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Subject: Upcoming NR: Regional Low Carbon Cities Canada (LC3) Innovation Centre

Dear Mayor and Council,

Tomorrow the City is participating in a joint media event Tuesday morning and will be issuing a joint news release related to the Low Carbon Cities Canada (LC3) Centre that is being established for the Metro Vancouver region to help local cities meet their climate targets.

The local LC3 Centre is made possible through a \$183M federal fund to create a network of LC3 Centres in seven cities and regions across Canada, including Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is providing oversight of the LC3 program and serving as the national office.

Each LC3 Centre is to be operated by a local non-profit, which will work at arms' length from local government but in close collaboration. The Centres will advance climate action through the use of innovative financing tools, industry capacity-building, and policy research and support. The LC3 Centres are meant to be loosely modeled off The Atmospheric Fund, which has helped cities in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area advance climate action for nearly three decades, particularly through the provision of financing for building retrofits.

Best,
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