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**Subject:** INVITATION TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL: The Hollow Man unveiling - Wednesday, March 25th

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Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Margaret Wittgens, the GM of Arts, Culture and Community Services please find an invitation to attend the unveiling of The Hollow Man, a new public artwork by artist Jon Sasaki, installed outside the Livestock Barn in Hastings Park.

#### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday March 25 2026  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Livestock Barn, Hastings Park (2901 E Hastings St)  
**Format:** Short remarks followed by tea

The artwork is an artist-initiated public commission selected through the City's Public Art Program. It is a life-sized cast aluminum anti-monument reflecting on the forced removal and internment of Japanese Canadians during the Second World War. The piece will remain installed for 2,593 days and is scheduled for deaccession and removal on April 1, 2033.

Given the sensitive nature of the historical event associated with the artwork, the event attendance will be stakeholder-focused. There will be no photography and only select media presence.

We would be honoured to have your attendance. Please RSVP to [amber.sessions@vancouver.ca](mailto:amber.sessions@vancouver.ca).

For further information, please contact Margaret Wittgens, ACCS GM, directly at [margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca](mailto:margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca)

Thank you,

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