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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council -](#)
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Subject: EMBARGOED UNTIL MAY 22: Mayor & Council Invitation: Media technical briefing and media availability (May 25)

Dear Mayor and Council.

As you will recall, in February, the Host Committee published V1 Draft of the FIFA World Cup 2026 Human Rights Action Plan, as required by FIFA. The final version will be released on Monday, May 25 (also required by FIFA). This completed Plan builds on the v1 Draft, adding more developed operational detail that was still being finalized with the Host Committee and non-profit partners at the time of the v1 Draft publication. We will ensure that Council receives an embargoed copy of the Plan before it is published, it will likely be distributed to you over the weekend.

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below media advisory on May 22, inviting reporters to a technical briefing and media availability on May 25 where City staff will walk media through the final FIFA World Cup 2026™ Host City Human Rights Action Plan.

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

Please keep this media advisory embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account on May 22.

Thanks,

Sandra

City of Vancouver

Media advisory

May 22, 2026

FIFA World Cup 2026™ Host City Human Rights Action Plan

Media are invited to attend a technical briefing and media availability on the final FIFA World Cup 2026™ Host City Human Rights Action Plan.

Date: Monday, May 25, 2026

Time: 10 am – 11:15 am – Technical briefing

The following staff will be available:

- Sandra Singh, Deputy City Manager, City of Vancouver
- Jessie Adcock, FIFA World Cup 2026™ Vancouver Host Committee Lead
- Kevin Nguyen, FIFA World Cup 2026™ Vancouver Host Committee Strategic Initiatives Lead

11:25 am to 12 pm – Media availability with Sandra Singh, Deputy City Manager, City of Vancouver

Locations: Joe Wai Room, ground floor, City Hall (technical briefing)
Media Centre, ground floor, City Hall (media availability)

453 West 12th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

RSVP: For media who wish to attend, please email: media@vancouver.ca

Attribution: Comments at the technical briefing are not for attribution and no cameras will be permitted.

Note
to editors: Media who RSVP will receive an embargoed copy of the final Human Rights Action Plan on Friday, May 22, in the afternoon.

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