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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing an Information Bulletin on June 23<sup>rd</sup> announcing that the nomination period for the new Poet Laureate is now open.

Vancouver-based poets and poets from x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), s<sup>k</sup>wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-waututh) Nations are eligible for nomination. Nominees should have a notable body of work and be recognized for their contributions to poetry and the Vancouver's literary life.

The Poet Laureate will receive a \$7,500 stipend per year, and additional project funds of \$2,500 per year are available to support Laureate activities. Nominations may be submitted by a peer or directly by interested candidates. The deadline for nominations is August 11, 2021.

Best,  
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