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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am writing in response to the formal enquiry that Councillor Kirby-Yung raised initially in the Council meeting on July 6 and noted again earlier today. Engineering Services did follow up on this matter, but we missed the timeline to include in the consolidated response that you received on Friday. The update from Engineering is as follows:

Following the most recent PHO update, staff have been taking steps to lift the temporary suspension of the street entertainment program. We are lifting this suspension and have already begun to issue permits. As COVID remains a consideration for the public and staff, the City's website will be updated to provide additional information related to the overall program and the issuance of permits. We are excited to have this program re-introduced to the streets of Vancouver.

Best,
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