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MEMORANDUM

February 06, 2017

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Gil Kelley, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design & Sustainability

SUBJECT: Railtown Public Hearing Deferral

Dear Mayor and Council,

The intent of this memo is to inform Council that staff will be requesting that Council defer further discussion and decision on recommendations contained in the report *Facilitating Growth in Vancouver's Innovation Economy - Railtown - Zoning and Development By-law Amendments for 1-4 (Historic Industrial) District* to the Council meeting of March 28, 2017.

The additional time requested will provide staff with the opportunity to further consider and investigate the implications of questions and comments received at the Public Hearing of January 26, 2017, and to consider potential amendments to the proposed by-law amendments, while ensuring the provisions of the Regional Growth Strategy ODP are observed.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hoese, Assistant Director of Planning for Vancouver Downtown at 604-871-6094 or karen.hoese@vancouver.ca.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gil Kelley', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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