From: "Mochrie, Paul"

To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: M&C: Invitation to the ThunderVolt Launch at PNE on July 5, 2024

Dear Mayor & Council,

Please see below on behalf of the PNE an invitation to the ThunderBolt rollercoaster opening this Friday. Please RSVP to Laura Ballance at laura@lbmg.ca if you plan to attend.

Best, Paul

Paul Mochrie (he/him) City Manager City of Vancouver



The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyʻəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwəta+ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.





On behalf of CEO Shelley Frost and Sarah Kirby-Yung, Chair of the PNE Board of Directors, we would like to invite Mayor and Council to join us for the official opening of Playland's newest roller coaster **ThunderVolt**.

Be among the first riders of this highly anticipated addition to Playland's attractions.

When and Where

Press Conference Friday July 5th 11am – 12pm @ Playland

Reserved parking will be through Gate 9 (off of Bridgeway Street as shown on the attached map) and the entrance to Playland will be through gate 11 (also indicated on the attached map).

What to expect

ThunderVolt is the most significant Playland investment in the PNE's history and is Canada's fastest launch coaster! We partnered with Zamperla, global leaders in roller coaster design and engineering to bring this Coaster to life and we cant wait to share it with you. ThunderVolt's supernatural experience blasts off with 1.3 G's of acceleration through an illuminated tunnel and up a steep incline before a heart dropping 18-metre fall. You will experience twists, turns and high speed thrills over the 380m track length.

We hope you can join us for this special preview before we open the ride to the public on July 6 at 11 am.

See you there! Shelley & Sarah



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