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Subject: Upcoming MA - Decode Congestion Hackathon

Dear Mayor and Council,

Following up on the success of last year's VANquish Collisions Hackathon, the City is hosting its second hackathon this weekend at UBC where about 150 participants will develop solutions that will "Decode Congestion" to improve the flow of people and goods throughout Vancouver. Hackers will have one evening and two full days to work in teams coding collaboratively to create digital solutions to solve a specific problem. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three solutions. We believe that the combination of data, technology, and talent at this event will shape creative ideas to achieve our City's goals.

Last year's hackathon resulted in one of the teams signing a contract with the City to develop an App for safe walking routes to school. The Media Advisory will be distributed on Thursday.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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