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Good morning Mayor and Council,

For your general awareness, we have recently received a letter from the Corporation of Delta to formally commence renegotiations of the Vancouver-Delta Landfill Agreement (the "1999 Agreement"). What this means is that City staff will begin meeting regularly with Delta and Metro Vancouver staff to officially discuss amendments to existing agreements, and potentially establish new agreements, in relation to the Vancouver Landfill, including but not limited to capacity, end-of-life, land transfer and end-use, and related costs/benefits of various scenarios to each party and the community.

As you know, the [Vancouver Landfill](#), located in Delta, is owned and operated by the City of Vancouver and serves an important role within the Metro Vancouver regional solid waste system. The 1999 Agreement (Vancouver & Delta) allows for a renegotiation every nine years, and generally covers issues related to capacity and closure date, royalty payments to Delta, and eventual land transfer and end-use plan. The Tripartite Agreement (Vancouver, Metro, Delta) generally covers financial details including cost sharing and royalties.

We expect these discussions to take several months and anticipate bringing a recommendation to Council sometime in 2025. In the meantime, we will keep you apprised as needed as the discussions progress.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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