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Subject: RE: Update: February 26th Protest/Rally at City Hall

Hello Mayor and Council,

One correction to below: As per our established protocol, metal detection screening occurs on the 1st floor.

Thank you,

Sandra

From: Singh, Sandra
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 5:05 PM
To: Direct to Mayor and Council
Cc: City Manager's Correspondence Group -
Subject: Update: February 26th Protest/Rally at City Hall

Hello Mayor and Council,

We have information about a planned protest/rally at Vancouver City Hall on Wednesday, February 26 which City Protective Services (CPS) is monitoring and preparing for.

Event Overview:

- The protest/rally is organized by a coalition of organizations who have expressed opposition to the supportive housing motion on the agenda.
- CPS anticipates that some of the individuals who have disrupted or attempted to disrupt Council proceedings at City Hall in the past may be in attendance.

Timing: February 26, 2025, at 13:00 hrs

As per standard protocol when there are large rallies/protests when Council is in session, CPS will implement Managed Access of City Hall during business hours (08:30 – 17:00) to ensure safety and business continuity. This means that:

1. Access to the Council Chamber will be limited to registered speakers.
2. A speaker at a Council event may have up to two (2) companions in the Council Chamber.
3. All visitors not speaking to Council will be able to follow the proceedings via a live stream on the main floor of City Hall and by web link provided on vancouver.ca or follow the meeting progress on X @VanCityClerk account
4. Additional security personnel will be stationed at all access points to assist staff and ensure public access for City business.

The regular bag and metal detection screening on third floor will be in place as per our current protocols. In addition, CPS is in contact with VPD and they are aware of the situation and will have resources present.

Thank you,

Sandra

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