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City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL; Kendall-Craden, Rena; Bromley, Malcolm

Subject:

Fw: Incident in Stanley Park this morning

## **Greetings Mayor and Council**

Please see a note from Malcolm to the Park Board regarding an incident in Stanley Park this morning.

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Sent: Monday, November 7, 2016 1:48 PM

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Subject: Incident in Stanley Park this morning

Dear Commissioners,

Malcolm has asked me to brief you on an incident in Stanley Park this morning involving minor injuries to tourist passengers on Jerry O'Neil's Triple A Horse and Carriage.

At about 11:53 this morning, the horse drawn carriages encountered a Kinder Morgan protest group in the vicinity of the Brockton Oval totem poles. The protesters were attempting to reach an event for PM Justin Trudeau with Minister Marc Garneau at HMCS Discovery at the time. The PM was already inside the building.

Police advise us that as protestors attempted to reach the PM's location, traffic backed up in the park and motorists were honking. This spooked the horses who took off with the carriage carrying 11 passengers. The horses jumped a curb and ran onto and down the seawall and back onto the road before they came to a stop.

Fortunately no one was injured but the passengers were taken to hospital with minor injuries. VPD attended and worked with park operations staff to secure the scene. There was some damage to a bench and a sign on the seawall and we are undertaking repairs.

We will update you with additional information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

Margo



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