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Subject: Memo - Regulation Redesign – Public Engagement Launch

Attachments: Memo to Mayor and Council Reg Redesign Engagement Launch - Nov 2018.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a memo from Gil Kelley, General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability regarding Regulation Redesign – Public Engagement Launch. The purpose of this memo is to:

- Inform Council of public engagement launch and events for Regulation Redesign project
- Provide brief project background and timing for report to Council following public engagement period

Should you have any questions, please contact Gil at gil.kelley@vancouver.ca or 604.873.7456 or Marco D'Agostini, Project Manager, Regulation Redesign at marco.dagostini@vancouver.ca or 604.873.7172.

Thank you,
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MEMORANDUM

November 22, 2018

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Gil Kelley
General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

SUBJECT: Regulation Redesign – Public Engagement Launch

The purpose of this memo is to advise Council about upcoming public events related to the Regulation Redesign Project.

Background

Regulation Redesign is a major review of the City's land use regulations and policies. It is a corporate priority in the 2018 Corporate Plan (Goal 1C – Excellent Service). The project's key objectives are to:

- Simplify regulations
- Ensure consistency between regulations, by-laws and policies
- Streamline application review processes
- Ensure land use regulations and policies advance City priorities
- Improve communication about land use regulations.

A dedicated staff team has completed best practices research, compiled an inventory of all regulations, policies, bulletins etc., consulted with staff, and set up a project web page - *Regulation Redesign: simplifying rules for city building* (vancouver.ca/RegRedesign). Over the next few months we will be holding public engagement events to share this work, receive input from stakeholders and the general public, and to receive feedback on proposed directions.

Engagement Activities and Events

An Expert Advisory Committee has been established and the initial meeting of the Regulation Redesign External Advisory Committee (RREG) earlier this week. This group will assist us in identifying key issues, developing options and directions and sharing information through their affiliations and networks.

A number of opportunities for the public to be involved are also scheduled:

- 1. Pop up events at Development and Building Services Centre (Main floor, 515 West 10th). From 9-11 am on the following days:**
 - Monday, November 26
 - Friday, November 30
 - Monday, December 3
 - Wednesday, December 5

- 2. Regulation Redesign Roundtable (over 75 participants registered)**
 - Wednesday, November 28, 8:30am to 12pm
 - SFU Harbour Centre (515 West Hastings St)

- 3. Pop up events around town**
 - Thursday, November 29, 10am to 2pm
 - Kerrisdale Lumber's Customer Appreciation Day (6191 West Blvd)

 - Tuesday, December 4, 7:30am to 10:30am
 - Cloverdale Paint Pop-up (751 Terminal Ave)

 - Thursday, December 6, 10am to 2pm
 - Dunbar Lumber Supply Pop-up (2930 Arbutus St)

- 4. Open Houses**
 - Last week January/first week February (Townhall)

Following the engagement period noted above staff will be incorporating the public and stakeholder feedback into a report to Council with a summary of best practices, proposed directions, by-law amendments, and work completed to simplify and improve access to land use information. This report will be coming to Council in Q1 2019.

If you have any questions please contact me or Marco D'Agostini, Project Manager, Regulation Redesign (email: marco.dagostini@vancouver.ca ; phone 604.873.7172).



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