Hill.
- 7 So just stopping there, do you
- 8 remember an FOI request about -- pertaining to the
- 9 construction of the Red Hill?
- 10 A. In 2018 --
- 11 Q. Yeah.
- 12 (Speaker overlap)
- 13 A. -- I don't know. I would
- 14 have to kind of see the detail of that. I do
- 15 recall FOIs starting to come in in 2018. There
- 16 was a few of them on the Red Hill.
- 17 O. Okay.
- 18 A. I don't know if this was
- 19 the first one that started coming in.
- 20 O. You also e-mailed Ms.
- 21 DiDomenico regarding the records, and Ms.
- 22 Wunderlich e-mailed Ms. DiDomenico the same day,
- 23 writing:
- 24 "Considering we don't know
- 25 what is in these boxes on the

1 Red Hill, should we just go 2 with yes to play it safe? No 3 one has time to go down and 4 look at them." 5 And did she provide those --6 that suggestion after speaking to you? Did you 7 have discussions about that. 8 Α. It's possible we had 9 discussions. In 2018, Nancy Wunderlich was the administrative coordinator I believe after Nancy 10 Clark retired, and we sat very close to each 11 12 other, so it's quite possible we had a 13 conversation and that's what came out of that. Can you give me just a 14 Q. 15 little bit more background about these boxes and 16 where they were? 17 Α. So I know there was some 18 offsite storage. I have not seen it myself. 19 don't know how much detail I can give you on that. 20 I've done it once myself, which is when I had to 21 pack up all of my paper files, and when the 22 inquiry started, I had to box up all my files and 23 send them to clerks with a do not destroy. 24 But otherwise you haven't Q.

been involved in --

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- 1 A. That's correct.
- Q. -- documents for offsite
- 3 storage?
- 4 A. That was my first and
- 5 only time.
- Q. And you never had any
- 7 reason or opportunity to go and look at the boxes
- 8 that held the offsite records relating to the Red
- 9 Hill?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. I think that you said
- 12 earlier that you did not use ProjectWise
- 13 personally much during your time as Mr. Moore's
- 14 assistant; is that right?
- 15 A. That's correct. I know I
- 16 had it on my computer, but I was not familiar with
- it, didn't understand how it worked, so I did not
- 18 use it.
- 19 O. When Mr. McGuire took
- 20 over, did that change?
- 21 A. That did change. He
- 22 actually showed me how it worked. There was a
- 23 director folder set up. I, in truth, do not know
- 24 if it was already there, so I moved all of my
- 25 files that were on my M drive into that and

- 1 familiarized myself with ProjectWise, and when
- 2 needed, I would either ask Gord or talk to his
- 3 previous admin secretary, Laura Lynn, to assist me
- 4 with how to upload documents or move documents, or
- 5 if I needed to do something I wasn't aware of, I
- 6 would ask for their assistance.
- 7 Q. The director's office
- 8 folder that you uploaded things to, were you aware
- 9 about the access and the permissions to actually
- 10 access that folder? Did you have any knowledge
- 11 about who could access that folder?
- 12 A. My knowledge is when I
- 13 started working with it with Gord is that the only
- 14 access to that folder was myself and Gord because
- 15 of the confidentiality of some of the documents.
- 16 There were HR records in there. There was labour
- 17 relations stuff, and there was just other
- 18 confidential documents that only needed access for
- 19 the director's office.
- 20 O. Prior to Mr. McGuire
- 21 showing you ProjectWise, had you ever had any
- 22 reason to access the director's office folder?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. You never uploaded
- 25 anything to it before?

- 1 A. Not until I started
- 2 working with Gord.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 4 9A, page 15. If you can call out paragraph 24.
- 5 So we have audit trails, the
- 6 Inquiry does, that show that on May 15, 2018, a
- 7 file -- this is the City of Hamilton's provided
- 8 this information that a file containing the
- 9 Tradewind Scientific report was uploaded to public
- 10 works, the public works document management system
- 11 by Mr. Moore. In that period of time, in that
- 12 couple weeks or so before he retired, did you
- 13 assist Mr. Moore at all with uploading documents
- 14 to the ProjectWise system?
- 15 A. No, I did not.
- 16 Q. Did Mr. Moore tell you he
- 17 was uploading documents to the ProjectWise
- 18 system --
- 19 A. No.
- 20 (Speaker overlap)
- Q. -- anything that he did
- 22 with those hard copy documents?
- A. No, he did not.
- Q. You can close that down.
- 25 If you can go to the next two pages, 16 and 17,

- 1 please.
- 2 So on May 25, this is Mr.
- 3 Moore's last day, Ms. O'Reilly e-mailed him, and
- 4 you can see at paragraph 26 on page 16, and she
- 5 says:
- "I am looking for an update on
- 7 asphalt testing and what's
- 8 happening with plans to 'shave
- 9 and pave.' Hoping you connect
- 10 me to the right person."
- 11 Mr. Moore forwarded that to
- 12 Ms. Graham, the communications officer, and says,
- 13 "I'll let you run with this." And Ms. Graham
- 14 responds, "Do you know who has this intel now?"
- 15 And she also e-mailed Mr. McGuire to ask about the
- 16 state of the rehabilitation, the resurfacing.
- 17 And then there's some back and
- 18 forth including Mr. Oddi about the plans for
- 19 resurfacing, the shave and pave. And at
- 20 paragraph 32, Ms. Graham replies Ms. O'Reilly is
- 21 still looking for the results of the asphalt
- 22 testing.
- 23 In fact, Registrar, at this
- 24 point, can you go into HAM53162. This is the
- 25 underlying document. If you can put up both

- 1 pages. Thank you.
- We've just gone through some
- 3 of this back and forth, but if you look where we
- 4 just were is on the left-hand side. Registrar,
- 5 can you just call out the e-mails from Ms. Cameron
- 6 and Ms. Graham that are in the middle of the page.
- 7 So you see that all of these
- 8 are -- this is between Ms. Graham in this case and
- 9 Mr. Oddi and Mr. McGuire, and then you come into
- 10 this e-mail chain about 45 minutes later. You
- 11 take -- Ms. Graham is not included in the
- 12 response, only Mr. Oddi and Mr. McGuire are. And
- 13 you say:
- "Gary uploaded a lot of Red
- 15 Hill files in ProjectWise
- 16 under the directors office
- 17 (engineering services). Not
- sure if the pavement testing
- is there but I know it was
- 20 Golder who did it."
- 21 Just stopping there. How did
- 22 you have access to Ms. Graham's e-mail in order to
- 23 respond? Like, there's no flip to you from
- 24 anybody else, no forward.
- 25 A. I probably would have

- 1 seen it in Gord's e-mail. He had me monitor his
- 2 e-mails more.
- Q. This is May 30th, so
- 4 he's -- this is just a few days after Mr. Moore
- 5 has left. Did you, that quickly, move to
- 6 assisting Mr. McGuire in his interim role to --
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Yes? Okay. Did
- 9 Mr. McGuire ask you to look into the results of
- 10 the asphalt testing in response to Ms. Graham's
- 11 question?
- 12 A. It's possible he may have
- 13 asked me to see if I could find anything, but I
- 14 don't recall.
- 15 O. Okay. It might have been
- 16 on your own initiative?
- 17 A. No.
- Q. So you say Gary uploaded
- 19 a lot of Red Hill files in ProjectWise. So is it
- 20 fair to read from that that you -- at some point
- 21 before sending this e-mail, you go into
- 22 ProjectWise and you see that Mr. Moore has
- 23 uploaded a number of files into ProjectWise?
- 24 A. I don't believe I would
- 25 have gone looking for files. I believe that would

- 1 have -- and again, I can't be 100 percent sure,
- 2 but that's something that I would have asked Gary
- 3 himself being in the same office.
- 4 O. Because he's still in the
- 5 same suite?
- A. That's correct.
- 7 Q. So you don't have a
- 8 recollection of actually clicking through
- 9 ProjectWise and finding this? Do you have a
- 10 recollection of speaking to Mr. Moore about that?
- 11 A. I do not.
- 12 Q. You say:
- "Not sure if the pavement
- 14 testing is there but I know it
- 15 was Golder who did it."
- 16 How do you know that it was
- 17 Golder who did it.
- 18 A. It might have just been
- 19 through -- it's not something that I would
- 20 normally know, but I believe it might have been a
- 21 knowledge that I had obtained just through
- 22 correspondence that I had been copied in on
- 23 previously.
- Q. Sure. So the initial PO,
- 25 that interaction with Conley --

- 1 A. I would not have put
- 2 those together and I would not have come looking
- 3 through my files to find out, no.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 5 this down and go back into OD9A. Page 17, please.
- 6 At the very bottom of this
- 7 page, Ms. Cameron, it says about ten minutes later
- 8 you reply to that same e-mail chain we were just
- 9 looking at, writing, you happened to be looking
- 10 for something else and came across these from
- 11 Golder, and then you included a hyperlink to an S
- 12 drive of public works, engineering services
- 13 division, PMTR report, Golder.
- Do you recall -- maybe just
- 15 for my confirmation, where it says S drive there,
- 16 that's on a shared file, that's not in
- 17 ProjectWise; is that right?
- 18 A. That's correct. That's a
- 19 corporate drive.
- Q. And by May 30th, so
- 21 you've just started assisting Mr. McGuire in his
- 22 role as interim director, would you have been
- 23 familiar with ProjectWise to be searching in it,
- 24 five days in?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. Do you recall what
- 2 that -- what was included in that hyperlink in
- 3 that folder where it says "PMTR report folder"?
- 4 A. I would -- just reading
- 5 the link, I would think that it's a folder that
- 6 holds the PMTR report. I couldn't tell you how
- 7 many documents or what documents were actually
- 8 under that folder.
- 9 MS. LAWRENCE: Commissioner,
- 10 it's just about a minute before 1 p.m. and I'm
- 11 just about to move to another topic. I think this
- 12 might be an appropriate time to take our lunch.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: That
- 14 would be fine. We'll return at 2:15. Are you
- 15 suggesting as well that counsel should stay on the
- 16 line?
- 17 MS. LAWRENCE: That I think
- 18 would be helpful, yes, thank you.
- 19 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: That's
- 20 fine. So we'll stand adjourned until 2:15.
- 21 --- Recess taken at 12:59 p.m.
- 22 --- Upon resuming at 2:18 p.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Good afternoon,
- 24 Commissioner, may I proceed?
- 25 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Please

- 1 proceed.
- 2 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Thank you. Ms. Cameron,
- 4 have you had a chance to review your statement of
- 5 anticipated evidence?
- 6 A. I have. Registrar could
- 7 you open up OD9, page 18, please. Pardon me,
- 8 OD9A. Thank you.
- 9 Ms. Cameron, in paragraph 36
- 10 you'll see that Mr. McKinnon sent an e-mail to
- 11 public works about Mr. Moore's retirement, and
- 12 that was on June 14th, and it also indicates in
- 13 the second paragraph that he was pleased to
- 14 congratulate Gord, who will officially take on the
- 15 role of his duties as director of engineering as
- 16 of June 18, 2018.
- We were talking a little bit
- 18 about that timeline before and I just wanted to
- 19 draw your attention to that period between May 25
- 20 and June 18, and I think you had said, but just to
- 21 confirm, Mr. McGuire was the acting director
- 22 during that time; is that right?
- A. I believe so, yes.
- Q. But he was still working
- 25 from his cubicle?

