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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below media advisory on May 31, 2023 regarding **an event for the launch of the Granville Street Planning Program**. Please keep this media advisory embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account.

With apologies for the last-minute notice, we hope you'll be able to join in the event on Thursday at The Orpheum. Full details are below. Please email [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca) should you plan to attend so we may note your participation.

Best,  
Paul

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**City of Vancouver**  
**Media advisory**  
**May 31, 2023**

## **City launches public engagement for Granville Street Planning Project**

Media are invited to help launch public engagement for the Granville Street planning program, which will shape the future of this iconic downtown area, and re-establish it as an exciting, welcoming, safe and inclusive entertainment district, alive with activity day and night.

The event will feature a live performance from the Sarah McLachlan School of Music, remarks from the Squamish Nation’s Sxwíxwtn Wilson Williams, and speakers from the City of Vancouver and community partners.

Media are welcome to clip the event, and can arrange an interview with any of the speakers listed below. As limited time spots are available, please email [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca) in advance.

### **Media Briefing**

**Date:** Thursday, June 1, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Location:** The Orpheum – 601 Smith St, Vancouver

**RSVP:** Please email: [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca)

### **Speakers:**

- Mayor Ken Sim
- Theresa O’Donnell, Director of Planning and general manager of Planning, Urban Design, and Sustainability, City of Vancouver
- Jane Talbot, President and CEO, Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association
- Nate Sabine, Director of Business Development, Hospitality Vancouver Association
- Royce Chwin, President & CEO, Destination Vancouver
- Stacey Forrester, Co-Founder and Education Director of Good, Good Night Out (TBC)

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