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Dear Mayor and Council,

**Please consider the following information confidential and embargoed until the afternoon of Friday December 10, 2021.**

I am writing to invite you to a press conference where the four host First Nations of xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) and Lil'wat7úl (Lil'wat) will announce a Memorandum of Understanding to explore the feasibility of an Indigenous-led 2030 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, with the City of Vancouver and Resort Municipality of Whistler as signatories.

As you are aware, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the four Chiefs of these Nations, Mayor Kennedy Stewart and Mayor Jack Crompton to create a 2030 Bid Consideration Assembly. The Canadian Olympic Committee is also currently supporting a feasibility study for this bid.

Date: Friday, December 10

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: TBC and will be shared as soon as confirmed

**Please RSVP to Maria Pontikis at [maria.pontikis@vancouver.ca](mailto:maria.pontikis@vancouver.ca) if you plan to attend so we may note for event purposes.**

Details are still being confirmed by the Nations, City and other partners. Please don't hesitate to reach out to either of Maria or me if you have any immediate questions.

Best,  
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.