| 1  | A. Yes.  |
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| 2  | Q. Registrar, can you go to                        |
| 3  | page 59 of OD9A, please. And if you could call     |
| 4  | out paragraph 142. It says "later that afternoon"  |
| 5  | at the top. Just to orient you to dates, we're at  |
| 6  | August 30th. Mr. McGuire e-mailed Ms. Jacob, Mr.   |
| 7  | Oddi, Mr. Andoga, Ms. Waite, and a copy to you,    |
| 8  | under the subject line "RHVP road material testing |
| 9  | and reports." And he said:                         |
| 10 | "Prior to asking Gary are                          |
| 11 | there copies of asphalt                            |
| 12 | testing reports that reviewed                      |
| 13 | the material on the Red Hill?                      |
| 14 | I believe that there were                          |
| 15 | samples sent overseas for                          |
| 16 | testing. Please advise if you                      |
| 17 | have copies that we can use in                     |
| 18 | the assessment of the hot                          |
| 19 | in-place review and the works                      |
| 20 | underway." (As read)                               |
| 21 | So you're copied on this                           |
| 22 | e-mail. Did you view this as a direction from      |
| 23 | Mr. McGuire to you to search for copies of asphalt |
| 24 | testing reports that might be useful to him?       |
| 25 | A. No, I did not view it as                        |

- 1 a direction to me.
- Q. Did anyone else who's
- 3 copied here, Mr. Oddi, Ms. Jacob, Mr. Andoga or
- 4 Ms. Waite, ask you to search for relevant
- 5 documents?
- A. I don't think so, no.
- 7 Q. And did you on your own
- 8 initiative go looking for hard copy or electronic
- 9 copies of documents that might have assisted
- 10 Mr. McGuire?
- 11 A. No.
- Q. We were talking before
- 13 lunch about that stack of documents that travelled
- 14 from Mr. Moore's office to the empty cubicle to
- 15 the filing cabinet. Did you turn your mind at
- 16 this point to -- back to that stack of documents
- 17 and consider whether there might be asphalt
- 18 testing reports in there that could be useful to
- 19 Mr. McGuire?
- 20 A. I don't recall when I
- 21 brought Gord's attention over to that filing
- 22 cabinet. I know I did, but I just don't remember
- when.
- Q. Can you give us any road
- 25 maps or signals that might -- anything that you

- 1 remember about when you directed Mr. McGuire to
- 2 that stack of documents that might help us to
- 3 narrow down the timeline?
- 4 A. It might have been one of
- 5 the FOIs that came in. It might have been the
- 6 last one, the big one, but I can't be 100 percent
- 7 sure on that. That's just speculation on my part.
- Q. You mean the FOI for
- 9 friction testing over two years and five years,
- 10 that one?
- 11 A. It was the very large --
- 12 it was the last FOI we received, the Freedom of
- 13 Information request that requested a lot of
- 14 detailed information about the Red Hill. I wasn't
- 15 100 percent involved in that, except
- 16 administratively.
- 17 O. Okay.
- 18 A. Like I said, I can't tell
- 19 if that's when I pointed Gord to that cabinet. I
- 20 don't remember when.
- Q. Why don't I try to ask
- 22 some questions that might assist.
- 23 A. Okay.
- Q. At some point you pointed
- 25 Gord to the filing cabinet that had the documents?

- A. Hm-hmm.

  Q. And they were in the
- 3 filing cabinet, but by that point they were in the
- 4 cubicle?
- 5 A. They were in the filing
- 6 cabinet.
- 7 Q. So they had been moved at
- 8 that point from the cubicle?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- Q. And Mr. McGuire was the
- 11 permanent director by that point?
- 12 A. I believe so.
- Q. You mentioned earlier
- 14 that you had to move those documents from the
- 15 empty cubicle because Mr. Sharma had moved into
- 16 that cubicle?
- 17 A. Yes, he was moving into
- 18 that cubicle.
- Q. And you'll recall that
- 20 you start working with Mr. Sharma on the audit in
- 21 November and December. We're going to come to
- 22 that. Does it assist by trying to determine or
- 23 cast your mind back, was that before you started
- 24 having to deal with the audit that you directed
- 25 Mr. McGuire to the stack of documents?

- 1 A. I really don't remember,
- 2 I'm sorry.
- Q. When you directed
- 4 Mr. McGuire to that stack of documents, did you
- 5 look through it?
- A. I don't believe I ever
- 7 looked through the stack of documents and what it
- 8 held, no.
- 9 Q. When you directed
- 10 Mr. McGuire to it, did he look through the stack?
- 11 A. I brought him to the
- 12 filing cabinet drawer and he -- I left him there.
- 13 I walked away and went back to my desk.
- Q. Okay. Did he ask you to
- 15 bring any of the documents that were in the filing
- 16 cabinet into his office after that?
- 17 A. I don't recall if he
- 18 asked me to bring them in or if he brought them
- 19 himself.
- 20 Okay. Do you recall that
- 21 there was documents that were then in
- 22 Mr. McGuire's office instead of in the filing
- 23 cabinet?
- 24 A. I believe there was. I
- 25 think they were moved from the filing cabinet to

- 1 his office.
- Q. Did the entire stack of
- 3 documents get moved out of the filing cabinet into
- 4 Mr. McGuire's office or was it a subset of the
- 5 documents?
- A. I never went back to the
- 7 drawer, so I really couldn't say.
- Q. Did you come to any
- 9 impression that Mr. McGuire had found any reports
- 10 of interest in the documents in the filing
- 11 cabinet?
- 12 A. No, I don't -- no.
- Q. Do you remember any --
- 14 seeing any particular documents in Mr. McGuire's
- office after he moved the documents or he asked
- 16 you to move the documents from the filing cabinet
- 17 to his office?
- 18 A. I didn't really pay
- 19 attention to what was there.
- Q. I'm going to try another
- 21 way to see if I can refresh your memory about when
- 22 you brought Mr. McGuire to the filing cabinet.
- 23 Mr. McGuire sent an e-mail about the auditor
- 24 coming in to speak to staff without his knowledge
- 25 and he sent that e-mail on August 24. Do you

- 1 remember if you directed Mr. McGuire to the filing
- 2 cabinet before or after that e-mail?
- A. I do not, no.
- Q. Okay. You said that you
- 5 didn't really pay attention to the documents that
- 6 were in Mr. McGuire's office?
- 7 A. I didn't go through them
- 8 to see what was there. I just know the large
- 9 ones.
- Q. Well, what were the large
- 11 ones?
- 12 A. As I had mentioned
- 13 before, I believe they were drawings, but I never
- 14 physically opened them up to look to see what was
- 15 inside.
- 16 Q. Did you see a copy of the
- 17 relatively large Golder report in Mr. McGuire's
- 18 office after you directed him to the filing
- 19 cabinet?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Ms. Cameron, did you have
- 22 a chance to review your statement of anticipated
- 23 evidence before you testified today?
- 24 A. Briefly.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Commissioner,

- 1 under the rules, the statements of anticipated
- 2 evidence are not evidence before you but they can
- 3 be used with leave to attempt to draw the
- 4 attention of a witness to information that she
- 5 previously provided.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: And
- 7 you propose to use the statement in this case?
- 8 MS. LAWRENCE: I do. I'm just
- 9 going to bring up the rules of procedure just to
- 10 to make sure that I'm actually quoting properly.
- MS. TALEBI: I believe, Mr.
- 12 Commissioner, it has to be an issue of material
- 13 significance, but I'm happy for Ms. Lawrence to
- 14 have a look at the language.
- 15 MS. LAWRENCE: That was what I
- 16 thought the language was. I just wanted to make
- 17 absolutely sure that I was saying it -- using the
- 18 language that we have in our rules. I think that
- 19 Ms. Talebi is right, that that is the issue, an
- 20 issue of material significance. And it's my
- 21 submission, Commissioner, that on this area about
- 22 the potential discovery, including the date and
- 23 the identity of the discoverer of the Tradewind
- 24 report and the Golder report, that that is an
- 25 issue of material significance referable to the

- 1 terms of reference, and I would like leave to
- 2 examine Ms. Cameron on that statement of
- 3 anticipated evidence, but I would also like to
- 4 propose that even though we have not been going
- 5 for very long, it may make sense for
- 6 Ms. Cameron -- for us to take a break and for her
- 7 to have a chance to look at her statement of
- 8 anticipated evidence to refresh her memory before
- 9 I have to walk her through it, and that might
- 10 assist her and it might avoid the need to seek a
- 11 ruling from you on seeking --
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 13 Mr. Registrar, could you put down the document on
- 14 the screen.
- Ms. Talebi, do you have any
- 16 problem with the -- or any objection to the
- 17 proposal that we take a short break to allow
- 18 Ms. Cameron to review her statement of anticipated
- 19 evidence?
- MS. TALEBI: No.
- 21 Mr. Commissioner, I have no objections to that.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 23 Then why don't we take -- what shall we say -- a
- 24 ten-minute break? Would that be acceptable?
- MS. LAWRENCE: I'm going to

- 1 suggest even 15 minutes.
- 2 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: 15
- 3 minutes.
- 4 MS. LAWRENCE: The evidence is
- 5 a little long, and I'm certainly happy to direct
- 6 Ms. Cameron to particular pages, but she should
- 7 probably review --
- 8 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: That's
- 9 fine. Why don't we return then at quarter to 3.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 11 --- Recess taken at 2:33 p.m.
- 12 --- Upon resuming at 2:52 p.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Commissioner,
- 14 may I proceed?
- 15 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,
- 16 please proceed.
- 17 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- 18 Q. Thank you. Ms. Cameron,
- 19 have you had a chance to review your statement of
- 20 anticipated evidence?
- 21 A. I have. I did not have a
- 22 copy of it with me, but counsel for the City
- 23 walked me through it and -- so I have reviewed the
- 24 SAE via on-line, and reviewing the SAE I do recall
- 25 having that impression, but I do not have a basis

- 1 for it. I believe that was just an assumption of
- 2 what I thought may have happened.
- Q. Why don't I just ask some
- 4 questions again, just so that the record is really
- 5 clear.
- 6 So we were talking before the
- 7 break about that August 30th e-mail, and you had
- 8 indicated that you directed Mr. McGuire to the
- 9 filing cabinet with the stack of documents at some
- 10 point after that e-mail. Is that your memory?
- 11 A. That sounds accurate.
- 12 Q. Are you able to pin down
- 13 any more specific detail how shortly after that
- 14 August 30th e-mail you directed Mr. McGuire to the
- 15 filing cabinet?
- 16 A. I can estimate maybe a
- 17 week, but that's just a straight guesstimate. I
- 18 don't recall an actual date, sorry.
- 19 Q. That's okay. But
- 20 relatively close in time, not months after -- not
- 21 a month after?
- A. I don't believe so, no.
- Q. You said before the break
- 24 that either he brought some or all of the stack of
- 25 documents to his office or he directed you to do

