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To: ["Kirby-Yung, Sarah" <Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca>](#)

Date: 10/2/2025 8:59:35 AM

Subject: RE: Mayor & Council Invitation: Media technical briefing on draft ODP (Oct 8)

Thanks Councillor Kirby-Yung,

For clarity, the event is scheduled for Wednesday October 8. We apologize for the confusion.

Thanks,
DVD

From: Kirby-Yung, Sarah <[Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca](#)>

Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 8:23 AM

To: van Dyk, Donny

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Morning,

Can you please clarify if this is Tuesday October 7th or Wednesday October 8th?

Thanks,

Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung

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From: van Dyk, Donny

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Subject: Mayor & Council Invitation: Media technical briefing on draft ODP (Oct 8)

Dear Mayor and Council,

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming technical briefing for media on October 8, marking the launch of the City of Vancouver's draft Official Development Plan (ODP) and the beginning of a city-wide public engagement process. You are welcome to attend as an off-screen participant to listen in.

This event represents a significant milestone in implementing the Vancouver Plan and shaping how our city will grow and evolve over the next 30 years.

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 am to 9:30 am

Location: Virtual, link to be shared following RSVP

Staff presenting:

Lil Ronalds, Senior Planner

Joseph Tohill, Planner

Meredith Seeton, Planner

Also available for questions:

Josh White, General Manager, Planning, Design and Sustainability

Neil Hrushowy, Director of Community Planning

About Vancouver's Official Development Plan

Starting October 8 to 29, the City of Vancouver is inviting the public to review and share their feedback on the draft Vancouver Official Development Plan (ODP), a city-wide plan that will guide how Vancouver grows and changes over the next 30 years and beyond.

An Official Development Plan (ODP) is a land use policy that maps out space for housing, jobs, parks and schools, as the city grows. The Province of B.C. requires the City of Vancouver to adopt a city-wide ODP by June 2026. The draft ODP builds on the Vancouver Plan, which was approved in 2022 following years of engagement with residents, equity-denied groups, businesses, and community partners.

Once adopted by bylaw, the ODP will guide future land use decisions and support the city in addressing key challenges such as housing affordability, climate resilience, and economic sustainability.

RSVP

Should you wish to join the technical briefing as an off-screen participant to listen in, please RSVP by emailing media@vancouver.ca. We will reiterate to media that you are not available to clip as part of the technical briefing.

Thanks,
Donny

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



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