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Subject: FW: Park Acquisition at 3030 Victoria Drive

Greetings Mayor and Council-

Please see the note below from Malcolm Bromley regarding the expansion of John Hendry Park and the vacant home that was purchased to facilitate the expansion.

Best
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From: Bromley, Malcolm
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To: PB Commissioners
Cc: PB - SMT (Senior Management Team) - DL; Johnston, Sadhu; Kendall-Craden, Rena
Subject: Park Acquisition at 3030 Victoria Drive

Dear Commissioners,

As you know, there has been a strong reaction from some neighbours who oppose the acquisition of the homes on Victoria Drive adjacent to John Hendry Park. A major and understandable part of the issue is just how long the home has remained vacant.

To address this , we are working with Community Services Housing team and Real Estate and Facilities Management to follow a proper procurement process to find tenants to occupy the house for a fixed term of five years. We will revisit the issue at that time. The home needs some repairs and code upgrades to allow for occupancy and this is being undertaken.

We remain committed to our long term park expansion strategy which will include the incorporation of the laneway behind the row of homes to create a large parcel of land to be added to the park.

We will be issuing a statement today that informs the public and media of this decision.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Thanks

Malcolm Bromley
General Manager
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