- 1 so; is that right?
- 2 A. That's right, or it may
- 3 be a combination of both of us.
- Q. I asked you if you
- 5 recalled if it was all of the documents in the
- 6 filing cabinet or only some of them. Did
- 7 refreshing the SAE assist you with remembering --
- 8 sorry, then your response earlier today was, I
- 9 never went back to the filing cabinet. Did
- 10 reviewing the SAE assist you with refreshing your
- 11 memory about whether you took the entire stack of
- 12 documents or only part of them?
- 13 A. I (skipped audio) the
- 14 filing cabinet drawer was emptied.
- 15 O. And then I asked if you
- 16 had come to an impression about whether
- 17 Mr. McGuire found any reports of interest in that
- 18 stack of documents when he reviewed them. Did you
- 19 come to any impression about that?
- 20 A. The impression would be,
- 21 as I just stated just a minute or two ago, is that
- 22 I believe something was found in those documents.
- 23 I'm not 100 percent sure that it was from that
- 24 stack, but it may have been.
- Q. Okay. And when you say

- 1 you're not sure if it was from that stack, are you
- 2 referencing the Golder report or the Tradewind
- 3 report when you say "it"?
- A. Yes, I am.
- 5 Q. So your impression is
- 6 that it is -- you're not 100 percent sure, but
- 7 it's possible that -- I'm trying to figure out how
- 8 to paraphrase what you said. That you believe
- 9 that something was found, something being either
- 10 the Golder or Tradewind report, were found in the
- 11 stack of documents? Is that your evidence?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. After Mr. McGuire
- 14 reviewed that stack of documents, did you see a
- 15 copy of the Golder report or the Tradewind report
- in Mr. McGuire's office?
- 17 A. I just don't have a
- 18 memory of what I saw.
- 19 O. Maybe I'll take it one at
- 20 a time. So the Golder report is a much more
- 21 lengthy document, it's over a hundred pages. Did
- 22 you see -- and I can show you the front cover. I
- 23 don't know if that would refresh your memory about
- 24 what it looks like. Did you see the Golder report
- 25 in Mr. McGuire's office in hard copy after he went

- 1 to the filing cabinet?
- 2 A. It may have been there,
- 3 but I cannot be 100 percent sure.
- Q. What about a copy of the
- 5 Tradewind report? Did you see that? Which is a
- 6 much slimmer document. It's an appendix to the
- 7 Golder report, but on its own it's only about 10
- 8 pages long. Did you see a hard copy of that
- 9 document in Mr. McGuire's office?
- 10 A. It's possible but I can't
- 11 confirm.
- 12 Q. Do you recall having
- 13 discussions with Mr. McGuire after you directed
- 14 him to the filing cabinet in which he conveyed
- 15 that he had found reports of interest?
- A. I remember Gord saying
- 17 that he found something, but I don't know what he
- 18 actually found. He had a document in his hand and
- 19 he went -- and I believe he went and spoke to Dan
- 20 McKinnon.
- 21 O. Do you remember what the
- 22 document in his hand looked like? Was it a bound
- 23 report?
- A. I couldn't tell because
- 25 he had it, like, folded, so I could only see the

- 1 paper. It may have been a bound document but I
- 2 can't confirm.
- Q. Do you think that it was
- 4 100 page document or a 10 page document?
- 5 A. I think it may have been
- 6 more than 10.
- 7 Q. When he came and said I
- 8 found something, I need to go and speak to Dan
- 9 McKinnon, was that the discussion you had with
- 10 him?
- 11 A. Not verbatim.
- 12 Q. But that was the gist of
- 13 the conversation?
- A. Pretty much, yes.
- 15 O. Do you recall that he
- 16 goes to speak to Dan McKinnon right away, like was
- 17 he walking down the hall to go find Mr. McKinnon?
- A. I don't recall, sorry,
- 19 exactly what happened there.
- 20 O. That's okay. Do you
- 21 remember where you had this conversation with
- 22 Mr. McGuire?
- A. It was at my cubicle.
- Q. Is there anything else
- 25 that you can remember about the timeframe between

- 1 directing him to the filing cabinet and when he
- 2 came and said, I found something? Is it the same
- 3 day? Is it different days?
- A. I believe it was a
- 5 different day.
- Q. How much time passed
- 7 between those two events?
- A. Maybe within a week,
- 9 week-and-a-half.
- 10 Q. Okay. So just trying to
- 11 put the pieces of your memory together. You
- 12 direct him to the filing cabinet, and that was
- 13 sometime after August 30th; is that right?
- A. Hm-hmm.
- 15 O. But you're not sure how
- long after? You think might have been a week?
- 17 A. I don't know 100 percent
- 18 for sure.
- 19 O. And then about a week
- 20 after that Mr. McGuire came and said that he'd
- 21 found something and had to talk to Mr. McKinnon?
- 22 A. I believe that's right.
- Q. Do you recall any
- 24 discussions with Mr. McGuire about providing a
- 25 copy of the thing that he found to Ms. Jacob?

- A. No, I do not.
- Q. Did Mr. McGuire ask you
- 3 to do anything with the documents that he found?
- 4 Photocopy them or scan them, for example?
- 5 A. Not that I recall.
- Q. Not ever or not during
- 7 that period of time?
- A. I don't believe during
- 9 that period of time, that's correct.
- 10 Q. Do you remember ever
- 11 actually handling the document that had been in
- 12 his hands folded over when he came and spoke to
- 13 you?
- 14 A. I may have, but since I
- 15 didn't see the cover I can't say for -- for sure
- 16 100 percent that I did. I may have, but I can't
- 17 confirm that.
- Q. Registrar, could you
- 19 bring up OD9A, page 398.
- Just while that's coming up.
- 21 Ms. Cameron, do you recall, did Mr. McGuire ever
- 22 -- during this period of time that we've just been
- 23 talking about, did he reference whether the report
- 24 was in draft or final?
- A. Not to me, no.

- 1 Q. Do you recall him raising
- 2 any concerns that the draft was final and that he
- 3 needed to try to find a final version of the
- 4 report? Pardon me. That the copy he found was a
- 5 draft and wanting to try to find a final copy of
- 6 the report, any discussions about that?
- 7 A. I do recall -- sorry, I'm
- 8 just trying to think back. I cannot place the
- 9 timeline. It might have been around the same
- 10 time, but I do recall Gord wanting to reach out to
- 11 Ludomir for a final copy of the Golder report.
- 12 But I just don't know exactly when that happened.
- Q. So still sticking with
- 14 this period of time, sometime after August 30th
- 15 when you saw the copy of the document in
- 16 Mr. McGuire's hand, which I think you said was
- 17 more bulky than 10 pages, do you recall if it had
- 18 a draft stamp on the pages?
- 19 A. The document he had in
- 20 his hand at that time, I could not see the front
- 21 page, so I can't say for sure it was the same
- 22 document.
- 23 Q. Okay. But could you see
- 24 that all the pages had a draft stamp on it in the
- 25 Golder report? And so asking about the set of

- 1 watermark draft rather than just like a notation
- 2 of a draft on the first page. Do you know what I
- 3 mean by watermark?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. Do you remember seeing
- 6 that on that document when it was in Mr. McGuire's
- 7 hands?
- A. I can't recall, sorry.
- 9 Q. In paragraph 906 here --
- 10 so this is jumping forward a little in time.
- 11 This is January 31, 2019. Mr. McGuire e-mailed
- 12 you and asked, "Do you know where we found that
- 13 2014 Golder's report?" And then he also asked to
- 14 review the Golder POs.
- 15 Do you recall having
- 16 discussions with Mr. McGuire in January trying to
- 17 sort out where you found the 2014 Golder report?
- 18 A. I believe having a brief
- 19 conversation where he asked me that, and neither
- 20 of us really recall if it was in that drawer or
- 21 where it came from.
- Q. When was it that you
- 23 learned that Mr. McGuire had a copy of the Golder
- 24 report with -- identifying it as the Golder
- 25 report, the six years post -- the six-year report?

- 1 When did you first learn that's what it was and
- 2 that's who authored it?
- 3 A. Maybe when Gord was
- 4 telling me that he needed to reach out to Ludomir.
- Q. Did you reach out to
- 6 Ludomir or was Mr. McGuire saying --
- 7 A. No, I did not reach out
- 8 to Ludomir.
- 9 Q. So there was no direction
- 10 for you to reach out but he --
- 11 A. No, there wasn't.
- 12 (Speaker overlap)
- A. I'm sorry?
- Q. He was saying he was
- 15 going to reach out? Mr. McGuire was going to
- 16 reach out to Ludomir?
- 17 A. I believe his statement
- 18 was he just needed to reach out -- or Ludomir
- 19 needed to be contacted to get the final report,
- 20 and I do believe Gord did that.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 22 go to page 62 of OD9A. In paragraph 148, the City
- 23 is providing the inquiry with a copy of Dr.
- 24 Uzarowski's December 17th, 2015 e-mail in which
- 25 Dr. Uzarowski attached the Tradewind Report to an

- 1 e-mail. We looked at that this morning, that
- 2 e-mail.
- If you could go, Registrar,
- 4 also to the next page, please. If you can call
- 5 out the snipped information in the first -- the
- 6 top half of page 63.
- 7 So this is a document --
- 8 you'll see if you look under Dr. Uzarowski's name
- 9 and then it says "to Gary Moore," and then you see
- 10 underneath that there's the little "i" and it says
- 11 "You forwarded this message on 2018-08-30 at 7:13
- 12 p.m."
- So just stopping there for a
- 14 moment. Did you ever work until after 7 p.m. in
- 15 2018?
- 16 A. I don't recall working
- 17 after 7 p.m. in 2018.
- Q. Okay. You keep fairly
- 19 normal business hours?
- 20 A. I try to. I believe the
- 21 latest I leave is like 6.
- Q. Can you access
- 23 ProjectWise from a home computer?
- A. No. No, I can't. In
- 25 2018 I had a desktop, so when I left my work

- 1 stayed there.
- Q. So you'll see that little
- 3 line that says you forwarded this message?
- 4 A. Hm-hmm.
- 5 Q. This is the native
- 6 version. So it says you forwarded this message,
- 7 but there's no further indication of who actually
- 8 did the forwarding or where it was forwarded to.
- 9 Did you forward a copy of this e-mail to someone
- 10 on August 30th, 2018, at 7:13 p.m.?
- 11 A. Not that I recall, no.
- 12 Q. Would you recall if you
- 13 had done that?
- 14 A. I may have, yeah. But I
- don't recall ever forwarding an e-mail from
- 16 Ludomir.
- 17 O. Okay. I think you said
- 18 before -- if you just assume for the moment that
- 19 this document was located in the director's office
- 20 folder. In 2018, in August, who had access to the
- 21 director's folder?
- 22 A. When Gord became
- 23 permanent, it would have been Gord and myself.
- Q. Anybody else?
- 25 A. I'm not sure if Charlie

