

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**

To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: Invitation: 825 Pacific arts & culture hub opening (May 14)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

We would like to invite Mayor and Council to the opening of 825 Pacific – the new arts and culture hub in downtown South.

Note that we have already extended an invitation to the Mayor to speak at this event.

**Event details are as follows:**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 am

**Itinerary:** **10:30 to 11:30 am:** Speeches - Indigenous welcome, Mayor Sim, Minister Popham, BC Arts Council, Minister St-Onge/MP Hedy Fry, artist speakers, Media Q&A.  
**11:30 am to 12 pm:** Guided tour of the new facility

**Attendees:** Media, artists, government partners, stakeholders

**Location:** 825 Pacific Street (corner Howe Street) ` Level 1

**Details:** The event is indoors. Business dress.  
Street (pay) parking is available on Howe Street.

**About the project:**

*825 Pacific* is a new multi-purpose arts and cultural hub in Vancouver's Downtown South. The seven-story building contains 21,000 square feet of much-needed, affordable production studios, office spaces, presentation and performance spaces for artists and non-profit organizations. The building is also a certified Passive House development and will produce nearly zero greenhouse gas emissions during its lifespan. 825 Pacific is the result of a Community Amenity Contribution (CAC) agreement between Grosvenor Americas and the City of Vancouver. For more info visit: [825 - 221A](#)

Please RSVP to Amber Sessions at [amber.sessions@vancouver.ca](mailto:amber.sessions@vancouver.ca) by end of day May 6.

Best,  
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