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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Gastown Initiatives - Staff Availability for Discussions

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Gastown initiatives directed by Council are underway, including staff working with the Gastown BIA, businesses, and residents within the neighbourhood on the Public Space Plan, upcoming road interim construction, and next year's Water Street Pedestrian Pilot. Staff will be bringing a report to Council in February with updates and seeking decisions on next year's pilot.

Staff understand that businesses and property owners are reaching out to Councillors to meet to express concerns and/or desired outcomes. Staff would be happy to meet and share updates on what we are hearing through engagement and the detailed discussions that have shaped our work to date. If you are interested, please reach out to Lon LaClaire, General Manager of Engineering Services, to arrange a time to meet with key staff – we can share the conversations we've had and highlights of the feedback we have received so far.

Best, Paul

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