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Subject: Update: Rally at City Hall - Sunday, January 19

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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Please be advised of the following rally being held at City Hall on Sunday afternoons this weekend and moving forward.

### **Details**

- Name: Bring Them Home Now - in support for Israel
- Location: City Hall
- Time: Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1400 hours.

### **Background**

- These rallies have been on-going weekly (exceeding one year) and were previously held at the Vancouver Art Gallery.
- The organizers have confirmed that the exterior of City Hall will be the permanent location for their weekly rallies due to preference of location.
- In previous weeks' rallies, the group has been peaceful and City Hall operations have not been impacted.
- The group also employs a team of private security (Community Security, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver) who are present at these rallies.

### **Assessment & Action**

- As City Hall is closed per usual for the weekend and the group's intended activities do not impact City Hall directly, it is expected to be a low-risk event.
- As rallies in support of Palestine also regularly take place weekly on Sundays (though in downtown Vancouver), CPS is aware of the potential of potential overlap/interaction.
- CPS will monitor for any change in event profile.

Thank you,

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