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Greetings Mayor and Council:

Earlier this week, council directed staff to review our work on the West End Parking Strategy and the participatory budgeting pilot. Staff are regrouping and assessing Council's direction. In the interim, we are postponing all of the planned engagement on the participatory budgeting work. We had already advertised the March 14 orientation for the pilot quite broadly, so we are now working to communicate the cessation of our efforts on the pilot. We will be updating the city website with the following messaging:

- February 26, City Council voted in favour of a motion to review some of the work relating to the West End Parking Strategy and by extension participatory budgeting. Unfortunately, this motion thereby puts this pilot process on hold.
- This means that we will need to postpone the Project Proponent Orientation that was scheduled for March 14 for the time being.
- We will come back soon with more details on next steps.
- We appreciate the work of the team, the committee and the community for their support and enthusiasm for this new and exciting process.

Best

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