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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am please to share that the Vancouver Film Commission and Film Commissioner, Geoff Teoli, are being brought from the Vancouver Economic Commission into the City Manager's Office, and will be reporting to the Director, Business Planning and Project Support (BPPS) going forward.

The Vancouver Film Commission operates with a mandate to strengthen Vancouver's film industry through optimizing the related policy and regulatory frameworks, processes, and programs within the City. As the primary interface between the City and industry, the Commissioner maintains strong relationships with industry and other government agencies supporting and promoting filming within the region.

The move to the City Manager's Office will strengthen the Film Commissioner's ability to meet that mandate, in close collaboration with the many departments that play critical roles in supporting the film industry which has grown to become such an important part of our economy and cultural landscape. These departments and their teams will continue doing their important work, now with the additional support and cross-departmental collaboration that comes with being situated within the City Manager's Office.

I would like to thank the Vancouver Economic Commission, who played a central role in the initial creation and fostering of the Film Commissioner role until now.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Geoff Teoli at [Geoff.Teoli@vancouver.ca](mailto:Geoff.Teoli@vancouver.ca) or Ben Pollard, Director, BPPS at [Ben.Pollard@vancouver.ca](mailto:Ben.Pollard@vancouver.ca).

Thanks,

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