Greetings Mayor and Council,

On May 16, 2019, the Creative City Strategy Open House will offer the public an opportunity to review and give feedback on the proposed goals and recommendations of a new culture plan to improve support for arts, culture, and creativity, before it is presented to Council in September.

The key themes that have emerged out of the early conversations with a wide-range of arts and culture communities, including critical input from Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh communities over the past year and a half, that will be discussed, are: reconciliation and decolonization, equity and access, visibility and investment, capacity and collaboration.

The Creative City Strategy Open House will conclude the public engagement opportunities for this policy, following a thorough series of previous consultations. An Information Bullet will be distributed today.

Best,
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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.