

Ayers, Karen J SG:EX

From: LePard, Doug [doug.lepard@vpd.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:30 PM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: RE: voice message

K, thanks, and yes, re 8th and Cambie, that would be great – people will have more time to make alternate arrangements now so we'd prefer that not be the contingency.

Doug LePard
Deputy Chief Constable
Operations Division
Vancouver Police Department
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From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX [mailto:Karen.Ayers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:29 PM
To: LePard, Doug
Subject: RE: voice message

No need unless there's something you want to discuss. Thanks for getting back to me.

One further point – although 8th and Cambie is not on the list I expect you would like that closed at 8 pm tomorrow – same rationale re post game access as last evening?

From: LePard, Doug [mailto:doug.lepard@vpd.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: voice message

I just picked it up (after I got your email) – do you still need me to call you? Thx.

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Ayers, Karen J SG:EX

From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 12:15 PM
To: Pauliszyn, Robert GCPE:EX; Cournoyer, Vince GCPE:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Stephenson, Cindy SG:EX; Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX
Subject: RE: VPD

Once I have confirmed that the stores have all received the letter, then yes there is nothing that can't be released. I will let you know when the stores have all been notified.

From: Pauliszyn, Robert GCPE:EX
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To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX; Cournoyer, Vince GCPE:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
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Game 1 Recap - VPD Overnight Statistics and Crowd Estimate

Vancouver Police are reporting that the crowd in the Granville Entertainment District was in excess of 40,000 following Wednesday night's hockey game. Other than a significant number of liquor pour-outs, there were no incidents of note over the course of the evening. The VPD is reminding fans to leave the liquor at home or drink in a licensed establishment as officers are enforcing liquor-related offences.

With good weather in the forecast, and even larger crowds expected to take in Saturday's game, Vancouver Police will be stepping up beach patrols earlier in the day, and foot patrols in the entertainment district throughout the evening, to ensure everyone coming into the city has a safe and memorable experience.

STATISTICS

325	Liquor pour-outs
31	Violation tickets
3	Drug Seizures
5	Breach of Peace Arrests
3	Arrests for Public Intoxication

Game 2 Recap - VPD Overnight Statistics and Crowd Estimate

Vancouver Police are reporting that the crowd in the Granville Entertainment District was in excess of 70,000 following Saturday night's hockey game. Despite tens of thousands of fans, there were no incidents of note over the course of the evening.

Officers dealt with a significant increase in liquor pour-outs and were busy making sure everyone was able to celebrate and get home safe at the end of the night. The VPD is reminding fans to leave the liquor at home or drink in a licensed establishment as officers will continue to enforce liquor-related offences.

With good weather in the forecast for the away games on Monday and Wednesday, large crowds are expected downtown and Vancouver Police will be going beyond the call to meet and greet people to ensure everyone coming into the city has a safe and memorable experience.

STATISTICS

891	Liquor pour-outs
40	Violation tickets
28	Breach of Peace Arrests
18	Arrests for Public Intoxication

Game 3 Recap - VPD Overnight Statistics and Crowd Estimate

Vancouver Police are reporting that about 35,000 people came downtown last night to take in game 3. With less people than games 1 and 2 and a Canucks loss to send people home early, the streets were quieter and officers had fewer liquor pour-outs.

Large crowds are expected downtown on Wednesday for game 4 as people cheer on the Canucks to rebound with a win so they have a chance to win the Stanley Cup at home on Friday night. VPD officers will be out early on Wednesday as crowds gather and will continue to go

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STATISTICS

151	Liquor pour-outs
25	Violation tickets
2	Breach of Peace Arrests
1	Arrest for Public Intoxication

Game 4 Recap - VPD Overnight Statistics and Crowd Estimate

Vancouver Police estimated crowds in the downtown core reached about 25,000 last night. There were no significant incidents, other than arrests of two men with pepper spray and another two men for kicking in a window at the library.

STATISTICS

201	Liquor Pour-outs
39	Violation Tickets (traffic violations/public urination/open liquor)
2	Arrests for Breach of the Peace
1	Arrests for Public Intoxication

Game 5 Recap - VPD Overnight Statistics and Crowd Estimate

Vancouver Police are reporting crowds in excess of 100,000 in the downtown core following Game Five of the playoffs.

Officers were kept busy with alcohol-fueled disturbances and liquor pour-outs in the Granville Entertainment District. There were, however, no significant incidents of note reported. Transit police partnered with VPD throughout the evening and monitored for liquor offences at the various SkyTrain and Canada Line stations.

