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Subject: Update : Vancouver Symphony Orchestra strike notice

Hello Mayor and Council,

This email provides a further update relating to the strike of the VSO musicians. Today, the City was successful in getting an Order for Common Site Picketing Relief from the Labour Relations Board. In summary, this Order ensures that VCT staff can report to work without crossing a picket and that business can proceed as usual on non-VSO event or rehearsal days.

Key points include:

- The entrance to the Orpheum from the alleyway is to remain picket free at all times.
- The Union may have picket lines at the 3 main entrances to the Orpheum on VSO Event days between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m and on VSO rehearsal days at limited times.
- Other than the dates/times above, there is no picketing at or near the Orpheum Theatre at any times.

Staff will continue to monitor the situation and provide further updates will be provided as we receive more information.

If Council requires further information, please feel free to contact margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca and she will provide response through the weekly Council Q&A.

Thank you,

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