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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Lon LaClaire. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- Public Engagement is being launched on September 23, 2021 for the Alberta Street Blue Green System and Columbia Park Renewal Project.
- This is a joint project between the Park Board and City of Vancouver Engineering Services exploring design options for Alberta Street, West 43rd Avenue and Columbia Park area to meet the drainage and sewer servicing needs for the growing Cambie Corridor neighbourhood. Future concept designs will also include park improvements and ways to make space for nature and for people getting around by walking, biking and rolling.
- During the first round of public engagement, the community is invited to share their vision, values, desired amenities, concerns and questions. Community input, combined with a technical and economic feasibility analysis, will be used to develop preliminary concept options and ultimately a final preferred concept and master plan for the project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

September 21, 2021

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
General Manager, Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Alberta Street Blue Green System and Columbia Park Renewal Project – Public Consultation Update

This memo provides an update on the upcoming public engagement for the Alberta Street Blue Green System and Columbia Park Renewal Project launching September 23, 2021.

Background

The Cambie Corridor is growing and so are the demands on its drainage and sewer systems, parks, streets, and public spaces. To provide critical servicing for the neighbourhood, the Alberta Street Blue Green System and Columbia Park Renewal Project will explore innovative ways to enable growth while responding to the impact of climate change on our sewer and drainage systems.

The Alberta Street Blue Green System and Columbia Park Renewal project is also looking at ways to create stronger connections between Columbia Park, Oakridge Centre, and Queen Elizabeth Park for both people and wildlife. In the future, this ecological corridor could reach all the way from Queen Elizabeth Park to the Fraser River.

Discussion

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Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



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Appendix A – Project Area