- 1 does.
- Q. Charlie Lisarella?
- A. Yes, as the administrator
- 4 of the software, but I don't -- I don't know that
- 5 for sure.
- Q. Sorry, I think I was
- 7 speaking over you. I said Charlie Lisarella, and
- 8 I think you said yes; is that right?
- 9 A. Yes, sorry. Yes, I did
- 10 hear you.
- 11 Q. No, it was my fault.
- 12 Thank you. You can close this down, the callout,
- 13 Registrar.
- 14 At some point, did Mr. McGuire
- 15 advise you that he had found a copy of the
- 16 Tradewind Report in electronic form in
- 17 ProjectWise?
- 18 A. I don't -- I do not
- 19 recall that, no.
- Q. You don't recall him
- 21 telling you that he found a copy?
- A. He may have, but I do not
- 23 recall him doing that, no.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 25 page 138 and 139 of this document, please. If you

- 1 look at the bottom of 138, paragraph 341, there is
- 2 an attachment to an e-mail that Mr. McGuire sends
- 3 to the legal department, and one of those
- 4 attachments is referenced in this paragraph. It's
- 5 "Red Hill review GMC summary.doc." And it has
- 6 some hyperlinks to some articles, and it has been
- 7 reproduced in our OD. Registrar, can you now
- 8 bring up 139 and 140 together.
- 9 Ms. Cameron, this isn't the
- 10 entirety of this summary, but just stopping here
- 11 for a moment. Did you assist Mr. McGuire in
- 12 preparing this summary?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. Do you recall reviewing a
- 15 copy of this summary? This one is from November
- 16 of 2018.
- 17 A. If anything, it would
- 18 have just been formatting, but I would have had no
- 19 input to content.
- 20 O. Okay. At the top of
- 21 page 140 -- Registrar, can you call out the first
- 22 paragraph. Actually, sorry, Registrar, can you
- 23 close that down and can you call out the bottom
- 24 half of page 139. The bottom half. That's
- 25 perfect. Thank you.

| 1  | So Mr. McGuire says:                               |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| 2  | "In late September, I                              |  |  |
| 3  | uncovered the 2013 Tradewind                       |  |  |
| 4  | friction report done by                            |  |  |
| 5  | Golders in one of our document                     |  |  |
| 6  | management systems. It was                         |  |  |
| 7  | attached to an e-mail in our                       |  |  |
| 8  | document management system,                        |  |  |
| 9  | ProjectWise." (As read)                            |  |  |
| 10 | And then there's an audit                          |  |  |
| 11 | trail from ProjectWise that shows that Mr. McGuire |  |  |
| 12 | opened that document where it says checked out on  |  |  |
| 13 | September 26th, and then checked in also on        |  |  |
| 14 | September 26th. Do you see that there?             |  |  |
| 15 | A. Hm-hmm.   |  |  |
| 16 | Q. You can close that down,                        |  |  |
| 17 | Registrar. Now if you can go to page 140. The      |  |  |
| 18 | summary goes on to say:                            |  |  |
| 19 | "After this discovery either                       |  |  |
| 20 | myself or Diana found the 2014                     |  |  |
| 21 | Golder report that outlined                        |  |  |
| 22 | the rest of the condition                          |  |  |
| 23 | assessment for the RHVP. The                       |  |  |
| 24 | Golder report attached the                         |  |  |
| 25 | Tradewind Scientific report as                     |  |  |

- 1 an appendix."
- 2 And you can close that down.
- 3 Ms. Cameron, does that provide
- 4 you with any further insight into whether you knew
- 5 from Mr. McGuire that he'd found an electronic
- 6 copy of the Tradewind Report in ProjectWise?
- 7 A. It's possible I knew at
- 8 the time, but I do not recall.
- 9 Q. When you saw Mr. McGuire
- 10 with that document in his hands and he said he was
- 11 going to talk to Mr. McKinnon, did he say anything
- 12 about having found an electronic version of a
- 13 report of relevance?
- 14 A. I don't believe we had a
- 15 longer conversation than him telling me that he
- 16 needed to talk to Dan.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 18 page 130 of this document, please. Thank you.
- 19 And, sorry, just before we turn this, I'm going to
- 20 ask you some questions about the FOI. But before
- 21 that, is there anything else, any other evidence
- 22 you want to provide to the inquiry about either
- 23 the Golder report or the Tradewind report and when
- 24 they were first discovered?
- 25 A. I can't think of anything

- 1 right now.
- Q. In November 2018,
- 3 November 8th, the City received an FOI that was
- 4 about, you'll see in paragraph 115 (sic), access
- 5 to reports, memos, drafts, correspondence about
- 6 friction testing in the last five years, and
- 7 reports, memos or correspondence about asphalt or
- 8 pavement testing assessments or plans for the last
- 9 two years.
- 10 So I think you said before
- 11 that you remembered this. Is this the one -- you
- 12 said there was one that -- that was the one you
- were talking about?
- 14 (Speaker overlap)
- 15 A. That's the one, yes.
- 16 Q. And just going back one
- 17 last time to the hard copy of the Golder report,
- in reference to this date, November 8th, do you
- 19 recall whether you directed Mr. McGuire to the
- 20 filing cabinet before the City received a copy of
- 21 this FOI or after?
- 22 A. I can't say for certain.
- Q. Who had primary
- 24 responsibility within engineering services for
- 25 collecting documents that might be responsive to

- 1 this FOI?
- A. So to this FOI, Jasmine
- 3 Brown was put in charge of collecting the
- 4 documentation.
- Q. And is that unusual to
- 6 have a communications person be put in charge of
- 7 collecting documents?
- 8 A. That was at the direction
- 9 of Dan McKinnon, the general manager.
- 10 Q. I understand. That
- 11 wasn't my question.
- 12 A. I don't know if that's a
- 13 normal protocol, sorry.
- Q. That's all right. Have
- 15 you had to deal with many FOIs before this one?
- 16 A. This, I believe, was the
- 17 fourth or fifth FOI that we had gotten. It may
- 18 have been around the same year or the same time or
- 19 within a year-and-a-half where we received
- 20 multiple FOIs regarding the Red Hill. This, I
- 21 believe was the -- pardon me -- the last one and
- 22 it was the largest one looking for the most
- 23 documentation.
- Q. I know there are a couple
- 25 more that come, so I can take you to those just to

- 1 maybe refresh your memory on the timeline of this,
- 2 but in those other FOIs that you recall around
- 3 this time, was Ms. Graham or another
- 4 communications person the primary person to
- 5 collect documents?
- A. Sorry, this is the one
- 7 that sticks out most in my mind because it was the
- 8 largest one and it was my -- I gave her
- 9 administrative support in getting the materials
- 10 together. I don't know who was involved with the
- 11 other ones.
- 12 Q. Okay. So this is
- 13 November. Do you know where that pile of
- 14 documents that was in the filing cabinet, where
- 15 that stack of document is by November?
- 16 A. I'm really not good with
- 17 dates. They may still have been in Gord's office.
- 18 There was a small filing cabinet that we ended up
- 19 moving it there to, but I believe that happened
- 20 around the inquiry being done.
- 21 O. So the best of your
- 22 recollection is that they were still in
- 23 Mr. McGuire's office?
- 24 A. That's only an
- 25 assumption.

- Q. Who -- did anybody review
- 2 those documents to assess whether they would be
- 3 responsive to the FOI?
- 4 A. I was not involved, so I
- 5 can't say.
- Q. What was your
- 7 involvement? You said you gave administrative
- 8 support to Ms. Graham. What was your involvement
- 9 in this FOI?
- 10 A. So my involvement was
- 11 ordering her the supplies. I ordered her, I
- 12 believe it was two 5-inch binders, I ordered her
- 13 dividers. If she needed something scanned, I
- 14 scanned it for her. If she needed something
- 15 copied, I copied it for her. And that's pretty
- 16 much the extent. I do not have the authority to
- 17 give -- I wasn't in the position of making a call
- 18 of what goes into an FOI and what doesn't.
- 19 Q. I wasn't suggesting that
- 20 you did.
- 21 A. Okay.
- Q. I just want to know if
- 23 you have any personal knowledge, direct knowledge,
- of whether anybody looked at the stack of
- 25 documents in Mr. McGuire's office as part of the

- 1 assessment and collection of information for the
- 2 FOI?
- A. I do not recall.
- Q. I think you just said
- 5 just a few minutes ago that at some point the
- 6 stack of documents got put into a smaller filing
- 7 cabinet and that that happened sometime around the
- 8 inquiry?
- 9 A. I believe that's when --
- 10 it was when we were told that the inquiry was
- 11 going to happen is when we were asked to lock
- 12 documents up.
- Q. Up to that point, is it
- 14 your understanding that they were in Mr. McGuire's
- 15 office?
- A. It's an assumption. I
- 17 can only....I can't be 100 percent certain on
- 18 that.
- 19 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 20 page 129, please. Sorry, can you go to 131,
- 21 please. At the top of this page, paragraph 317,
- 22 you forwarded the request, that is the FOI
- 23 request, to Mr. Moore asking him if he could point
- 24 you in the right direction. Did you do that on
- 25 your own initiative, reaching out to Mr. Moore?

