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Subject: Planned protest/event at City Hall this afternoon Monday November 17th

Hello Mayor and Council,

For your information, we are aware of the following rally/protest related to the Development Permit Board Hearing – 570 Columbia St (Beedie Living) at City Hall on Monday November 17th at 1500 hrs.

Protest / Event: DPB Hearing & Rally – 570 Columbia St (Beedie Living)
Date/Time: Monday, November 17th, 2025 @ 1500 hrs (Rally 14:15–14:45)
Location: Vancouver City Hall – Council Chamber / Exterior Plaza
Organizer: Vancouver Tenants Union (VTU)
Expected Attendance: 100+ (registered speakers, residents, and supporters)
Context:

- This session is the continuation of the October 20th DPB hearing for design revisions to the 570 Columbia St project.
- At the previous meeting, 81 of 180 registered speakers were heard.
- VTU has announced a rally and press conference before the meeting to encourage community turnout and vocal opposition.

Assessment:

- High turnout and loud, yet peaceful, protest activity is expected.
- CPS will continue to monitor and advise if circumstances change.

To ensure safety and operational continuity, CPS will implement security screening and restrict 3rd floor access to (escorted) registered speakers, media, and staff only with public viewing available in the Media Centre on the main floor.

Thank you,

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