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Dear Mayor and Council,

In response to questions regarding the status of the Gassy Jack Statue we have pulled together an updated statement for you to use in response to queries about the next steps:

The City of Vancouver is in the process of reaching out to Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations, Matriarchs and Urban Indigenous leaders to understand and coordinate dialogues regarding the future of Gassy Jack. Based on these conversations, we will identify next steps in consultation with these groups, as well as Gastown BIA and the wider community. This work is an important first step, of many, towards decolonizing the space and demonstrating our commitment towards reconciliation and decolonization.

Best,  
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*The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.*