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Subject: Mayor & Council Invitation: Media technical briefing on Report Back on Development Viability (Dec 5)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below media advisory on December 3, inviting reporters to a technical briefing on December 5 where City staff will walk media through the Report Back on Supporting Development Viability and Unlocking New Housing Supply.

Staff will be presenting the proposed changes to Council in public chambers on December 10.

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

Please keep this media advisory embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account on December 3.

Thanks,
Donny

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Media Advisory
December 3, 2025

Upcoming media technical briefing on proposed measures to support development viability and unlock new housing supply

The City of Vancouver invites media to attend a technical briefing on a suite of proposed actions to make it easier and less expensive to build new homes in Vancouver, with the goal of supporting more affordable housing for all residents.

These proposed actions build on measures [approved in June 2025](#) to stabilize the housing pipeline, sustain construction employment and maintain momentum toward meeting the City's housing targets.

Technical briefing

Date: Friday, December 5, 2025

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Location: Virtual, please RSVP for link

Speakers

- Josh White, General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

Staff from Engineering and Arts, Culture and Community Services will also be available to answer questions.

RSVP: For media who wish to attend, please email media@vancouver.ca to receive a Microsoft Teams link for the briefing.

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