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Subject: Upcoming media statement: Ministerial Order from Province on Housing targets (May 31, 2023)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below media statement today in response to the Province's announcement today regarding a Ministerial order related to the Housing Supply Act. Please keep this statement embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

City of Vancouver
Statement
May 31, 2023

The City welcomes the opportunity to be one of the first municipalities to respond to the Ministerial order [\[LINK\]](#), and is looking forward to working with the Ministry of Housing on this initiative.

“To make meaningful progress in addressing the housing crisis, we all need to roll up our sleeves,” said Theresa O’Donnell, Director of Planning and general manager of Planning, Urban Design, and Sustainability. “We know we can’t do it alone, and are pleased by the confidence the Province has placed in Vancouver’s leadership.”

“We’re pleased to see the Province take a greater leadership role in ensuring sufficient housing is built across our region,” said Mayor Ken Sim. “Over the last six months, Vancouver has already begun making significant progress towards reducing wait times and getting more housing built, faster.”

The City will now be working in coordination with the Province to identify next steps, and will be providing updates as information becomes available.