

This is a template from [Women Transforming Cities](https://www.womentransformingcities.org/) (WTC) asking Vancouver City Council to recommit and prioritize their Hot Pink Paper Campaign election commitments.

Copy and paste this template into your email. Use this as a guide, and personalize it if you have time. Cc or bcc info@womentransformingcities.org so we can see how many emails have been sent.

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Subject: Following through on the Hot Pink Paper

Dear Mayor and Council,

You each made commitments to Vancouver residents during the 2022 election. I'm emailing because I believe politicians should keep these promises – and I'm worried you're not.

In their 2-Year Progress Report, Women Transforming Cities tracked your voting record on the eight commitments you made to women and gender-diverse communities through the Hot Pink Paper Campaign. On one hand, it's great to see progress on washrooms, heat preparedness, and MMIWG – though there is a lot more work to do.

On the other hand, it's disappointing to see little meaningful progress on non-market housing, applying an equity lens to councillor motions, and alternative models of community safety. Your recent decision to allow methane in buildings directly contradicts your climate emergency commitment.

[Option to personalize: I'm personally most concerned about... / I was most disappointed in... / What stood out to me from WTC's report was... In the coming year, I hope to see more progress on...]

I'm emailing to ask you to recommit to the promises you made through the Hot Pink Paper Campaign. We know that big things are possible when there is enough political will. Will you double down on efforts to get results for equity-denied communities in the remaining two years of your term?

Unfortunately, equity-denied communities are all too accustomed to politicians making promises they don't keep. But you have the opportunity to change this in the next two years.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[Postal Code - so they know if you are a resident of Vancouver]

P.S. You can see the full breakdown of WTC's tracking and methodology [here](#).