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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Last night staff became aware of multiple news articles containing incorrect information about an incident occurring in the Downtown Eastside last Sunday morning. The news articles state that a possible assault on a member of the public occurred in the men's washrooms at the Carnegie Community Centre. Staff have confirmed with VPD that the incident did not occur in the Community Centre; the incident occurred in the public underground washrooms located at Main and Hastings. The injured person is not known to Carnegie staff. Staff will continue to work with VPD as requested.

VPD will be reaching out to all relevant media outlets to correct the information.

Here are the links to the articles for reference:

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/man-found-injured-in-bathroom-of-vancouver-community-centre-1.4405817>

<https://www.straight.com/news/1235856/vancouver-police-find-52-year-old-man-seriously-injured-downtown-eastside-carnegie>

If you have any questions please let me know.

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