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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Environment Canada has issued a wind warning for Vancouver, with winds forecast at 50-70 km/h and gusts up to 90 km/h. The highest winds are expected near the water and in the downtown core. Winds are expected to ease after 6:00pm. As our first major wind storm of the season, the Vancouver Emergency Management Agency is monitoring this situation closely.

Our operational departments have resources in place are prepared to respond. Parks and Engineering have crews available to handle downed trees and signal outages. The forecast does not meet the threshold for closing Stanley Park, although Parks staff are patrolling the park and will act as circumstances warrants. Construction managers have been advised to secure loose objects their sites and we will be issuing a communication to restaurants to ensure patio furniture is secured. Information will also be distributed to individuals staying in Strathcona Park regarding the risk posed by high winds.

Best,  
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