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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below information bulletin on Aug. 24 (today) at 1 pm, regarding the launch of the 2024 budget engagement. Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account.

Between August 24 and September 17, residents and businesses are invited to share their top priorities for the 2024 Budget and preferences for balancing the budget. Feedback will be collected via a Talk Vancouver survey in English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Punjabi, available at [shapeyourcity.ca/budget](https://shapeyourcity.ca/budget).

Budget engagement will be promoted via digital and print advertising and posters at civic facilities. The City's social media campaign will also run from August 24 to September 17, 2023. We encourage you to amplify and reshare these messages to support engagement.

Best,  
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**City of Vancouver**  
**Information bulletin**  
**August 24, 2023**

**Vancouver residents and business owners are invited to share their priorities for 2024 Budget**

The City is asking those who live or who own/operate a business in Vancouver for input on priorities for the 2024 Budget, as part of its annual budget engagement process. The 2024 – 2028 Budget Outlook outlines the main factors influencing the City's financial outlook, including measures on how to balance the budget while maintaining existing service levels. The report includes recommendations for additional revenue streams to ease the proposed property tax increase.

Ways to get involved: 1. Visit [shapeyourcity.ca/budget](https://shapeyourcity.ca/budget) to learn more and complete the survey by September 17. The survey is available in English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese and Punjabi. 2. Register to speak when City Council reviews the budget in December. Registration details will be provided closer to the meeting date. 3. Contact Mayor and Council directly to provide feedback on the draft budget.

Feedback will be summarized in a public report that will be presented to City Council in December, along with recommendations from the Mayor's Budget Task Force. Council will vote on the final 2024 Budget in December 2023.

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