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Greetings Mayor and Council

Today the City was set to announce a pilot micro-wedding program with a new website and online registration form for couples to host a small, physical distance-friendly outdoor wedding ceremony at City Hall starting in June. We had based our plans on the BC Vital Statistics guidelines for civil marriages however discovered a discrepancy between those guidelines and those of the BC Centre for Disease Control with respect to the size of weddings allowed during the pandemic. We are working to confirm the details and plan to launch the program tomorrow instead, potentially with reduced numbers of participants to start.

Please do not promote the program until the Information Bulletin has been issued. This is a fast moving issue given that the wedding season is upon us, and we want to be sure that our pilot program is aligned with the changing health regulations. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact [lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca](mailto:lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca).

Best,  
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