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Dear Mayor & Council,

Please be advised that the City has been approached by media this morning regarding the VPD report "Igniting Transformational Systems Change Through Policing", as first reported on last night in a **Global News story**.

As the City has not yet had the opportunity to review or validate this report, please find below our holding response to media inquiries. At the time the City receives the report for review, we would be able to provide more substantive feedback as to its findings.

"The City of Vancouver did not participate in the commissioning, development, drafting or review of this report. We understand it was independently commissioned by the Vancouver Police Department. The VPD were not directed by City Council or requested by City Administration to commission the report.

Given the City was not offered an opportunity to provide inputs toward the report's drafting or to review its findings, it would not be appropriate to comment on the report at this time, until City staff have had an opportunity to review and validate its findings.

Further inquiries on the report should be directed to VPD at vpdmedia@vpd.ca."

Please reach out to me directly should you have questions about this matter.

Best,
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