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**Subject:** Pat Quinn Statue - Temporary Location

**Attachments:** Memo to Mayor and Council - Pat Quinn Temporary Location.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny regarding the installation of a Pat Quinn statue near Rogers Arena.

A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- Due to the amount of change and development in the area, staff have worked with the Canucks organization to find a temporary location in the northwest quadrant of the "Toyota Plaza" connected to Rogers Arena; statue sponsors understand that the location is temporary.
- The unveiling is tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2017 and it is anticipated that civic officials will be invited.

Please contact Jerry Dobrovolny at 604.873.7331 or [jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca](mailto:jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca) if you require further information.

Best  
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## MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2017

**TO:** Mayor and Council

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**FROM:** Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manager of Engineering Services

**SUBJECT:** Pat Quinn Statue—Temporary Location

In spring of 2016, staff were approached regarding the creation and placement of a statue recognizing Pat Quinn, former coach of the Vancouver Canucks and recent inductee into the Hockey Hall of Fame. The statue shows Pat Quinn standing behind the “bench”; the bench is a functional marble bench that the public can sit on for relief or to interactively take photos with the famous coach behind their shoulders. The statue's sponsors are a group associated with Pat Quinn's legacy fund that provides scholarships for hockey players pursuing post-secondary education. The sculptor is Norm Williams who also created the statue of Roger Nielson found at Rogers Arena. The Quinn family is also very involved with this legacy project.

Current development around Rogers Arena and the planning and upcoming re-configuration of the North East False Creek area made it extremely difficult to find a location for this tribute. Staff have therefore worked with the Canucks organization to find a temporary location that would provide the statue a reasonable period of time in place.

The location will be placed in the northwest quadrant of the “Toyota Plaza”—a plaza connected to north of Rogers arena and almost entirely covered by the Dunsmuir viaduct. (Due to viaduct interference, provision of an aerial photo of the location is not available.) The placement area is owned by the City but is managed under an encroachment agreement with Rogers arena. A very small portion of the statue will be on land owned outright by Rogers

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arena. Rogers Arena and their ownership group have approved the temporary placement of the statue in the location described.

This location does not impede inflow or outflow from Rogers Arena and has the benefit of activating that area of the arena's north plaza; the plaza serves as a pedestrian collector for one of the arena's main entrances. The location's proximity to the recently named Pat Quinn Way creates a strong rationale for the selection of this location.

Engineering will be coordinating the installation. Public Art supports this as the installation is temporary in nature. The statue sponsors understand that:

- The location is temporary.
- To accommodate area development and prior to the permanent placement, the statue may be moved.
- Any consideration of permanent placement on public land should be considered through the process articulated in the Guidelines for Gifts of Art Intended for Permanent Placement at Public Sites.

The City is happy to help support the efforts of this legacy group in finding an interim solution during this busy development period. The cooperation and assistance from the Canucks organization is also greatly appreciated.

The unveiling is tentatively scheduled to take place on February 18, 2017, with installation occurring several days in advance. It is anticipated that civic officials will be invited to the unveiling.

Please contact me if you require further information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Dobrovolny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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