STATISTICS

2000	liquor pour-outs (VPD)
850	liquor pour-outs (South Coast BC Transportation Authority Police)
24	arrests for breach of the peace and public intoxication
120	violation tickets issued (fighting, liquor offences, public urination)

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To: 'McGuinness, Jana'; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Cc: Cournoyer, Vince GCPE:EX; Wanamaker, Lori SG:EX; Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: RE: VPD

Thanks Jana, Vince Cournoyer will share our messaging as soon as we get it finalized. We are just waiting for a copy of the actual letter that will be used. I have also contacted Health and will contact our Liquor Control and Enforcement Branch to review the messaging below so they are aware the reference to them.

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From: LePard, Doug [doug.lepard@vpd.ca]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 10:16 PM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: Re: our teleconference

Got it, thanks.

Deputy Chief Doug LePard
Operations Division
Vancouver Police Department
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From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX [mailto:Karen.Ayers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 09:52 PM
To: LePard, Doug
Subject: Re: our teleconference

Doug - PSSG's communications director is:

Robert Pauliszyn
Communications Director
Public Safety and Solicitor General
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Karen

From: LePard, Doug [mailto:doug.lepard@vpd.ca]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 01:34 PM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: our teleconference

Thanks very much for the teleconference. I just briefed Chief Chu and he feels strongly given the amount of liquor being sold DURING the game we need to be looking at a closure at 4 pm, not later, which certainly has the support of our staff, so if you could just include that info for consideration. Thanks again.

Doug LePard, Deputy Chief Constable
Operations Division
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From: LePard, Doug [doug.lepard@vpd.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:22 PM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Cc: Lister, Donna O SG:EX; Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX; CHU, Jim
Subject: RE: Store Closures

We understand. Thanks very much.

Doug LePard
Deputy Chief Constable
Operations Division
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From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX [mailto:Karen.Ayers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:21 PM
To: LePard, Doug; CHU, Jim
Cc: Lister, Donna O SG:EX; Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX
Subject: Store Closures
Importance: High

The decision is to close the stores at 4 pm tomorrow. I considered timing of issuing the letters, as I know there was some interest and potential value in delaying notification until tomorrow. The media and licensees are, of course, asking about tomorrow and there is little rationale we can respond with for not being able to communicate a decision. We have already lost the element of surprise, as the stores and the public are expecting a further closure. Under the circumstances I felt that it was reasonable to give the stores a reasonable amount of notice, given the impact on employees, scheduling etc.

Attached is a copy of the letter that will be delivered to licensees this afternoon. Let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss. Thanks.

Karen Ayers
Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch
(250) 952-5791

Ayers, Karen J SG:EX

From: Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 10:38 PM
To: Lister, Donna O SG:EX; Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: Re: IMG00058-20110610-2211.jpg

Thanks d.

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From Deputy LePard

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1200 granville liquor store right now - complete zoo.

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Meseyton, Robert SG:EX

From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 4:00 PM
To: Meseyton, Robert SG:EX
Subject: FW: ER Surveillance for Alcohol Intoxication
Attachments: Alcohol Intoxication.pdf

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Non-Responsive

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Subject: BCAS

BCAS has advised us they attended 13 calls for intoxicated kids 13-16 years old last night. That's all the info they've provided at this point.

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Karen

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Yes, that's actually what we're working on right now.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 8:35 AM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Cc: Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX; "Lister, "@Donna.O.SG:EX"; CHU, Jim; Purdy, Mike; Nelmes, Dave
Subject: Re: Store closures

Yes, I've already written you a detailed draft email and I'm just waiting for some final numbers to come in and will send as soon as I get them.

Thanks.

Deputy Chief Doug LePard
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Vancouver Police Department
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From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX [mailto:Karen.Ayers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 08:31 AM
To: LePard, Doug; Lister, Donna O SG:EX <Donna.Lister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX <Bruce.Edmundson@gov.bc.ca>

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From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 5:53 PM
To: 'doug.lepard@vpd.ca'
Subject: Re: GLS at 8th and Cambie

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: LePard, Doug [<mailto:doug.lepard@vpd.ca>]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 05:47 PM
To: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX
Subject: Re: GLS at 8th and Cambie

K, will have someone their asap.

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From: Ayers, Karen J SG:EX [<mailto:Karen.Ayers@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 05:46 PM
To: Lister, Donna O SG:EX <Donna.Lister@gov.bc.ca>; Edmundson, Bruce SG:EX <Bruce.Edmundson@gov.bc.ca>; LePard, Doug
Subject: GLS at 8th and Cambie

Jay Chambers will have the store closed - but wants the police to help facilitate the closure. There is concern about the safety of staff.

Karen Ayers
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