Greetings Mayor and Council,

On April 29, 2019, Vancouver City Council directed staff to explore how public opinion has changed since the City of Victoria introduced its Checkout Bag Regulation by-law, and report back on adopting a ban on plastic bags similar to Victoria.

Vancouver residents, non-profit organizations, businesses and institutions are invited to share their perspective through an online survey (via Talk Vancouver) on whether the City should ban plastic bags and charge fees on paper and reusable bags. The survey is available until July 30th. Input received through the survey will inform a plastic and paper shopping bag by-law that staff will present to Council in November 2019. The Information Bulletin will be distributed shortly.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his

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