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Subject: Request for False Creek South Public Engagement Webex Recordings

Dear Mayor and Council,

This email is in response to a request from Councillor Hardwick on 2021-02-19 for access to the Webex recordings of the False Creek South public engagement meetings that are taking place through the month of February.

The public engagement to date

As of today, five of seven planned engagement meetings have taken place. The meetings have been well-attended, and we have responded to 10 to 20 questions per meeting. There has been vigorous discussion at all of the meetings to date. We originally planned two small group meetings for False Creek South residents, two small group meetings for city-wide stakeholders, and two public information sessions (with Q & A) that all residents can attend. As people registered, we added an additional third small group meeting for False Creek South to accommodate more participants. Some participants are choosing to attend and participate in multiple sessions.

As you may have seen, in addition to these meetings, the City released a survey on the Talk Vancouver platform, which has seen significant participation from citizens city-wide, and from False Creek South. Via this survey, citizens can provide open-ended comments, and/or provide their views directly to the City by email or mail, which will be reviewed and incorporated into the public engagement report.

The feedback from the survey and the meetings will be summarized and reported to Council as part of a report on public engagement, which we have committed to complete by the end of March. That report will be made public.

The process outlined above has been conducted in accordance with the City's engagement practices.

The session recordings

With respect to the Webex recordings, at the outset of each public meeting, participants are informed that the meetings are being recorded for the purpose of accurately chronicling the views expressed at the meeting, and for no other purpose, with a commitment that they will be destroyed once they have served this purpose. Given this, we are not able to provide Council a copy of these recordings. I am fully confident that the views expressed by the participants will be accurately represented in the engagement summary report.

The third False Creek South small group meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 11am**, and the final public information session will be held **Thursday, February 25th, at 6pm**, if you would like to observe.

Background on the engagement process is available here, for your reference:

<https://shapeyourcity.ca/fcslands>

Staff has met with and been in touch with RePlan leading up to this consultation, including providing a draft version of the survey for comment, and providing a heads up on consultation timing.

Next steps

In April, staff will be bringing options to Council for a long-term landowner's vision for FCS; establishing this long-term vision is an important step in moving toward addressing the lease expiries in this neighbourhood. At this time, Council will have the opportunity to take into account a number of important elements, including:

- the comments and feedback from this public engagement,
- the RePlan submission made to Council in July 2020,
- the feedback that has been received from RePlan by staff and Council over the past several years, and
- the technical and financial information that staff will be bringing to Council.

As part of this process, we look forward to sharing with Council the feedback we have heard concerning the future of False Creek South – both from residents of that neighbourhood, and from residents across the city.

Thanks,

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