- 1 A. I don't believe so. I
- 2 believe if Gord was not in the office that I would
- 3 have text him, but no, I normally do not do things
- 4 on my own initiative like that.
- 5 Q. Just stopping there. I
- 6 think you mentioned texting a number of times.
- 7 Did you text regularly with Mr. McGuire?
- A. As needed.
- 9 Q. What about Mr. Moore?
- 10 A. Rarely.
- 11 Q. Why were you reaching out
- 12 to Mr. Moore to point you in the right direction
- in respect of the FOI?
- 14 A. Again, because of his
- 15 knowledge of the Red Hill, his involvement with
- 16 the Red Hill. He a lot of times was the go-to
- 17 person to point you in the right direction.
- Q. Okay. I think your
- 19 evidence just a few moments ago is that you helped
- 20 Ms. Graham with scanning documents as needed; is
- 21 that right?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 24 page 150, please. At 353, November 13th, Ms.
- 25 Wunderlich sent an e-mail to Mr. McGuire, copied

- 1 to you with a scanned copy of the Golder report.
- 2 Do you recall if you asked Ms. Wunderlich to do
- 3 so?
- 4 A. I don't believe I asked
- 5 her, no.
- Q. You see in the next
- 7 paragraph it looks like once you receive this
- 8 e-mail it immediately got forwarded to Cathy
- 9 Bojeski, another administrative assistant, and
- 10 that it was automatically forwarded. Is that your
- 11 practice when you're out of the office, to forward
- 12 your e-mails to someone else in the office?
- 13 A. I believe I was in the
- 14 office, but I believe I would not have forwarded
- 15 that to Cathy Bojeski without being directed to do
- 16 so.
- 17 O. I understand, but if you
- 18 see in that paragraph it says the document
- 19 properties indicate that your e-mail was
- 20 automatically forwarded to Ms. Bojeski. So I
- 21 don't think you actually did anything. It seems
- 22 like it was an automatic forward.
- 23 So my question was do you --
- 24 is it your practice to forward your e-mails or set
- 25 up an auto forward of your e-mails when you're out

- 1 of the office?
- A. I don't believe that's
- 3 correct.
- Q. Okay. Do you think that
- 5 you actually forwarded the e-mail manually?
- 6 A. I do.
- 7 Q. Do you know why you did
- 8 that?
- 9 A. I would have done that at
- 10 the direction of Gord.
- 11 Q. Okay. Do you remember
- 12 receiving that direction from Mr. McGuire?
- 13 A. I don't remember
- 14 receiving it, but that's the only way I would have
- 15 forwarded it.
- 16 Q. Just going back to just
- 17 your general practice. If you happened to be out
- 18 of the office that day, do you have a practice of
- 19 auto forwarding your e-mail inbox to a colleague?
- A. No. My practice is that
- 21 my out of office -- if I'm out of the office, is
- 22 to put an out of office on, a message on, stating
- 23 if their matter is urgent, who to contact.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 25 page 177, please. The inquiry has received some

- documents that relate to a meeting on December 3rd
- 2 between you, Mr. McGuire and Byrdena MacNeil. Do
- 3 you remember attending that meeting? I'm sorry, I
- 4 should have directed you. It's 424, in case
- 5 you're reading.
- 6 A. Oh, 424. Sorry.
- 7 Q. No, that's all right.
- 8 I'm sorry I didn't direct you to it. Do you
- 9 remember attending a meeting with Ms. MacNeil,
- 10 Mr. McGuire and yourself?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 13 the next page, please. You can leave this up, but
- 14 could you also call up HAM64179. I'm going to
- 15 come back to the notes on the left-hand side, but
- 16 just for the moment here's an agenda for Monday,
- 17 December 3rd, is the title. Did you prepare this
- 18 agenda?
- 19 A. I don't believe I did,
- 20 no.
- 21 O. You can close that down.
- 22 Registrar, we have a couple of sets of notes from
- 23 this meeting. This is the first set. Registrar,
- 24 can you bring up the next page as well. So these
- 25 are fairly lengthy. Do you recall if you had your

- 1 laptop with you at this meeting?
- A. No, I do not. It's
- 3 possible but I do not recall.
- Q. Do you remember the
- 5 purpose of your attendance at this meeting?
- A. My purpose would be to
- 7 action or note action items for Gord.
- Q. Were you responsible for
- 9 taking detailed notes of the meeting as well?
- 10 A. That would have been part
- 11 of it, yes.
- 12 Q. Do you tend to take -- by
- 13 practice, do you tend to take notes on a laptop or
- 14 do you tend to take them in handwriting?
- 15 A. It would have been a
- 16 laptop.
- 17 O. So there's these notes,
- 18 there's a few different versions of these notes.
- 19 And then, Registrar, can you leave up 178 and then
- 20 can you bring up 180 on the right-hand side.
- 21 There's a second set of notes that contain similar
- 22 content, with a little less formatting, and you
- 23 are identified in the metadata of that document as
- 24 the author.
- A. Hm-hmm.

- 1 Q. These look -- the content
- 2 overlaps in some places. Can you recall, sitting
- 3 here today, if one or both of these sets of notes
- 4 were created by you?
- 5 A. It's possible I created
- 6 both. I obviously did the ones on the right.
- 7 Q. Do you recall taking the
- 8 ones on the right and then formatting them into a
- 9 little bit more of a clearer formatting narrative
- 10 for the ones on the left?
- 11 A. It's possible, but I
- 12 don't 100 percent recall doing anything like that,
- 13 but it's quite possible that I would have drafted
- 14 notes and then given them to Gord to review.
- 15 O. Do you recall
- 16 transcribing handwritten notes from Mr. McGuire?
- 17 A. I did that a couple of
- 18 times. If this was an instance of that, I do not
- 19 recall.
- 20 O. Registrar, can we go to
- 21 page 182, please. The inquiry has received a
- 22 recording of this meeting. Did you record this
- 23 meeting?
- A. It's a possibility that
- 25 either Gord or myself recorded it.

- 1 O. You don't remember who?
- A. We were experimenting, we
- 3 were learning a shared OneNote, and I recall
- 4 having a conversation with Gord saying that you
- 5 can record meetings, but who actually pushed the
- 6 record button I, in truth, don't remember.
- 7 Q. So when you say it was a
- 8 OneNote, does that --
- 9 A. Sorry, OneNote is a
- 10 shared software, Microsoft Office software, where
- 11 it's like a binder with dividers and you can
- 12 invite somebody and share that with them.
- 13 Q. Is that accessible on a
- laptop, or did you also have it on your phone?
- 15 A. It's on the laptop. It's
- 16 on Gord's phone, and I believe at one time I did
- 17 have it on my phone.
- Q. Sitting here today, you
- 19 cannot recall who pressed the record button on
- 20 what device?
- A. No, but if I did, it
- 22 would not have been at my own accord.
- 23 Q. I understand. So is that
- 24 for you to say that Mr. McGuire directed you to
- 25 record?

- 1 A. That would be the only
- 2 way I would do it.
- Q. Okay. He was aware that
- 4 the meeting was being recorded?
- 5 A. I would say yes.
- Q. What about Ms. MacNeil?
- 7 Was she aware that the meeting was being recorded?
- A. I don't recall it being
- 9 mentioned in the meeting and I don't know if she
- 10 knew after the fact.
- 11 Q. Okay. You said that you
- 12 remembered a conversation with Gord. What was the
- 13 purpose of recording the meeting?
- 14 A. I believe it was just to
- 15 test it out because we were both just learning
- 16 about OneNote.
- 17 O. Registrar, could you
- 18 bring up 183, please. The overview document
- 19 contains excerpts of the transcription of that
- 20 meeting. The meeting appears to address the FOI
- 21 that we were just looking at earlier today. Is
- 22 that your recollection as well?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. There's a fair bit of
- 25 back and forth between Mr. McGuire and the person

| 1  | you've identified as speaker 2, because that       |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| 2  | person doesn't identify themselves. Registrar,     |  |  |
| 3  | can you bring up the next page as well, so we have |  |  |
| 4  | 183 and 184 together. Did you view your role to    |  |  |
| 5  | be an active participant in this meeting?          |  |  |
| 6  | A. Not at all.                                     |  |  |
| 7  | Q. Registrar, can you go to                        |  |  |
| 8  | page 187. I'm not going to ask you questions       |  |  |
| 9  | about the entirety of this meeting, but there was  |  |  |
| 10 | a back and forth where there's discussions about   |  |  |
| 11 | the three Red Hill reports that are going as       |  |  |
| 12 | business list items. That's right at the top of    |  |  |
| 13 | this page. Then Mr. McGuire says:                  |  |  |
| 14 | "Why don't we follow up with                       |  |  |
| 15 | an agenda for the 14th?                            |  |  |
| 16 | Here's my concern, we're going                     |  |  |
| 17 | to have a collision of us,                         |  |  |
| 18 | coming back let me just"                           |  |  |
| 19 | And then you say:                                  |  |  |
| 20 | "So we're doing the FOI at the                     |  |  |
| 21 | same time all these OBL items                      |  |  |
| 22 | are going about, about                             |  |  |
| 23 | safety." (As read)                                 |  |  |
| 24 | And then speaker 2 says "Oh,"                      |  |  |
|    |  |  |  |

and then you say "on the Red Hill," and then

- 1 speaker 2 says: 2 "How do you stay quiet? Is 3 this where we're going with 4 it? How do you stay quiet 5 about this FOI thing without 6 putting them on notice about 7 all these?" (As read) 8 Just stopping there. Did you 9 personally have concerns about the confluence of 10 timing of these reports going to the public works committee while this FOI was outstanding? 11 12 I didn't personally have 13 concerns. I was just making sure, as 14 administrative support to Gord, that I was making 15 him aware that these were all going at the same 16 time, and I just wanted to make sure that that's 17 what he wanted to do. 18 Ο. Why did you think it was 19 important to make sure that he was aware about the 20 overlap in time of these things all going at the 21 same time? 22 A lot of it has to do Α. 23 with the workloads and deadlines that have to be
- 25 Q. So your issue was one of

met to do both an FOI and a report.

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- 1 workload?
- 2 A. Pardon me?
- Q. Your issue was one of
- 4 workload?
- 5 A. On Gord's part as the
- 6 director of reviewing the FOI, of reviewing the
- 7 reports, the draft reports, to meet the deadlines
- 8 to respond back. That would have been my concern.
- 9 Q. Okay. I'm going to turn
- 10 now to the value for money audit. It's page 62.
- 11 Registrar, can you put up 61 and 62 together,
- 12 please. No, I am sorry, can you put up 63 and 64
- 13 together, please. Thank you. That's where I want
- 14 to be.
- I mentioned a little earlier
- 16 today, Ms. Cameron, a reference to August 24th and
- 17 the e-mail that -- e-mails that were exchanged
- 18 between Mr. Pellegrini and Mr. McGuire about the
- 19 value for money roads question. When did you
- 20 become aware that the auditor was doing a value
- 21 for money question on roads audit?
- 22 A. I would have been advised
- 23 by Gord at the time that he found out.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 25 go to page 66, please. You'll see at 153,

- 1 Mr. McGuire forwarded an e-mail to Ms. Waite, Mr.
- Oddi, Ms. Jacob, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Norman, with a
- 3 copy to you. This is all about how to keep
- 4 documents -- how to reasonably get documents to
- 5 the auditor, and he says:
- 6 "Please read below, confirm
- 7 that you've read by replying
- 8 to myself and Diana. As well
- 9 somehow the original message
- 10 got to Gary Moore. Do not
- forward this message beyond
- the this circulation list."
- Do you recall having -- and
- 14 then it goes on:
- 15 "My main concern is the
- 16 auditor was on the floor
- 17 talking to staff about our
- 18 programs without my office
- 19 having any knowledge of this
- 20 inquiry."
- 21 So starting there. Did you
- 22 talk to the auditor, Mr. Pellegrini, in August of
- 23 2018?
- A. No, Mr. Pellegrini never
- 25 approached me about the audit.

- 1 Ο. Do you have any insight 2 into what Mr. McGuire is referencing here, "the 3 original message got to Gary Moore"? 4 Α. No. 5 Registrar, can you go to O. 6 page 158. I'm sorry, 152. At the very bottom, on 7 November 16th you write to Mr. Moore, copying Mr. McGuire and Mr. Sharma, and say: 8 9 "I've been tasked with
- 12 2013 to present."
- 13 And you ask for the value of

summarizing Golder's Category

12 work for the audit from

- 14 assignments Excel spreadsheet. So I just wanted
- 15 to direct you to that so I can ask a more broad
- 16 question. What was your role on the value for
- 17 money audit?

