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Mayor and Council:

As you are likely aware, public engagement activities were paused in mid-March due to COVID 19. As part of our thinking around business continuity and efforts to support recovery, staff are exploring how our public engagement work might continue virtually (e.g. online, in writing or phone).

Using our Talk Vancouver survey platform, residents and community members are invited to share their thoughts on participating in engagement activities during COVID, preferences for how they would like to be involved, and ideas for making City engagement activities more inclusive.

The survey opened on April 20 and will remain open until May 12, and can be found on the City's COVID webpage (Vancouver.ca/COVID19 under "City Services). We will also be sharing with City advisory committee members. We invite Council to share through your channels as well, using the following links (please include the accompanying instructions):

English: https://www.talkvancouver.com/c/r/engagementCOVID-19-EN
Traditional Chinese: https://www.talkvancouver.com/c/r/engagementCOVID-19-TC
Simplified Chinese: https://www.talkvancouver.com/c/r/engagementCOVID-19-SC

Note: For these links to work correctly, right click to open, or copy it EXACTLY as it appears and paste into your browser to start the survey. To share, only share this exact link above.

Survey results will be shared with Mayor and Council shortly after the survey closes.

Staff are also working on a new digital engagement platform, Shape Your City Vancouver, and look forward to sharing more information in the weeks to come.

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