

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**

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

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Subject: Upcoming media advisory: Permitting Improvement Program progress (July 4, 2024)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below media advisory on July 4, inviting reporters to a technical briefing on July 5 where City staff will walk media through progress made through the Permitting Improvement Program.

Staff will be presenting the proposed changes to Council in public chambers on July 9.

Should you wish to join the technical briefing as an off-screen participant to listen in, please email media@vancouver.ca. We will reiterate to media that you are not available to clip as part of the technical briefing.

Please keep this media advisory embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account, which will coincide with next week's Council agenda being posted to Vancouver.ca.

Best,
Paul

Paul Mochrie (he/him)
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

City of Vancouver
Media advisory
July 4, 2024

Upcoming media technical briefing on permitting improvements

Media are invited to a virtual briefing to learn about progress made in the City's Permitting Improvement Program towards the 3-3-3-1 Permit Approval Framework timeline [\[LINK to Council Report\]](#).

These improvements are part of the City's strategy to streamline permitting, provide a more customer-centric experience for residents and businesses, and speed up the approval of housing.

Technical briefing

Date: Friday, July 5, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

Speakers presenting:

- Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager

- Corrie Okell, General Manager, Development, Buildings and Licensing

Staff also available to answer questions:

- Sarah Hicks, Chief Licensing Officer
- Arron McCurdy, Director, Digital Business Services
- Templar Tsang-Trinaistich, Director, Rezoning Centre
- Jesse Goranson, Associate Director, Strategic Business Advisory

RSVP: For media who wish to attend, please email media@vancouver.ca to receive the Microsoft Teams link for the briefing.

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