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Subject: M&C invite: FWC26 Vancouver: Tournament Kickoff and FIFA Fan Festival Sneak Peek Media Event

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see below for details on the Official Tournament Kick Off Event and Media Preview of FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver.

We recognize that some of you may be attending other events at this time.

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time: 11 AM to 1 PM

(Official program 11 to 11:30 AM, tour 11:30 am to 1 pm)

Location: FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver, PNE grounds, Park Stage

Speakers: TBC but will include representatives from all levels of government, First Nations and the Host Committee.

Note: This is an outdoor event that will run rain or shine. We encourage you to wear your FIFA scarves in support of the event.

This event will mark the day before we kick-off the FIFA World Cup 2026™ journey and provide a first look at the city's biggest watch party. Remarks will be followed by a guided walkthrough of FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver, showcasing the exciting offerings of the festival. Media will preview key festival spaces including entertainment zones, interactive activations, hospitality experiences, live match-viewing areas, and cultural programming designed to welcome residents and visitors from around the world.

Please RSVP to media@vancouver.ca if you plan to attend.

Thanks,
Donny

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