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Dear Mayor and Council,

The Sport Hosting Vancouver partners have been supporting the [True Patriot Love](#) Foundation on their bid to host the 2025 Invictus Hybrid Winter Games in Vancouver. The Invictus Games use the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect for wounded, injured and sick Servicemen and women. As a part of the bid process, the Invictus Games Foundation delegates will be travelling from London, England to Vancouver to conduct a site inspection. An official and traditional welcome and host city presentation will take place at the beginning of their trip. We invite you to witness the welcome from our local First Nations and learn more about the 2025 Invictus Winter Hybrid Games bid for Vancouver.

**What:** Invictus Games Foundation Welcome and Host City Presentation

**Date:** Friday January 28, 2022

**Time:** Doors open at 8am / Program begins 8:30am

**Location:** Vancouver Convention Centre West – Level 200 Foyer

*True Patriot Love are developing a COVID-19 safety plan with the health and safety officers of the Vancouver Convention Centre and Pav Co for this session.*

If you are available and would like to attend, we would be pleased to accommodate. The presentation will include a traditional indigenous welcome facilitated by MST, who are supportive bid partners in this proposal.

A recap of the 2017 Invictus Games hosted in Toronto can be found online [here](#), if anyone is interested in learning more about this great opportunity to host such a credible event honouring both national and international veterans in our community.

Please send any questions and RSVPs by January 26<sup>th</sup> to [Taunya Geelhoed](#).

Best,  
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