

From: **"Singh, Sandra"**
To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
Date: 2024-05-05 4:17:33 PM
Subject: Re: Upcoming news release: Are you ready for Round 2? Go Canucks Go! (May 4, 2024)

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

The Canucks have advised that they will not be announcing dates until after 8 pm tonight. Accordingly, Communications will not be issuing the news release below until tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Sandra

From: Singh, Sandra
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:42 AM
To: Direct to Mayor and Council - DL
Cc: City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL <CMCG@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Upcoming news release: Are you ready for Round 2? Go Canucks Go! (May 4, 2024)

Good morning Mayor and Council,

Please find below for your review a news release celebrating the Canucks making it into Round 2 of the Stanley Cup Playoffs paired with information about best ways to get in and out of downtown on game days. The Canucks will confirm tonight after the Leafs game whether game 1 will occur on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account tomorrow morning, Sunday, May 5.

The City will also be resharing celebratory and public safety related messaging on social media throughout the weekend.

Maria will reply to this email with the relevant Vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live.

Go Canucks!
Sandra

City of Vancouver
News release
May 5, 2024

Are you ready for Round 2? Go Canucks Go!
Plan ahead for game-day impacts

Our Vancouver Canucks host the Edmonton Oilers on **Tuesday/Wednesday** night in Game 1 of the second round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Bring on the white towels!

The City is very aware of the high interest in places for community to come together to watch the Canucks. The City and partners are exploring potential public viewing opportunities for round two and beyond and we hope to have more to share in the coming week.

"Round 2, here we go! It's been super exciting watching our home team battle through Round 1 and the fans have been amazing at keeping the energy going," said Mayor Ken Sim. "Having the playoffs in Vancouver is important on so many levels and we are so proud of everyone putting in the effort to make this a fun, family-friendly experience for everyone. Let's keep it up!"

Game days have a special kind of buzz in our city and **Tuesday/Wednesday** will be no exception. Here is some information to help you move around the city more easily.

Traffic impacts

Various road closures will be in effect on game days with traffic disruptions anticipated for those travelling in and out of downtown. Taking transit, walking or cycling are the best options to get around town on game days. Plan ahead and allow for extra time to get to where you need to go – especially near Rogers Arena.

Biking

Mobi by Rogers is helping to make biking to the games even easier by ensuring bike and dock availability near the Rogers Arena at the Dunsmuir & Beatty, Keefer & Abbott, Carrall & Seawall and Expo & Carrall stations.

Game-day tips:

- Walk, bike, roll, or take transit whenever possible.
- Give yourself plenty of time to get where you need to go.
- Stay ahead of road closures at vancouver.ca/road-closures.
- Follow all detours and abide by “No Parking” signs in the area.
- Don't let waste become litter. Dispose of your waste in the nearest garbage or recycling bin or take it home with you.
- Be considerate of the community and keep noise to a minimum when leaving games.

Stay updated:

- Trip planner and transit updates: [Translink trip planner](#) and alerts.translink.ca
- X: @CityofVancouver, @TransLink, @VancouverPD, @VanFireRescue, @TransitPolice @Canucks

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