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Subject: Update - weather response

Good morning Mayor and Council,

Following a period of heavy snowfall this morning, precipitation is forecast will taper off to wet flurries or showers this afternoon. Accumulations will vary widely across the region, ranging from 10 to 20 cm. Another round of heavy snow will develop tonight into Monday morning.

I can provide update on the status of the City's response:

- The Engineering team has activated their Weather Response Centre and VEMA staff are supporting coordination across departments.
- Streets crews are working to clear priority route across the City, with prioritization of the parade route in Chinatown.
- Road closures are now in effect in Chinatown and parade organizers have confirmed their intent to proceed with the planned 11:00am start. Volunteers and floats have begun to stage for the parade. FASE staff remain in close contact with the organizers and have communication channels established to disseminate any change in plans.
- 3-1-1 staff have been on duty since 5:00am. The majority of weather-related calls have been requests for snow angel response, along with a small volume of complaints regarding snow clearing.

- Warming centres will be activated this evening.

Please let me know if you require any additional information at this point.

Best,

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