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Hello Mayor and Council,

I am writing to let you know that we will be releasing a significantly enhanced version of the City's VanMap application to the public on November 6. VanMap, as you may be aware, provides access to the City's geospatial (GIS) data and is utilized heavily by staff as well as the public. The publicly-available GIS datasets are accessed roughly 10,000 times per month.

The new version of VanMap is aligned with the City's recently-launched Open Data portal and provides much improved functionality for users, including greater ability to explore and visualize geospatial data. We will continue to add functionality and data to the application over the next year. As was the case with the Open Data portal, we expect the upgrade will be well received by users.

The VanMap version we are launching next week is delivered on a class-leading technology platform (ESRI) and reflects the outcome of a multi-year effort by our Technology Services team to transition this critical application off an end-of-life system.

If you are interested to have a look at the new VanMap, please visit the following link <https://maps.vancouver.ca>

Best,
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