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- A. Strictly administrative.
- 19 Not determining, not deciding what goes into an
- 20 FOI and what doesn't, or what goes into an audit
- 21 and what doesn't. If I'm asked to gather
- 22 information, that's what I do. I present it to
- 23 the director, and that's my limit of what I do.
- Q. Thank you. I know it's
- 25 been a long day and I feel like you've given that

- 1 evidence a few times about how limited your scope
- 2 is, in your view. My question is really what were
- 3 you doing on the day-to-day? Can you explain in a
- 4 bit more detail rather than just saying it was
- 5 just administrative?
- A. So with Gord it was
- 7 watching his e-mails --
- Q. No, I mean on the value
- 9 for money.
- 10 A. On the value for money.
- 11 Q. Yeah.
- 12 A. I didn't really have any
- 13 day-to-day for that. The value for money was
- 14 assigned to Dipankar, and I was to help him when
- 15 he needed it, administratively. Sorry, I did not
- 16 have any day-to-day responsibility to that.
- Q. So you were assigned to
- 18 help him when he needed it administratively?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 O. What did he need you to
- 21 do administratively and what did you do?
- 22 A. I would have -- same as
- 23 any other -- any other, I would -- if he needed me
- 24 to reach out to staff for certain information, if
- 25 he needed something copied, if he needed something

- 1 scanned, if he needed a meeting set up. If he
- 2 needed, like, a binder or something put together
- 3 or if he needed documents scanned, that would be
- 4 my role.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 6 page 200, please. We're at 459, so we're in
- 7 December, and Mr. Sharma e-mailed Mr. McGuire
- 8 regarding a catalogue that you and he had
- 9 assembled, and he advised that you were missing
- 10 some documents. Registrar, could you bring up
- 11 HAM35732, please. If you can bring up the next
- 12 page as well. This is over two pages, but I think
- 13 that's just the way the Excel spreadsheet is
- 14 coming out. Do you remember working on this Excel
- 15 spreadsheet?
- 16 A. I don't believe I worked
- 17 on that document.
- Q. This was something Mr.
- 19 Sharma was compiling?
- 20 A. I believe this was his
- 21 working document.
- Q. Registrar, you can close
- 23 that down. On December 4th, Mr. Pellegrini came
- 24 to the offices, the engineering services offices
- 25 to review a document. Do you remember that?

| 1  | A. I do. I don't recall the                       |  |  |
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| 2  | year.   |  |  |
| 3  | Q. 2018.  |  |  |
| 4  | A. Thank you.                                     |  |  |
| 5  | Q. Do you recall what                             |  |  |
| 6  | document Mr. Pellegrini was coming to review?     |  |  |
| 7  | A. He was coming to review a                      |  |  |
| 8  | report that had a redacted section that was sent  |  |  |
| 9  | to them, and my instruction from Gord or my the   |  |  |
| 10 | comment from Gord was that Domenic is coming to   |  |  |
| 11 | look at the document that was redacted and he is  |  |  |
| 12 | only to look at it, was the wording I got.        |  |  |
| 13 | Q. I'm going to come to that                      |  |  |
| 14 | in a moment. Let's talk a moment about the        |  |  |
| 15 | redacted document. Registrar, can you bring up    |  |  |
| 16 | OD9A, page 169.                                   |  |  |
| 17 | This is a few days before. On                     |  |  |
| 18 | November 27th, Mr. Sharma e-mailed Mr. Pellegrini |  |  |
| 19 | and said:   |  |  |
| 20 | "The Red Hill report that                         |  |  |
| 21 | redacted as advised by legal."                    |  |  |
| 22 | (As read)   |  |  |
| 23 | "The complete report and other                    |  |  |
| 24 | related documents are                             |  |  |
| 25 | currently being reviewed by                       |  |  |

| 1  | legal  | . Once this review is    |  |
|----|--|--------------------------|--|
| 2  | complete, we will a provide                      |                          |  |
| 3  | complete/non-redacted package                    |                          |  |
| 4  | for y  | our review."             |  |
| 5  | Were   | you responsible for the  |  |
| 6  | administrative task of a                         | ctually redacting the    |  |
| 7  | document in question?                            |                          |  |
| 8  | Α.   | Yes, I was.              |  |
| 9  | Q.   | On whose direction did   |  |
| 10 | you complete the redactions?                     |                          |  |
| 11 | Α.   | Mr. McGuire.             |  |
| 12 | Q.   | Did he signal for you    |  |
| 13 | which parts of the report should be redacted?    |                          |  |
| 14 | Α.   | Yes, he did, and it was  |  |
| 15 | the friction testing.                            |                          |  |
| 16 | Q.   | Registrar, can you bring |  |
| 17 | up RHV 1010, please. Ms. Cameron, we've talked a |                          |  |
| 18 | few times, but I'm not sure I've actually shown  |                          |  |
| 19 | you a copy of the Golder report as we call it.   |                          |  |
| 20 | So you remember is this                          |                          |  |
| 21 | document that was redacted? Why don't we click   |                          |  |
| 22 | through it a little.                             |                          |  |
| 23 | Α.   | Yes.                     |  |
| 24 | Q.   | Registrar, can you click |  |
| 25 | through there we go                              | So that is the table of  |  |

- 1 contents, introduction. These are all draft.
- 2 There we go. You can stop there.
- A. That would be it.
- Q. It was Mr. McGuire who
- 5 instructed you to redact the redacted section
- 6 right there?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. This document, the Golder
- 9 report, had the Tradewind report as an appendix.
- 10 Did Mr. McGuire instruct you to do anything in
- 11 respect of that appendix before this was sent to
- 12 Mr. Pellegrini? I can tell you it's not in this
- 13 redacted version of the document.
- 14 A. Well, I know I was just
- 15 asked to redact that portion of the document. But
- 16 I had nothing to do with the appendices, I don't
- 17 believe. I don't recall getting any instruction
- 18 for the appendices.
- 19 O. No instruction to remove
- 20 the appendices?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And just for
- 23 comprehensiveness, Registrar, can you go to the
- 24 next page. This section was also redacted. That
- 25 was also under Mr. McGuire's direction?

- 1 A. That redaction I do not
- 2 recall.
- Q. Okay.
- A. The friction one, I do.
- 5 But if this is still friction, it's a possibility
- 6 that yes, I would have redacted that also. Under
- 7 the direction.
- Q. Do you know how the
- 9 redacted version made its way over to Mr.
- 10 Pellegrini?
- 11 A. As I recall, because
- 12 there was so many documents, is that they were
- 13 scanned and Mr. Pellegrini gave a link, and the
- 14 documents were then uploaded, I believe it was
- 15 under an audit file on the corporate service --
- 16 the corporate drive.
- Q. And you did that
- 18 uploading?
- 19 A. I believe I did, yes.
- 20 O. So turning now to
- 21 December 4th. I think you said earlier that you
- 22 understood that Mr. Pellegrini could come and look
- 23 at the document but not take it with him; is that
- 24 right?
- 25 A. That was my understanding

- 1 when -- the comment to me was, he is only to look
- 2 at it. That was my perception, is that he was
- 3 only to look at it and not do anything else with
- 4 it.
- 5 Q. Did you understand that
- 6 part of the report he was going to be looking at
- 7 was the Tradewind report?
- 8 A. If I recall correctly, it
- 9 was actually open to the page that was redacted in
- 10 what was given to him.
- 11 Q. What happened when Mr.
- 12 Pellegrini arrived and looked at the -- and
- 13 accessed that document that was open for him?
- A. Mr. Pellegrini went into
- 15 Gord's office. I was sitting at my desk, which is
- 16 right outside. Dipankar was in the cubicle beside
- 17 me and Mr. Pellegrini went in. He was not in
- 18 there that long before he came out with the piece
- 19 of paper and said, I'm taking a photocopy of this.
- Q. Was it just one piece of
- 21 paper or was it the entire report?
- 22 A. It may have been more
- 23 than one piece of paper, but I don't believe it
- 24 was the whole report, no.
- Q. Okay. Did he leave with

- 1 that piece of paper or did he make a copy of that
- 2 piece of paper?
- A. He made a copy. He
- 4 actually stated he was going to make a copy.
- 5 Q. Did you assist him with
- 6 making a copy?
- 7 A. No, I did not.
- 8 Q. Where was Mr. McGuire at
- 9 the time?
- 10 A. Mr. McGuire was up on the
- 11 fourth floor in a department leadership team
- 12 meeting.
- Q. Did you update him about
- 14 Mr. Pellegrini taking a photocopy of one or more
- 15 pages from the report?
- 16 A. I did. I had texted him
- 17 because based on how he said he is only to look at
- 18 it, all I did was I texted Gord and said Domenic
- 19 was here and he took a copy. And within minutes
- 20 Gord was -- he left the DLT and came downstairs.
- Q. What was his reaction to
- 22 your update that Mr. Pellegrini had taken....
- A. He was upset. He was
- 24 very upset.
- 25 Q. Do you know why he was so

- 1 upset?
- 2 A. What I recall him saying
- 3 is that wasn't the agreement. I do not know what
- 4 he meant by that. I was in no conversations where
- 5 any agreement was made, so I don't know. I can't
- 6 give you any context to why that comment was made.
- 7 Q. Did you have any other
- 8 discussions with Mr. McGuire about Mr. Pellegrini
- 9 taking a copy of the report after you -- after he
- 10 initially came down?
- 11 A. Just apologizing
- 12 because -- like, both Dipankar and I apologized
- 13 because we knew it up upset him, but it's not in
- 14 my realm of authority to try and stop him, so I
- 15 did the next thing I could, which is advise my
- 16 director.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 18 263, please. I'm sorry, of OD9A.
- MS. TALEBI: Ms. Lawrence, I'm
- 20 sorry, I don't want to interrupt but,
- 21 Mr. Commissioner, I was wondering, and I know it's
- 22 been a long day and we have to take a bit of a
- 23 detour earlier to refresh Ms. Cameron's memory,
- 24 but just in fairness to her I'm wondering if she
- 25 needs a break and if you would consider maybe just

- 1 taking a brief break to give her a little bit of
- 2 time to rest.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,
- 4 Ms. Lawrence, how much time do you expect you will
- 5 require?
- 6 MS. LAWRENCE: I expect I'll
- 7 be another ten minutes or so.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Well,
- 9 then why don't we take -- let's take a ten-minute
- 10 break. We're obviously going to be running over a
- 11 bit tonight. Let's take a ten-minute break and
- 12 return at 10 past 4.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 14 Could I have counsel in a room? I just want an
- 15 update on timing.
- 16 --- Recess taken at 3:59 p.m.
- 17 --- Upon resuming at 4:10 p.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you,
- 19 Commissioner, may I proceed?
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,
- 21 please do.
- BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Ms. Cameron, before we
- 24 leave the issue of that redacted report that I
- 25 just took you to, do you know did Mr. Sharma

