Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

A number of individual have convened on the south side of City Hall along 12th Ave to protest the City’s licensing regime for cannabis retail outlets. Security is monitoring closely and, to this point, access to City Hall has not been disrupted. VPD is also aware of the event.

A number of protestors have indicated an intention to enter and smoke pot inside the building. Access to the 3rd floor has been restricted and, depending on the circumstances, we may take further steps to ensure that we can manage access to the building.

Please let me know if you have any immediate concerns.

Thanks,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.