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Greetings Mayor and Council,

We have reached another milestone in the Broadway Subway Project. On January 17, 2020, the Province and the City finalized the Vancouver Municipal Agreement (VMA) which outlines how the two agencies will work together to enable the Province to deliver the Broadway Subway Project. This agreement is consistent with past agreements for rapid transit projects within the City boundaries and includes items such as granting access to City streets, certain City properties as well as design reviews for City infrastructure. These types of agreements are important to provide certainty to the Province's design build contractor that the Province and the host City are working together to enable the timely and cost-effective completion of the project. The VMA is also the first rapid transit agreement in Lower Mainland to contemplate integration of stations with development and the first fully integrated station entrance with a building (Granville). We were able to get agreement from the Province and achieve the directions from Council on the agreement, so we feel a great sense of accomplishment in reaching this milestone.

If you have any further questions about the VMA please contact Lon LaClaire at 604.873.7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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