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Dear Mayor and Council,

We have been working with MOV and the Haida Gwaii Repatriation Committee to repatriate several Haida belongings, including two poles. We are excited to announce that the work is underway and the leaving ceremony to begin the journey back home will take place on July 2nd, midday, at MOV, the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh village of sə́nəʔqʷ /Seńákw.

City and MOV staff and Haida representatives are currently doing protocol work with Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and will be inviting representatives from their communities to be part of the ceremony – which includes a show of gratitude to the Nations for hosting the belongings on their territories for all these years. A formal signing to mark the transfer of title may also take place.

Please save the date to join in the ceremonies and to feast together on July 2nd, at MOV, the village of sə́nəʔqʷ /Seńákw.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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