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Subject: Question: Healthy City Strategy reference to alcohol/liquor consumption

Hello Mayor and Council,

Further to the question regarding how the Healthy City Strategy references alcohol consumption, please find below some additional information and references:

- With regard to questions of how substance use is discussed in of the Healthy City Strategy, please reference: https://council.vancouver.ca/20141029/documents/ptec1_appendix_a_final.pdf.
 - The strategy sets out a broader framework for the multiple dimensions of health and wellbeing and the City and partner roles in actions that could support overall health and wellness for all residents.
 - The discussion references the mental health and addictions crisis broadly but does not speak to particular substances.
 - The Strategy refers to the 2014 Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions: <https://council.vancouver.ca/20140917/documents/cfsc1.pdf>, which does speak to problematic substance use and does mention alcohol in a few places.
- The goal areas identified in the Healthy City Strategy are:
 - 01 A Good Start*
 - 02 A Home for Everyone*
 - 03 Feeding Ourselves Well*
 - 04 Healthy Human Services*
 - 05 Making Ends Meet and Working Well*
 - 06 Being and Feeling Safe and Included*
 - 07 Cultivating Connections*
 - 08 Active Living and Getting Outside*
 - 09 Lifelong Learning*
 - 10 Expressing Ourselves*
 - 11 Getting Around*
 - 12 Environments to Thrive In*
 - 13 Collaborative Leadership for A Healthy City for All*

I hope that this information is helpful,

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