

[Print Message](#)**Bullitt grant for \$50,000 to enable Vancouver to be "the greenest city in the world"**

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Mr. McMillan & Mr. Hayes,

With regards to my inquiries below, I am going to mention this in a column that I will be submitting to The Vancouver Sun. My deadline is this Friday, January 21.

I would appreciate it if you could please answer my question about who was the recipient of the \$50,000 that the Bullitt Foundation granted to Tides Canada to help make Vancouver "the greenest city in the world." In particular, I would like to know whether any of this money went to Vision Vancouver.

You'll notice that I've copied Mr. Fazil Mihlar at The Vancouver Sun.

Sincerely,
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Begin forwarded message:

From: VIVIAN KRAUSE <vivian.krause@me.com>

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Subject: Bullitt grant for \$50,000 to enable Vancouver to be "the greenest city in the world"

Mr. McMillan,

At the suggestion of Mr. Dennis Hayes, I called your office last week and left a voice message for you in order to inquire about the grant for \$50,000 that the Bullitt Foundation paid to Tides USA/Tides Canada "*For expenses associated with the establishment of a fund to enable Vancouver, BC to realize its vision of becoming the greenest city in the world.*" My question is, how were these funds used? Is Tides Canada establishing a fund, as the Bullitt Foundation suggests, "to enable Vancouver to become the greenest city in the world?" What expenses, apparently for \$50,000, are associated with the establishment of this fund?

For details of the grant from the Bullitt Foundation to which I am referring, please click [here](#).

Its no secret that the vision of making Vancouver 'the greenest city in the world' is the stated goal of Vision Vancouver. As such, I believe its fair to inquire as to whether funds from the Bullitt Foundation have gone towards supporting this program of Vision Vancouver.

As before, I can be reached at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause