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**To:** "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"  
**CC:** "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"  
**Date:** 6/4/2020 7:51:08 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel spill - False Creek

Hello Mayor and Council,

I am writing to follow up on the incident reported Monday involving a sunken vessel near Habitat Island in False Creek and an associated fuel spill. The Coast Guard confirmed that the fuel leaking from the boat was gasoline and estimated that there was approx. 200L onboard. Given the volatile nature of gasoline, booms were not deployed and the material dissipated through evaporation.

VFRS attended the scene initially and determined that there was no risk to public safety. The beach at Habitat Island was taped off at the request of the Coast Guard.

The boat was initially towed to the beach adjacent to Habitat Island on Monday afternoon and then to Vanier Park on Tuesday. It was removed from the water yesterday evening.

Best,  
Paul

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**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2020 10:22 AM  
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Good morning Mayor and Council,

The City has been alerted by the Coast Guard that a boat has sunk at the east end of False Creek. Fuel is being spilled and bubbling up to the surface. The Coast Guard is attending. The Coast Guard has advised that there is a strong odor in the area.

We are in contact with VFRS to assess public safety in the area. An Environmental Officer is attending the site to assess the environmental situation.

We will provide updates as we know more.

Best,  
Paul

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