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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Eleena Marley and in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, I am please to share the following article from VEC acknowledging 22 Indigenous leaders who are making an impact in business and in the development of economic opportunities for Indigenous people.

Best,  
Paul

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Afternoon VEC Board,

Today, on National Indigenous Peoples Day, Vancouver Economic Commission is honouring and celebrating 22 Indigenous leaders in the community who work daily to increase the visibility and inclusion of Indigenous individuals and businesses, challenge stereotypes, build wealth and prosperity for Indigenous communities, and educate people about the rich cultural traditions and storied history of local Nations.

Our "Indigenous Peoples Day: 22 Leaders, Knowledge-Keepers and Trailblazers to Watch" article spotlights Vancouver- and BC-based artists, entrepreneurs, investors, consultants, knowledge-keepers, educators and journalists. Organizations you may recognize include: Sisters Sage, [OneFeather \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Luma Native Housina Society \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Indigenomics Institute \[linkedin.com\]](#), [First Nations Major Projects Coalition \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Sage Initiative \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Iskwew Air \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Gulf Island Seaplanes \[linkedin.com\]](#), [NationFUND \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Salmon n' Bannock \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Sky Spirit Studio + Consulting \[linkedin.com\]](#), [Supernaturals Modelling \[linkedin.com\]](#) and InnoNative.

You can [access the article on our website \[vancouvereconomic.com\]](#), and I encourage you to share with your networks. Thank you.

Best,  
**Eleena Marley**

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