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Subject: Social Policy Grant Programs - Invitation for Input from Mayor and Council

Good afternoon Mayor and Council

Over the last two years there have been a number of changes made to the [Social Policy Grant Program](#) to respond to Council feedback and align with City priorities. Changes have included directly aligning the Social Policy Grant categories with the priorities within Vibrant Vancouver, expanding multi-year granting and enhancing annual reporting. Additional improvements to the Grant program continue based on the findings of the Jurisdictional Review [presented to Council](#) in October 2024.

As part of ACCS's continuous improvement for this area, Margaret Wittgens, GM Arts, Culture and Community Services, would appreciate an opportunity to hear from Mayor and Council individually on any further feedback you may have for the Social Policy Grant program and priorities for future changes (e.g. opportunities to better support Council's strategic priorities, enhance [grant impact](#) reporting, improve how staff briefs Council on Grant recommendations).

She will reach out to your office to seek a short check-in (30 minutes) to hear your insights directly. You are also welcome to send along feedback by email if you prefer.

Thank you,

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