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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Metro Vancouver has issued an air quality advisory due to high concentrations of fine particulate matter from forest fires south of the border. These conditions are expected to persist at least through tonight. People with chronic underlying medical conditions and who are sensitive to degraded air quality are advised to consider postponing strenuous exercise until the advisory has been lifted.

Concurrently, we have received a special weather statement from Environment Canada forecasting above-seasonal temperatures Wednesday and Thursday. At this point, the predicted temperatures fall below the City's thresholds for activation of extraordinary heat response measures, although we are monitoring closely and will adjust if warranted based on updated forecasts.

Best,
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