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Subject: Micro-Weddings Update and Compliance to PHO

Dear Mayor and Council,

The following is an update to the memo you received on October 27 regarding the City's micro-wedding pilot program. Staff are pleased to advise that 90% of the 20 micro-wedding timeslots available in December 2020 are now booked. Micro-wedding ceremonies will take place between 9 AM and 4:15 PM in the Council Chamber on December 17, 18, 21 and 22.

Staff have implemented a robust COVID-19 Safety Plan to ensure that micro-weddings align with current public health orders. Micro-weddings are considered to be "events" in the Provincial Health Officer's *Gatherings and Events* order. Vancouver Coast Health has reviewed the most recent micro-wedding COVID-19 Safety Plan and confirmed that it is in compliance with the most recent provincial and regional health orders for Vancouver Coastal Health as of November 18, 2020.

Available dates for 2021 will open for registration on November 25, and will be promoted through the City's website at www.vancouver.ca/weddings and to a distribution list of interested couples. The following dates will be posted live on November 25, and couples will be have the option to book one of 10 timeslots per date online.

- Friday, January 8
- Friday, February 12 (family day February 15)
- Friday, March 12 (spring break)
- Friday, March 26 (spring break)
- Friday, April 9
- Friday, May 14
- Friday, May 21 (Victoria Day long weekend)

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca

Best, Sadhu

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