Dear Mayor and Council,

In follow up to the presentation that you received on April 23, 2019, the City is formally launching the Resilient Vancouver strategy tomorrow morning. The release of the strategy represents the culmination of a two-year process involving more than 2,500 stakeholders, experts and community groups in addition to global partnerships and cross-departmental discussions within the City.

As you heard in April, the strategy includes a set of 12 strategic objectives and 40 actions that represent tangible steps the City can take to address critical gaps in our knowledge, and promote different ways of thinking and working with community to reduce risk and foster positive outcomes for more people. The strategy focuses on three priority areas:

- Thriving and prepared neighborhoods
- Proactive and collaborative city government
- Safe, adaptive buildings and infrastructure.

It takes a comprehensive approach to addressing shocks and stresses and builds on a strong foundation of work underway at the City and across our community to adapt to climate change, prepare for emergencies and improve the health and wellbeing of all residents.

A news release (NR) is scheduled to be released tomorrow.

Best,
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