- 1 review a copy of the redactions after you made
- 2 them?
- A. I don't know if he
- 4 reviewed the redactions, but he was assisting me
- 5 to ensure that it was redacted because I was
- 6 having issue when I was redacting it that the
- 7 wording underneath was still coming through. So
- 8 he was there when I was doing it. Whether he
- 9 reviewed the content of what was being redacted, I
- 10 could not tell you.
- 11 Q. He was certainly aware
- 12 that there was redactions and that a redacted
- 13 report was going over to Mr. Pellegrini; is that
- 14 right?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. Registrar, could you pull
- 17 up HAM35732, please. Ms. Cameron, you spoke -- I
- 18 took you to this document before. The Golder
- 19 report and the Tradewind report are not listed on
- 20 this spreadsheet. I think your evidence earlier
- 21 was that this was Mr. Sharma's working document;
- 22 is that right?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. Do you have any knowledge
- 25 about why this version, which is from November --

- 1 pardon me, early December, was not -- did not
- 2 include the Golder report or the Tradewind report?
- A. I'm sorry, I could not
- 4 give you content to why that happened.
- Q. Registrar, can you bring
- 6 now up HAM64380 in native, please. Do you need
- 7 that again, Registrar? HAM64380. Can you try to
- 8 make it a little larger so we can see. Thank you.
- 9 So this is a later version of
- 10 that document I think we were looking at, it has
- 11 the same format. You'll see at row 39, which is
- 12 almost at the bottom now, it says "Red Hill Valley
- 13 Parkway performance review after six years in
- 14 service." Do you see that?
- 15 A. Line 39?
- 16 O. Yes. Well, it's line 42
- if you're looking at the far, far left and then
- 18 line 39 and it says "performance"?
- 19 A. Okay, yes, I do see that.
- Q. Did you add that line to
- 21 Mr. Sharma's spreadsheet at any point?
- 22 A. I don't recall adding
- 23 anything to this spreadsheet.
- Q. You can close that down,
- 25 Registrar. Can you go to OD9A, page 263, please.

- 1 Can you bring up 264 as well. At the very bottom
- of 263 there's a reference to notebooks about a
- 3 meeting with Mr. McGuire on December 18, 2018.
- 4 And I think you had dealt with the calendaring and
- 5 the setting up of that meeting. Did you attend
- 6 that meeting between Mr. McGuire and
- 7 Dr. Uzarowski?
- 8 A. No. For content, I don't
- 9 believe I ever attend a meeting with Dr. Uzarowski
- 10 where he was in attendance.
- 11 Q. Registrar, you can close
- 12 that down. Ms. Cameron, there were two closed
- 13 session meetings of council and then of GIC on
- 14 January 23rd and February 6, 2019. Were you
- 15 involved at all in the preparation for materials
- 16 for those meetings?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. February 6 meeting, the
- 19 Tradewind report was provided to GIC. Did
- 20 Mr. McGuire advise you in advance that the
- 21 Tradewind report was going to be provided to
- 22 council?
- A. He may have said it in
- 24 passing.
- Q. How far in advance of

- 1 February 6, if you recall?
- 2 A. Maybe -- I couldn't give
- 3 an exact timeline, but it was before the meeting.
- 4 It could have been a week or two, maybe.
- 5 Q. Registrar, can you bring
- 6 up RHV-890, please. Can you bring up the next
- 7 page of this as well.
- Ms. Cameron, in 2019, March,
- 9 the City auditor and the mayor received an
- 10 anonymous letter. Have you seen this letter
- 11 before?
- 12 A. I have.
- Q. Did you see it before you
- 14 started preparation for your involvement in the
- 15 inquiry?
- A. No, I did not.
- Q. Are you the author of
- 18 this letter?
- A. No, I am not.
- Q. Thank you, Registrar, you
- 21 can close that down. I'm just taking a moment to
- 22 look at my notes.
- Thank you, Ms. Cameron, I know
- 24 it's been a long day. As I understand, and maybe
- 25 we should just confirm, the MTO does not have any

- 1 questions for this witness.
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I can
- 3 confirm the MTO does not have any questions, thank
- 4 you.
- 5 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you. And
- 6 understand that Ms. Roberts has some brief
- 7 questions on behalf of Golder.
- 8 MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: We do.
- 9 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 10 Please proceed, Ms. Roberts.
- 11 MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: Thank
- 12 you, Commissioner.
- 13 EXAMINATION BY MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS:
- Q. Ms. Cameron, I'm Jennifer
- 15 Roberts and I'm counsel for Golder. I do have a
- 16 number questions. I will try to be brief. I
- 17 recognize it's a long day for you.
- I want to go back in time to
- 19 the events around the friction testing that was
- 20 done in the end of 2013 and the Golder report
- 21 2014.
- 22 Registrar, may I please ask
- 23 you to turn up overview document 683, image 83.
- 24 Can you please turn up 216. Just for context, one
- 25 of the things that happens here is that Tradewind

- does the testing on November 20th and then they
- 2 are slow in actually getting the testing results,
- 3 and there's a number of follow-ups. On January 7,
- 4 as you see, Dr. Henderson, that's Vimy Henderson,
- 5 e-mailed Mr. Taylor of Tradewind and asked him for
- 6 his anticipated timeline for providing the
- 7 Hamilton test results. Mr. Taylor responded that
- 8 day and said he was expected to have the data
- 9 analyzed and the report ready within about a week.
- 10 Dr. Henderson responded that she understood but
- 11 the client was starting to bug you -- or, sorry,
- 12 bug me.
- Was it part of your job to
- 14 follow up so that Mr. Moore received information
- 15 that he was looking for?
- A. When he -- pardon me.
- 17 When he asked me to, but it's not something that I
- 18 would take on my own accord to constantly keep
- 19 following up with somebody unless he asked me to.
- 20 O. If we -- there's another
- 21 reference if we go forward on to image 87 at 230.
- 22 You were taken to this reference this morning by
- 23 commission counsel. It's January 24.
- 24 Dr. Uzarowski wrote again to Mr. Taylor saying:
- 25 "Good morning, I received a

- 1 message from my client this 2 morning. He needs friction
- 3
  testing this morning."
- 4 Would that have been you
- 5 chasing Dr. Uzarowski for the friction testing
- 6 results or would that have been Mr. Moore?
- 7 A. It says he needs the
- 8 friction testing, he has a meeting.
- 9 Q. Okay. So in this case it
- 10 probably was him directly?
- 11 A. I believe this would have
- 12 been Mr. Moore.
- Q. Can we please jump ahead
- in the chronology to the follow-up to -- this is
- 15 what we have been calling as the Golder pavement
- evaluation work that was done 2017, early 2018.
- 17 Registrar, can you please turn
- 18 up overview document 8, image 64. This time it
- 19 looks as though it's you following up. Can we
- 20 please pull out paragraph 172.
- 21 Just for context, if I can --
- 22 so again there's been testing results, and again
- 23 there's testing in particular for the polished
- 24 stone value test that's been delayed. And I don't
- 25 think anything turns on the details of that

- 1 report, so let me just go to this paragraph. This
- 2 is the same day -- actually, can we just go back
- 3 to the prior paragraph so we can put it in
- 4 context. I've got it February 9 here. Yeah, 170,
- 5 February 9.
- 6 This is Dr. Uzarowski
- 7 contacting James Ward, who is the testing company
- 8 in Ireland, and asking for the PSV. And,
- 9 Registrar, you can go forward to 172 again.
- 10 So just for the context of the
- 11 date, the same day, February 9, you e-mail
- 12 Dr. Uzarowski regarding the expected receipt of
- 13 the test results, and the first passage is about
- 14 an invoice, and then it said:
- 15 "P.S. Gary would like to know
- 16 where the test results are.
- 17 Please advise."
- 18 Again, this is consistent with
- 19 your evidence that if Gary asked you to follow up,
- 20 you would follow up?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- Q. Here you are following
- 23 up. Let's go forward to February 13, 2018, that's
- overview document 8, page 65, paragraph 177.
- 25 Sorry, I've got to go back and get the date. 174

- 1 I guess is the date, February 12, 2018. There's a
- 2 further e-mail to Mr. Ward, and then 177 -- sorry,
- 3 Registrar, to make you jump around. If we can
- 4 please call that up.
- 5 Dr. Uzarowski replied the same
- 6 day, being February 13, 2018. Sorry, we've got to
- 7 go to 176. Forgive me. Registrar, can you please
- 8 call up 176. There we are. Thank you.
- 9 February 13.
- 10 Ms. Cameron e-mailed
- 11 Dr. Uzarowski regarding the status of the 2017
- 12 Golder pavement evaluation results, writing:
- "I know he's going to ask in
- follow up to your e-mail.
- When can he expect the
- 16 results?"
- 17 So here it looks as though
- 18 you're anticipating that Gary is going to ask and
- 19 so you're taking the initiative to follow up
- 20 directly with Golder. Do I have that right?
- 21 A. That's a possibility,
- 22 yes.
- Q. Just as you said, you
- 24 were asked this morning that you wouldn't have
- 25 followed up with Dr. Uzarowski without being asked

- 1 by Mr. Moore to do so. I hear that evidence. And
- 2 there are a number of instances here where you are
- 3 following up. I take it it was typical that when
- 4 Mr. Moore wanted something, that sometimes he
- 5 would follow up and sometimes you would follow up.
- 6 That's the case?
- 7 A. That sounds correct.
- Q. And if you were asked to
- 9 follow up, you would do so?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- 11 Q. Thank you. I believe
- 12 that Mr. Moore -- he described himself in his own
- 13 testimony as direct. Would that be consistent
- 14 with your assessment of his demeanor? You're
- 15 nodding. Do you agree with that?
- A. I'm sorry, I'm just
- 17 shaking my head.
- Q. Hard for the court
- 19 reporter to catch that. If you wanted a
- 20 deliverable, he would be direct in asking for it,
- 21 wouldn't he?
- 22 A. If he wanted -- yes, I
- 23 believe he would be direct. That was -- that was
- 24 the way he was, yes.
- 25 Q. Thank you. I'm going to

- 1 go onto another topic. Registrar, you can take
- 2 that down. Thank you.
- 3 You were taken to e-mail
- 4 instructions about closing down the purchase order
- 5 for the pavement evaluation work. So that's
- 6 April 17, 2014. Registrar, can you please go to
- 7 overview document 6, image 109, and I think it's
- 8 paragraph 297.
- 9 You remember, Ms. Cameron,
- 10 this morning you were taken to some documentary
- 11 evidence in which you write that you spoke with
- 12 Mr. Moore and he does not want you to close down
- 13 purchase order 69812.
- 14 A. I don't believe that's up
- 15 on the screen.
- 16 Q. Let's go to it. 109 I
- 17 asked for. Thank you. Image 109?
- 18 THE REGISTRAR: This is
- 19 overview document 6, image 109.
- 20 MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: Is this
- 21 6 or 8?
- 22 THE REGISTRAR: This is
- 23 overview document 6. I can put overview document
- 24 8 up.
- MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: No, no.

