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Subject: Confidential Update: Upcoming City Statement: Director of Planning (September 18, 2023)

Dear Mayor & Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below statement to media at approximately 9 am, following a meeting with PDS leadership and an all-staff update. We kindly ask that you keep this information embargoed until that time and refer any media inquiries on this matter to media@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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City of Vancouver
Media Statement
September 18, 2023

Theresa O'Donnell's appointment as General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability concludes

Effective September 18, Theresa O'Donnell's appointment as Director of Planning and General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability has concluded.

Theresa joined the City of Vancouver in January 2019 as the Deputy Director of Planning and accepted an appointment as Director of Planning and GM in May 2021. Theresa made an impactful and lasting contribution to Vancouver during her tenure, including leading the development of the Vancouver Plan, the Broadway Plan and the recent zoning updates to enable missing middle housing city-wide.

On behalf of the City, Paul Mochrie, City Manager, thanks Theresa for her dedicated service to our community. "It has been a unique privilege to work with Theresa over the past four years. In addition to her technical expertise and incredible work ethic, I have deep respect for Theresa's exemplary professionalism, her concern for team members and her unflinching commitment to public service."

Commencing immediately, the City will be initiating a search for a replacement. In the interim, Doug Smith will serve as acting General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability.

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