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Subject:	City is Asking for Feedback on 2025 Budget Priorities

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to let you know that the City will be issuing the information bulletin below, regarding the announcement of the launch of the City's 2025 budget survey.

Maria will reply to this email with the relevant Vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live.

Thanks,

Karen

Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager (she/her) karen.levitt@vancouver.ca The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əỳəm/Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh/Squamish and səlilwətał/Tsleil-Waututh nations

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## City is asking for feedback on 2025 Budget priorities

The City of Vancouver is asking those who live in or who own/operate a business in Vancouver for input on priorities for the 2025 Budget, as part of its annual budget engagement process.

The <u>2025 – 2029 Budget Outlook</u> outlines the main factors influencing the City's financial outlook, including measures on how to balance the Budget while maintaining existing service levels. The report also includes recommendations for additional revenue streams to ease the proposed property tax increase.

## Ways to get involved:

- 1. Visit <u>shapeyourcity.ca/budget</u> to learn more and complete the survey by September 16. The survey is available in English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese and Punjabi.
- 2. Register to speak when City Council reviews the draft budget in December. Registration details will be available closer to the meeting date.
- 3. <u>Contact Mayor and Council</u> directly to provide feedback on the draft budget.

Feedback will be summarized in a public report presented to City Council in December. Council will vote on the final 2025 Budget in December 2024.

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