- 1 Sorry, sorry. I'm sorry, just a second here.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Commissioner,
- 3 if I may, I think that Ms. Roberts did have the
- 4 correct thing and I wonder if that was just a
- 5 technical glitch with the Registrar, because it
- 6 was coming as page 64, but I do think Ms. Roberts
- 7 wants page 109, and I just don't think it flipped
- 8 over to the right one.
- 9 MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: Thank
- 10 you.
- 11 MS. LAWRENCE: You might want
- 12 to just try it again. Maybe second time is a
- 13 charm.
- 14 MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: Thank
- 15 you. The date looked wrong for overview document
- 16 6. Let's try overview document 6. It's page 109.
- 17 Paragraph 297. That looks better. Thank you.
- BY MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS:
- Q. So, Ms. Cameron, we'll
- 20 try this a second time. This is a reference you
- 21 were taken to this morning?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. You'll see at the end,
- 24 last sentence says April 17 Ms. Cameron replied to
- 25 Ms. McMillan regarding the possible closure of

- 1 purchase order 69812. And wrote that she spoke
- 2 with Gary and he does not want you to close out
- 3 PO69812?
- A. Hm-hmm.
- 5 Q. And you gave evidence
- 6 this morning that that is what Mr. Moore told you
- 7 to do, but he didn't explain why. Do you remember
- 8 that?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. There's not a reference
- in the documents to an action item to follow up.
- 12 I take it that there wasn't an action item for you
- 13 to follow up with Golder on the six-year review?
- 14 A. I don't recall being an
- 15 action to do that, no.
- Q. Thank you. Registrar,
- 17 you can take down that callout. I'm going to go
- 18 to overview document 7 next.
- I want to go to --
- 20 Ms. Cameron, I want to go to that back and forth
- 21 that we just went to this afternoon, the back and
- 22 forth about friction testing -- the request for
- 23 the friction testing results made by Councillor
- 24 Conley. Registrar, can you please go to overview
- 25 document 7, image 185, paragraph 541. Do you see

- 1 that, Ms. Cameron?
- 2 A. I do.
- Q. You remember that you
- 4 were taken to this earlier and that your response
- 5 to the request by Councillor Conley for the
- 6 friction testing results, and you respond and say:
- 7 "My apologies. It was Gary
- 8 who requested the friction
- 9 testing in 2014 and
- 10 unfortunately I don't have a
- 11 copy of that report. I will
- 12 follow up with Gary on your
- request when he returns to the
- office on June 12."
- Do you see that?
- A. Hm-hmm.
- Q. So in your testimony this
- 18 morning, you were asked did you know that friction
- 19 testing exists, and my notes say that you said
- 20 that you had no idea whether it existed or not.
- 21 Do you recall that?
- 22 A. Well, I don't keep a
- 23 mental memory of the purchase orders I do and what
- 24 are being asked of the consultants to do. So if
- 25 Gary is asking me about friction testing, that's

- 1 the only way I would know, but I do not keep a
- 2 mental memory and I don't look at my POs on a
- 3 regular basis.
- 4 Q. So you wouldn't
- 5 necessarily in 2017 have remembered a PO going
- 6 back to 2013, is that what you're saying?
- 7 A. That is correct. I would
- 8 not have put the two and two together, no.
- 9 Q. Fair. I totally get
- 10 that. It looks as though from your reply here
- 11 that you knew that Gary had requested friction
- 12 testing in 2014 because that's what you write?
- A. Right, and that is not
- 14 something that I would have investigated. I would
- 15 have -- I'm pretty sure that I would have gotten
- 16 that information from Mr. Oddi.
- 17 O. That friction testing was
- 18 done in 2014?
- 19 A. Yes, because that is who
- 20 I had reached out to to actually to help me get a
- 21 response to Councillor Conley -- pardon me --
- 22 Councillor Conley, so whether Marco and I had a
- 23 telephone call, whether we had something, it
- 24 was -- that's not something I would have figured
- 25 out on my own.

- 1 Q. You also say here you do
- 2 not have copy of that report. So it also appears
- 3 that you know at this date, June 5, 2017, that
- 4 there was a report, do you not?
- 5 A. Only by what's being told
- 6 to me.
- 7 Q. If we -- Registrar, if
- 8 you can please go to the next paragraph, which is
- 9 542. Ms. Jacob also chimes in on this e-mail
- 10 string and she says, "Is this for Red Hill? Maybe
- 11 we can touch base with Ludomir." Do you see that?
- 12 A. I do.
- 13 Q. So that suggests that Ms.
- 14 Jacob, at this point, believes that if there is a
- 15 report, that they should go to Golder and go
- 16 looking for it. Is that how you read that?
- 17 A. I believe she was making
- 18 a suggestion, yes.
- 19 Q. If we can go to the next
- 20 paragraph. You don't question that it would be
- 21 Golder who was involved in the report. Instead
- 22 you say, I won't give anything to the Councillor
- 23 without Gary's permission. Is it true --
- 24 A. Just -- sorry, go ahead.
- 25 My apologies.

- 1 O. Is it true that at this
- 2 point in 2017, you're told that there has been
- 3 friction testing, there is a report, and you have
- 4 good reason to think that Golder was involved in
- 5 it? That's true, is it not?
- A. I would not have that
- 7 knowledge.
- Q. Well, you just said that
- 9 you -- well, you've just written it, and you said
- 10 that you received that information from someone,
- 11 you think it was likely Mr. Oddi. So I put it to
- 12 you again, that in June of 2017, you knew that
- 13 friction testing had been done, you knew there was
- 14 a report, and there was a very good likelihood
- 15 that Golder was involved in it?
- A. Only by what I've been
- 17 told. I would have absolutely no other knowledge.
- 18 That's not part of my realm of knowledge for my
- 19 job.
- 20 O. That's fine. I'm not
- 21 suggesting that you somehow got it -- I hear you,
- 22 that you're not saying to us that you were told
- 23 it, and I'm saying at this point you were told
- 24 that information and you knew it. That's the
- 25 point.

- 1 A. And I wouldn't have
- 2 thought anything about it.
- Q. Thank you, Registrar, you
- 4 can take that down. We can go out of this
- 5 document too.
- 6 This is just a small point and
- 7 I just want clarification on something. You said
- 8 just recently in your testimony that you
- 9 understood that Mr. McGuire said that he was going
- 10 to reach out for a final version of the Golder
- 11 report. That's the six-year pavement evaluation?
- 12 Do I have that right? Is that what your testimony
- 13 is?
- 14 A. Sorry, can you say that
- 15 just one more time.
- 16 O. Of course. Your
- 17 testimony this afternoon was that you understood
- 18 that Mr. McGuire was going to reach out to Golder
- 19 and ask for a final version of the Golder report?
- 20 A. I believe that was
- 21 mentioned to me, yes.
- Q. I just want to clarify
- 23 that because there's -- can we please go,
- 24 Registrar, to overview document 9A, pardon me,
- 25 image 171, paragraph 409. So what we can see in

- 1 the fall of 2018 is that Mr. McGuire asked for a
- 2 report in relation to the pavement evaluation. So
- 3 this is Mr. McGuire e-mailing Dr. Uzarowski
- 4 November 29, 2018:
- 5 "Thanks for the files on this
- 6 project. I have a copy of the
- 7 proposal. The proposal
- 8 suggests that you will provide
- 9 recommendations after the
- 10 testing. Can you supply the
- final report on this testing?"
- I suggest to you, Ms. Cameron,
- 13 was it -- are you sure it was a request for the
- 14 final version of the Golder report and not a final
- 15 version of the 2017 pavement evaluation that
- 16 Mr. McGuire was looking for?
- 17 A. I don't know what report
- 18 he was referring to. I just know he said he was
- 19 looking for a final report.
- 20 O. Thank you, Registrar, you
- 21 can take that down.
- 22 Registrar, can you please stay
- 23 in overview document 9A, and go to image 263, at
- 24 paragraph 621. You just previously gave testimony
- about a meeting on December 3, 2018, which was

- 1 recorded, and there was a meeting -- a further
- 2 meeting on December 18 between Dr. Uzarowski and
- 3 Mr. McGuire. You've just given testimony that you
- 4 did not attend that meeting.
- 5 A. That's correct.
- Q. This was a meeting at
- 7 which number of things were discussed, including
- 8 Golder's draft report on the 2017 pavement
- 9 evaluation. Dr. Uzarowski is confident that he
- 10 heard noise at his meeting with Mr. McGuire which
- 11 he interpreted as somebody listening in on his
- 12 conversation with Mr. McGuire. Did you -- were
- 13 you sitting in an adjacent office listening to
- 14 that meeting?
- 15 A. No, I was not.
- Q. Do you know if somebody
- 17 else was?
- A. No, I do not.
- 19 MS. JENNIFER ROBERTS: Thank
- 20 you, Ms. Cameron, those are my questions. Thank
- 21 you for your patience.
- THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 24 Ms. Talebi, I think you have some questions on
- 25 behalf of the City.

- 1 MS. TALEBI: I do, just very
- 2 few questions. Mr. Commissioner, I'll try to be
- 3 very brief.
- 4 EXAMINATION BY MS. TALEBI:
- Q. Ms. Cameron, I'm just
- 6 going to ask you a couple of questions from the
- 7 evidence that you provide earlier today.
- 8 Ms. Lawrence was seeking to
- 9 draw a comparison between the level of information
- 10 that you received when working with Mr. McGuire in
- 11 comparison to Mr. Moore. Do you remember that
- 12 conversation with Ms. Lawrence?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And so when working with
- 15 Mr. Moore, did he provide you with the information
- 16 necessary to do your job?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And in comparison to
- 19 commission counsel's questions with respect to the
- 20 level of information shared by Mr. McGuire, you
- 21 indicated that Mr. McGuire shared more information
- 22 with you than Mr. Moore did. What do you believe
- 23 was the reason that Mr. McGuire shared more
- 24 information with you?
- 25 A. I believe it was just a

- 1 feeling that he wanted me involved more, that he
- 2 thought I should be involved more, that he
- 3 respected my opinion and he was looking for my
- 4 assistance to assist him in any way but not to --
- 5 in any way to make any decisions.
- 6 MS. TALEBI: Thank you.
- 7 Ms. Cameron, those are my questions for you this
- 8 afternoon. Thank you for your time. Thank you,
- 9 Mr. Commissioner.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Ms.
- 11 Lawrence.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Nothing in
- 13 re-examination. Thank you.
- 14 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Thank
- 15 you, Ms. Cameron, thank you very much for
- 16 attending the inquiry. It's been a long day but
- 17 you're excused.
- THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 19 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: And
- 20 the rest of us, we will also adjourn now until
- 21 Tuesday morning at 9:30. It being a long weekend,
- let me wish all of you a happy, perhaps, break
- 23 over the long weekend.
- 24 --- Whereupon at 4:43 p.m. the proceedings were
- 25 adjourned.