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Greetings Mayor and Council-

This is to advise that flag raisings at the Ceremonial Flag Pole on the north lawn will suspend until the construction of the East Wing is complete. Hosting flag raising events during the construction project has been challenging due to reduced space around the flag pole, which can impede access to City Hall when there is a large crowd. Furthermore, flag raising ceremonies cause delays in the project because construction work is stopped during events to reduce noise impacts.

Once the project is complete, staff will be in a better position to advise on an appropriate location for a Ceremonial Flag Pole, and adjustments to the City's current flag raising program that may follow due to the new location.

Best

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