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Subject: Motion B2: Mandatory Mask Policy - Clarification re: City-run Community Centres and current practices

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see below the following information in response to questions recently asked by Councillors regarding Motion B2 *Mandatory Mask Policy at Vancouver Civic Facilities*.

A number of questions were asked regarding which facilities the motion would apply to. Discussion was that the motion would be shared for information with Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver Park Board, and Vancouver Civic Theatres for consideration for libraries, community centres, and theatres.

As a point of clarity, this motion as written would apply to the following public facilities operated directly by the City (in addition to other City of Vancouver facilities as covered by the motion): Carnegie Community Centre, Evelyne Saller Community Centre, Gathering Place Community Centre, and Mountain View Cemetery.

A question was asked regarding the current practice of mask provision at City facilities. As a point of clarification, at the three City operated community centres (Carnegie, Evelyne Saller and Gathering Place) masks are available for the public. Upon entry, if a member of the public requests a mask one will be provided or if a member of the public is accessing services and is displaying symptoms of illness a mask is provided. Staff at all three locations are required to wear personal protective equipment including masks and eye protection in all interactions with the public where physical distancing cannot be consistently maintained or other protective barriers (i.e. plexiglass) are not in place.

If councillors have additional questions about current policies and practices that are in place at these facilities staff are able to provide further information. Please feel free to contact Sandra Singh at Sandra.singh@vancouver.ca

Best,
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