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Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like to provide you with an update in response to the recent correspondence you received from Haroon Khan regarding Al Jamia Masjid Vancouver 655 West 8th Avenue Vancouver: Publicly amplified and broadcast Adhaan (Call to Prayer) for Duration of Ramadan, Ramadan Spirit Food Drive with Muslim Care Centre.

Staff have reviewed the request to broadcast Adhaan for the duration of Ramadan, and are prepared to support the request using the Noise Exception Permit process. We have communicated with the mosque to advise of next steps. We are mindful that the mosque is located in a densely populated neighbourhood, and notification to the surrounding residents and businesses of the intent to broadcast will be required prior to issuance of the permit. Staff will monitor for any resident complaints or gatherings outside the mosque, and will reassess if necessary.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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