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Greetings Mayor and Council,

During a recent Council debate on a Council motion, questions were raised about the VEC staff speaking to Council motions. VEC staff participation at Council has been intermittent in the past, so we have discussed this issue with the VEC CEO. Through those discussions, VEC staff will not register to speak at Council meetings as a community member, but, as a reflection of their status as an agency of the City of Vancouver, for items relating to the economy and the local business community, VEC will participate in our Council motion review process, presentation and report processes and meetings as City staff do.

Best,
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