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Greetings Mayor and Council-

Please find below an update from Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, General Manager, Community Services, informing you that the Vancouver Civic Theatres has arranged for the Tragically Hip Concert Screening for 600 people at Vancouver Playhouse.

Many thanks to Sandra Gajic and her VCT team for pulling this community/music industry event together on such short notice.

Best Sadhu

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From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Johnston, Sadhu
Cc: Sebastian, Lorraine; Gajic, Sandra
Subject: Tragically Hip Concert Screening on August 20th at the Vancouver Playhouse

Hello Sadhu,

On Saturday, Aug. 20, the Tragically Hip will put a cap on their <u>Man Machine Poem</u> tour with a hometown show in Kingston Ontario. CBC will be there to broadcast it to all of Canada, commercial-free, across television, radio and digital platforms and I am pleased to advise you that Vancouver Civic theatres has arranged for a screening for 600 people at the Vancouver Playhouse.

Rationale:

- The Playhouse has just become free on August 20, 2016 because the event booked that night is undersubscribed and has moved to the Annex.
- VCT staff has worked hard to develop the following business proposal:
  - No Cost for License CBC license has been arranged through the Canadian Cancer Society on condition that access is open to public and tickets are free
  - No cost for screening or sound the Vancouver Playhouse is set up for screening films so no costs will be incurred
  - Cost for staffing and security: \$11,000 can be funded out of two sources
    - revenue from food and beverage sales during 5 hour event and; if necessary
    - unallocated "Underused Spaces Grant".

## Event Details:

- 600 tickets to be advertised through the city's social and traditional media channels on a first come first served to arrive at the QET Box Office noon to 2pm on Friday August 19, 2016;
- We will be giving direct notice to partners in community centers at Ray-Cam, Strathcona and Carnegie;
- Ticketmaster is printing tickets for us; the event will assign seats to ticket holders and;
- The event is for 19+ because this is the music industry standard for performances alcohol will be sold and allowed inside the concert hall

Many thanks to Sandra Gajic and her VCT team for pulling this community/music industry event together on such short notice. Kathleen

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