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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

You may have received concerns from the public regarding the potential removal of the impactful memorial set up on the south stairs of the Vancouver Art Gallery. For your information, we have been in contact with the Gallery and can provide the following update:

- The memorial will remain for at least 2 weeks.
- The Gallery is planning to have an orange projection onto the stairs at Robson to support the memorial and are working with Indigenous artists to further support the memorial.
- The Gallery has an Elder in residence who has been assisting and guiding on Indigenous matters and have committed to letting us know if there are any changes to this plan.
- Their priority is to support the memorial and are making alternate arrangements for other activities that were planned in this space so as to not disturb the memorial.

Best,  
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