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Subject: 2025 Q3 Quarterly Engagement Update Memo

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Maria Pontikis. The memo summarizes in brief the public engagement projects scheduled within City departments for Q3 of 2025, and their planned dates in field.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria at maria.pontikis@vancouver.ca or 604.218.6319.

Best,

Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x m ̓θk ̓y m (Musqueam), S wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and s lilw ̓ta (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

June 25, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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FROM: Maria Pontikis
Chief of External Relations

SUBJECT: Q3 2025 public engagement schedule

Dear Mayor and Council,

The purpose of this memo is to provide a high-level overview of upcoming City-led public engagement projects in Q3 2025, excluding stakeholder engagement activities.

The following table is meant to offer an approximation of engagement timelines for Q3; exact dates for each project are determined closer to the launch date. Generally, projects are open for input for three to four weeks from their launch date.

Public engagement launches

Week of	Project	Description
July 7 (Rescheduled)	Trans, Gender-Diverse and Two-Spirit (TGD2S) Inclusion and Safety Action Plan (ACCS)	Staff will engage with TGD2S community members and community-serving organizations to better understand the specific needs of TGD2S people and help inform draft actions.
July 14	Gastown Public Spaces Plan (ENG)	Building on previous engagement and Council direction, staff are seeking feedback on this summer's public space enhancements and weekly pedestrian zone in Gastown.
Aug.11	Budget 2026 (FSC)	Vancouver residents and businesses are invited to share their thoughts on priorities for City spending and managing tax dollars in an annual survey. Input from the public is shared with Council to inform decision-making.
Aug.18	Urban Indigenous Engagement Framework (CMO – IR)	As part of the UNDRIP Action Plan 2024-28 Action Group 2 on urban Indigenous engagement, staff will present the draft framework to urban Indigenous community members for review and input.
Sept.1	Portside Greenway (ENG)	Staff will solicit feedback on the preferred design for the Wall Street segment of the Portside Greenway that emerged from engagement in fall 2024. The upgrades will prioritize safe and comfortable walking, rolling and cycling and enhance green spaces.
Sept. 22	Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) planning program (PDS)	In collaboration with Vancouver Coastal Health, staff will seek input on updates to the Vancouver General Hospital Master Plan ahead of significant redevelopment of the hospital campus.
Sept. 29	South Vancouver industrial area zone review (PDS)	Local businesses, industrial landowners and the public will be engaged to identify opportunities and challenges faced by the South Vancouver Industrial Area. Feedback will help inform the development of land use and zoning changes.

In addition to the projects listed above, the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation will be engaging on the Disc Golf Plan.

For additional context, engagement is typically led by project teams within each department with support from Civic Engagement and Communications. A summary of engagement findings will be shared with Council by way of Council reports produced by each department.

Should you have any questions, please contact me and/or the representing General Manager for project-specific enquiries.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MP', with a stylized, cursive script.

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