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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council -

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Subject: Additional context: Invitation to The Dance Centre Press Conference (April 7, 2026)

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Margaret Wittgens, GM, Arts, Culture and Community Services, this email provides additional context related to a recent invitation you received from The Dance Centre and the Dance Foundation to attend their press conference on April 7, 2026:

- This announcement will share that The Dance Centre has successfully raised the funds required to purchase the land beneath their facility at 677 Davie Street.
- The City of Vancouver is a significant funding partner in this milestone. In May 2024, Council approved an extraordinary [Making Space for Arts and Culture grant](#) of \$1.5M to The Dance Foundation (RTS 16100) toward the effort.
- The project also received \$2M in federal funding, along with several other major contributions.

We hope you will be able to attend this exciting event which aligns with Vibrant Vancouver priorities for a vibrant and diverse city and marks meaningful progress toward the City's goals of growing arts and cultural space in Vancouver and increasing community ownership of arts institutions, as outlined in the City's [Making Space for Arts and Culture](#) plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Wittgens, GM, Arts, Culture and Community Services (margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca)

Thank you,

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From: DC Development <development@thedancecentre.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:48 PM
To: DC Development <development@thedancecentre.ca>
Subject: Invitation to The Dance Centre press conference April 7, 12 noon

We are delighted to send you this *confidential* invitation to

The Dance Centre press conference

Major Announcement About the Future of Its Downtown Vancouver Facility

Tuesday April 7, 2026, 12pm – 1pm

Marcuse Studio, Level 7, 677 Davie Street

Please join The Dance Centre and the Dance Foundation as we unveil news to media and community about a transformational development that safeguards the future of its flagship facility at 677 Davie Street. This milestone represents a major advancement for one of Canada's leading dance institutions and strengthens the long-term stability of a vital cultural space in Vancouver's downtown core.

The announcement will include remarks from organizational leadership and key government partners, including the City of Vancouver, whose support have helped to make this milestone possible. Supporters, artists and media will also be in attendance and there will be photo opportunities.

RSVP by Friday March 27

Please respect that this invitation is non-transferable

Please confirm attendance by contacting:

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