Greetings Mayor and Council,

A KPMG report commissioned by the City and UBC has found that the Broadway area between Commercial Drive and UBC is a key economic driver for Metro Vancouver, home to more people than any other city centre and employs 1 in 10 Vancouverites. The study concludes that a SkyTrain extension to the university would create benefits for people across the Lower Mainland, including greater access to jobs, skills and training by linking Broadway's booming biotech and tech sectors, research centres, medical facilities and entrepreneurs with regional municipalities.

A joint news release will be sent Friday morning and a related joint op-ed from Mayor Kennedy Stewart and UBC President Santa Ono will run in the Vancouver Sun on Saturday.

Best,
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