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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

As you likely have heard, Environment and Climate Change Canada is forecasting increasing temperatures over the coming week. Conditions in Metro Vancouver are expected to meet the criteria for a heat warning on Tuesday or Wednesday, potentially extending through Friday. A heat warning for Squamish/Howe Sound is possible as early as Sunday.

VEMA is monitoring this situation closely and is coordinating preparations with ECCC, VCH and operational departments. We are prepared to activate all of our cooling centres and to implement the other elements of our heat response plan.

We will provide further updates over the coming days, as warranted.

I can also confirm that, as per our standard practice, the City's Emergency Operations Centre will be activated on Saturday night to coordinate operations in support of the Celebration of Light. The EOC will be activated for all three nights of the event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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