

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**  
To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**  
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Subject: Upcoming media advisory: Proposed changes to view cones and solar access policy (July 3, 2024)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below media advisory on June 3, inviting reporters to a technical briefing on July 4 where City staff will walk media through proposed changes to the City's view cones and solar access policy. Staff will be presenting the proposed changes to Council in public chambers on July 9.

Should you wish to join the technical briefing as an off-screen participant to listen in, please email [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca). We will reiterate to media that you are not available to clip as part of the technical briefing.

Please keep this media advisory embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account, which will coincide with next week's Council agenda being posted to Vancouver.ca.

Best,  
Paul

**Paul Mochrie** (he/him)  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwəxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

**City of Vancouver**  
**Media advisory**  
**July 3, 2024**

## **Upcoming media technical briefing on proposed changes to public view and solar access policy changes**

Media are invited to a virtual briefing to learn about proposed changes to public view and solar access policies [\[LINK to Council Report\]](#), as part of early actions to develop a City-wide Development Guideline.

This work aligns with City Council's October 2023 directives to review the policies to streamline the permitting processes, accelerate housing development and foster a more sustainable, inclusive, and vibrant city.

### **Technical briefing**

**Date:** Thursday, July 4, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 AM

Speaker presenting the report:

· Kevin Spaans, Planner

Staff also available to answer questions:

- Josh White, General Manager, Planning, Design and Sustainability
- Jason Olinek, Director, Development Planning
- Neil Hrushowy, Director, Community Planning

**RSVP:** For media who wish to attend, please email [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca) to receive the Microsoft Teams link for the briefing.

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