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Hello Mayor and Councillors,

Based on a briefing from Environment Canada at noon today, we are expecting heavy rains and sustained winds 70-90 km/h this evening, with the most extreme conditions occurring between 8pm and midnight. There is a good likelihood of downed hydro wires and power outages.

We will be activating the Emergency Operations Centre for 5pm and plan to remain open overnight and into Sunday am. 311 will also remain operational overnight.

All of our operational departments have staff deployed for the evening. Parks is currently anticipating the closure of the Stanley Park seawall and loop by 8pm.

The extreme weather shelter plan has been activated and additional shelter capacity is available for this evening. Our Outreach team is out this afternoon and is working to ensure that vulnerable residents are directed to available shelter spaces.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Best,
Paul