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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
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Subject: RE: COVID safety - Council proceedings

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

In follow up to the message that we provided on January 14 regarding the reinstatement of COVID safety measures for the Council chamber, I can advise that we have updated the capacity limitation for the chamber to 20 people. We had previously communicated a limit of 15 people.

This increased capacity limit reflects further review by the Clerks team and our Occupational Safety staff and takes into consideration the room size and opportunity for distancing.

On a related note, the Clerks team will be managing around staff absences this week. We do not expect disruption to the scheduled proceedings, but will keep you apprised of any risk in that regard.

Best,
Paul

From: Mochrie, Paul <Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 2:13 PM
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Subject: COVID safety - Council proceedings

Enfeldt, Magnus

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Given the surge in COVID transmission and re-instatement of our COVID safety plan as required by the Provincial Health Officer, please be advised that staff will be reverting to virtual attendance at Council meetings and Public Hearings. The Clerks team will continue to manage the meetings from the Chamber, with the appropriate safety measures in place.

Subject to any other decision by Council, members of Council retain the option to participate in proceedings either in the Chamber or via Webex. Members of the public are also able to attend in person or virtually, at their option. Please note, due to new restrictions in place, the maximum capacity of the Council Chamber is 15 persons.

If you are attending meetings in person or using your office at City Hall, please note that the general COVID safety protocols that were in place previously are back in force. Those requirements include wearing a mask at all times except when seated at your desk.

Please let me or Katrina know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Paul

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