<u>Special Accommodations for the Pearson Dogwood Public Hearing</u> on July 20, 2017

Some procedural changes, noted below, will be made to accommodate members of the public during the July 20, 2017 Public Hearing.

Share your views with Mayor and Council

1. Submit your written comments to Mayor and Council

- Include your name (anonymous comments aren't shared with Council).
- The deadline to send your comments is 15 minutes after the speaker's list closes.
- If you send your comments during the meeting, use a maximum of 1,500 words.
- Comments are posted on our website.
- Email: publichearing@vancouver.ca
- Mail: City Clerk's Office, City of Vancouver, 453 West 12th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

2. Submit a video of your comments to Mayor and Council

- Include your name in the video (anonymous comments aren't shared with Council).
- Do not include any contact information, such as address or phone number, in your submission.
- State your position (i.e. in support or opposed) in the video.
- The deadline to send your video is 15 minutes after the speaker's list closes.
- If you send your video during the meeting, use a maximum of 1,500 words.
- Video comments are posted on our website.
- Submit a video with your comments by:
 - USB to the City Clerk's Office, 3rd floor, Vancouver City Hall
 - Posting to an online platform such as YouTube and sending the video link to <u>publichearing@vancouver.ca</u>.

3. Attend the Public Hearing in person and speak to Mayor and Council

- Register as a speaker at http://vancouver.ca/your-government/request-to-speak-at-a-public-hearing-form-1.aspx
- You are required to provide your own interpreter, if needed. The interpreter time will not count towards your 5 minute speaking time.
- Please review the speaker information on the City's website: http://vancouver.ca/your-government/speak-at-city-council-meetings.aspx

4. Attend the Public Hearing in person and have your written statement read by someone assisting you

- Register as a speaker and note that another person will be assisting you
- Written statements may be read aloud by another person if the writer is unable to speak
- Please review the speaker information on the City's website: http://vancouver.ca/your-government/speak-at-city-council-meetings.aspx

5. Register as a speaker and speaking to Mayor and Council by pre-recorded video

- This option is only available for those members of the public who are unable to attend the meeting due to disability.
- Record your video and upload it to an online platform such as YouTube
- Register to speak and send your video link to us at publichearing@vancouver.ca
- The video will be played for Mayor and Council during the Public Hearing.

Accommodations for those attending the Public Hearing

1. Parking and Drop-off

- Additional accessible parking will be available at City Hall in the parking lot surrounding the building.
- There will be a drop-off zone on the south side of City Hall

2. Access to City Hall

 An accessible ramp to City Hall is available on the south side of the building.

Seating at the Public Hearing

- Limited seating is available in the Council Chamber on the third floor. Security will permit access to the third floor based on your speaker number.
- Additional seating is available on the main floor of City Hall, where a live feed of the meeting will be shown.

For Further Information

- Watch the live meeting feed: <u>http://civic.neulion.com/cityofvancouver</u>
- Follow <u>@VanCityClerk</u> on Twitter for updates http://twitter.com/VanCityClerk