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Subject: 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks' Week

Dear Mayor and Council,

May 3–9, 2026 marks the 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks' Week, recognizing the essential role municipal clerks play in supporting transparent, fair, accessible, and effective local government.

To mark the week, the City Clerk's Office is highlighting its work in support of Council, elections, and the City's official civic record. An article will be featured on Currents, the City's intranet site, outlining the breadth of the Office's responsibilities and including an interview with a long-serving City employee who has supported the past nine municipal elections and by-elections.

Council members are also invited to visit the Municipal Clerks' Week archival display located in the display cabinet on the 3rd floor of City Hall. The display showcases significant pieces of Vancouver's civic history, including the City's first by-law, early Council meeting minutes, a voters list from 1886, photographs of the City Clerk's staff team at Vancouver City Hall from 1937, and historic images of the Council Chamber. Together, these materials offer a brief look at the evolution of the City Clerk's role and the City's democratic history.

Thanks,
Donny

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City Manager

City of Vancouver



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