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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am writing in response to questions that we have received regarding any potential for disruption at City Hall this week related to the motion on notice concerning combatting antisemitism. I can confirm that VPD and Corporate Protective Services are actively monitoring the issue and, at this point, have not assessed a significant risk in that regard. Of course, we will have our usual security precautions in place and will update you immediately should we receive any information that changes that risk assessment.

Additionally, in relation to the ongoing protest on the City Halls grounds that Sadhu described in his note earlier this afternoon, we understand that a number of the protestors are planning to stay overnight on the north lawn. Should you wish to have an escort from the parking lot into the building tomorrow morning, Security staff will be on hand tomorrow morning to assist.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns at this time.

Thanks,
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