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Greetings Councillors

I wanted to make you aware of a press conference that the Mayor is hosting this morning.

Best
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Mayor's Office- Media Advisory
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Update on the 2018 Homeless Count

Media are invited to attend an update on the 2018 Vancouver homeless and shelter count with Mayor Gregor Robertson and Ethel Whitty of the City of Vancouver, Dr. Patrick Stewart Chair of the Provincial Aboriginal Homelessness Committee of BC, and Alexandra O'Donaghey of the Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions. The Mayor will also provide an update on the City's strategies and initiatives for housing people who are experiencing homelessness.

Homeless counts have taken place across the Metro Vancouver region every three years since 2002, with the City of Vancouver beginning its own annual count in 2010. Each year, the count takes place over a 24-hour period, inside shelters during the evening and on the streets the next day across Vancouver.

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Helena Gutteridge Plaza at Vancouver City Hall (northeast corner of Vancouver City Hall at 2675 Yukon St., formerly the East Wing)

Weather dependent: if raining, the event will be held in the Media Centre, ground floor at Vancouver City Hall

Speakers:

- Mayor Gregor Robertson, City of Vancouver
- Ethel Whitty, Director of Homelessness Services, City of Vancouver
- Dr. Patrick Stewart, Chair of the Provincial Aboriginal Homelessness Committee of B.C.
- Alexandra O'Donaghey, Member of the Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions

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