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Good evening Mayor and Council,

I am writing to advise that I have withdrawn the report titled "Establishing a Friendship City Program in the City of Vancouver" from the May 18 Standing Committee agenda. We are cognizant of various questions and concerns that have been raised regarding the recommended approach as set out in the report and will take the opportunity to review the recommendations and alternatives.

The meeting agenda will be updated to reflect the foregoing.

Best,
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