Greetings Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a memo from Jerry Dobrovolny on an upcoming survey of businesses by the Province’s Broadway Subway Project Team along the project area. A summary of the key points is listed below.

- Beginning this week, a team of Project Ambassadors from the Province’s Broadway Subway Project team will be conducting a comprehensive survey of businesses and services along the project area to learn more about their needs.

- Input will be used to inform construction and traffic mitigation plans and establish contacts to facilitate ongoing communications throughout construction.

- They will be identifiable through Broadway Subway Project t-shirts, name tags and information cards. The Project team anticipates the survey will be completed by the end of the summer.

- Questions regarding the survey initiative can be referred to BSPSsurvey@gov.bc.ca.

For more information, please contact Jerry Dobrovolny at 604.873.7331 or jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca.

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.
MEMORANDUM
July 5, 2019

TO: Mayor and Council

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SUBJECT: Business Survey for Broadway Subway Project

Past rapid transit projects have shown the importance of early engagement with businesses to understand their needs during construction.

To that end, beginning in early July, the Province’s Broadway Subway Project team will begin a comprehensive survey of businesses and services along the project area to learn more about their needs and interests. Their input will be used to inform construction and traffic mitigation plans and establish contacts to facilitate ongoing communications throughout construction.

A team of Project ambassadors will go door-to-door and floor-to-floor to ask questions and gather information from local businesses and services, including those in the health precinct. They will be identifiable through Broadway Subway Project t-shirts, name tags and information cards. The Project team anticipates the survey will be completed by the end of the summer.

The project team asks that questions regarding the survey initiative be referred to BSPSurvey@gov.bc.ca.

Further outreach with the public on the Broadway Subway project is also planned for this summer. Staff from the Province and the City’s Rapid Transit Office will participate in the Broadway Plan open houses on July 13, 15 and 17. At these events, staff will be reporting back
to the community on core community values and proposed guiding principles, following input from more than 7000 community members, including local businesses and BIAs over the past several months. Together, this input has helped staff identify key ideas, interests and opportunities that are important to the community for the Broadway area.

A community store front office staffed by the Broadway Subway Project’s community relations team is expected to open this fall on Broadway, ahead of further engagement and outreach with the community and stakeholders. The City will have a staff person working out of this store front office alongside the Project team and will ensure City and Project efforts with community and business relations are coordinated.

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