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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing a news release on April 12 regarding Platforms: We Are Here, Live, a public art program that will commission temporary artworks for existing platforms throughout Vancouver.

The City hopes to feature up to twenty Vancouver-based and xʷməθdǝ́ŕtəm (Musqueam), l̓p̓q̓w̓ú 7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) artists, who are grappling with issues revealed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Each commissioned artist will receive \$5,000 for the creation, editing and design of the artwork.

Best,  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθdǝ́ŕtəm (Musqueam), M̓p̓q̓w̓ú 7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.