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Subject: Mount Pleasant Notification Cards for Open House

Dear Mayor and Council,

On June 28, 2016 Jesse Adcock, the City's Chief Digital Officer and Jane Pickering, Acting General Manager of Planning and Development Services presented to Council on the Innovation Economy. The presentation covered a number of topics including:

- the evolution of the global economy
- characteristics of an Innovation District
- the emerging innovation economy cluster in Vancouver; and
- planning for innovation including work underway in Railtown, Mount Pleasant and the False Creek Flats

This is to advise you that Planning staff are moving forward with zoning changes in Railtown and Mount Pleasant to support the growth of the innovation economy. New I-4 Light Industrial zoning proposed for parts of Railtown will reinforce industrial uses, incentivize the retention of historic industrial buildings and allow for creative manufacturing use. Zoning changes proposed for blocks east of Quebec Street in the Mount Pleasant Industrial Area will retain the base industrial zoning and allow for larger buildings and more job space with a focus on digital use.

Notices have been sent out for Open Houses scheduled in the coming weeks as follows:

Railtown: **October 13, 2016**
5:00 -7:00 pm
Japanese Language School, 4th floor language lab at 487 Alexander Street.

Mount Pleasant: **October 15, 2016**
11:30 to 1:30 pm
Mount Pleasant Community Centre, 1 Kingsway

October 18, 2016
4:00 to 7:00 pm
Anza Club, 3 W. 8th Avenue

Best
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