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## MEMORANDUM

April 29, 2009

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Mayor Gregor Robertson

SUBJECT: Mayor's Greenest City Action Team Recommendations

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I am pleased to forward for your consideration a copy of the Greenest City Action Team interim report, *Quick Start Recommendations (limited distribution)*. This report identifies tangible actions and policies the City can take in the areas of sustainable economic stimulus and job creation, greener communities, and the improvement of urban and human health.

These Quick Start Recommendations speak to the importance of Vancouver taking an environmental leadership role among the world's great cities, while generating new economic activity as a result of emerging green jobs and investment opportunities.

We've set a goal to become the World's Greenest City over the coming ten years, and the recommendations of the Greenest City Action Team will help set Vancouver firmly on that path.

I therefore RECOMMEND that Council

- a) Receive the recommendations of the Greenest City Action Team;
- b) Express the City of Vancouver's gratitude to the volunteer members of the Mayor's advisory group for their work;
- c) Task staff with developing an implementation strategy in consultation with the Mayor's office.

Gregor Robertson  
MAYOR