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Subject: Mayor & Council Invitation on behalf of ECCC: Photo opportunity and tour (September 29, 2025)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

With apologies for the late notice, and on behalf of Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) we are pleased to invite you to photo opportunity and tour hosted by ECCC to recognize \$640,000 in funding to five recipients — including \$150,000 for the City of Vancouver — to support efforts to prevent and divert food waste from landfills. The photo opportunity and tour will take place on the morning of Monday, September 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Please note, this is a private event and media will not be present.

Date: Monday, September 29

Time: 8:45 am PST – guests arrive  
9:00 am to 9:45 am - photo opportunity and facility tour

Location: 323 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue – QuantoTech Solutions/Northern Greens.

Guests:

- The Honourable Wade Grant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, MP for Vancouver Quadra
- The Honourable Taleeb Noormohamed, MP for Vancouver Granville
- City staff

Note to attendees: The facility tour is limited to five participants at a time. All visitors must wear protective suits and hairnets, which will be provided. The tour will conclude with a salad tasting featuring greens grown at QuantoTech Solutions.

City contact: Krystyna Domes, Communications Manager, Engineering (604-379-9218)

Additional details and run of show will be provided ahead of the event.

To RSVP please email [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca).

Background information:

- On Sept 29 at a private event, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) will be announcing \$640,000 in funding to five recipients, including the City of Vancouver, as part of Canada's Methane Strategy. This funding supports research and capacity building in food waste prevention and diversion.
  - The other four recipients are City of Saskatoon, Ville de Montréal, Town of Churchill, and the Region of York.
- The City of Vancouver received \$150,000 over two years to support the second Circular Food Innovation Lab (CFIL-2) – a project that convened stakeholders from the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors to explore opportunities to reduce avoidable wasted

- food.
- The photo opportunity and tour will take place at 323 W. 6th Ave – home to QuantoTech Solutions/Northern Greens, one of the participants in the CFIL-2 project.

Thanks,  
Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)  
City Manager  
City of Vancouver



The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱m̱ ḵ y̱ m̱ (Musqueam), S̱ wxw̱7mesh (Squamish), and s̱ lilw̱ ta̱ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.