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Dear Mayor and Council,

We would like to update you on work being undertaken by Arts, Culture, and Community Services (ACCS) department. Previously, Social Policy and Projects Division presented their work on Community-serving Spaces to you at a Council briefing on February 24 to better understand issues, challenges and opportunities facing non-city-owned spaces where inclusive social, cultural and recreational programs are provided by non-profit operators and community organizations. This work has merged into the upcoming Vancouver Social Infrastructure Strategy (VSIS), which will provide recommendations for City support of a range of social infrastructure as a investor (city-owned facilities), regulator (non-city-owned), and advocate to build, maintain, operate and deliver social infrastructure through the next 10 years.

VSIS has been informed by engagement with a range of internal and external stakeholders in a listening phase from 2018-present and we are currently sharing back proposed key directions and actions. Stakeholders include members of the following City of Vancouver Advisory Committees that we are consulting with on Tuesday October 27:

- 2SLGBTQ+
- Children, Youth and Families
- Persons with Disabilities
- Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity
- Seniors Advisory
- Trans, Gender Diverse and Two-Spirit Inclusion Advisory
- Urban Indigenous People's Advisory
- Vancouver Food Policy
- Women's Advisory
- Chinatown Historic Area Planning

We did not plan to invite Council liaisons to this consultation because it is an engagement to hear from the CAC members to inform our work before finalizing recommendations to come to Council. Unfortunately, there was a mix-up with one of the Committees and one Councillor liaison was invited from one committee while no other Councillors were invited from any of the other Committees. I am very sorry for this mix up and any frustration this has caused or may cause.

The final Vancouver Social Infrastructure Strategy and report is tentatively set to go to a City Council meet for approval in February 2021.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sandra Singh at Sandra.Singh@vancouver.ca

Best,
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