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Greetings Mayor and Council, and Park Board Commissioners,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny summarizing details of upcoming public engagement opportunities for the Arbutus Greenway. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- This memo is an invitation to upcoming public engagement opportunities for the Arbutus Greenway project between October 27th and November 4th.
- The public is invited to learn more about the greenway and provide feedback on emerging designs, including the proposed location of a future streetcar.

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Buttle, the Arbutus Greenway Project Manager at Maggie.Buttle@vancouver.ca / 604.871.6591.

Best,
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MEMORANDUM

October 24, 2017

TO: Mayor and Council & Park Board Commissioners

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Arbutus Greenway Project - Upcoming Public Engagement Opportunities

This memo invites Mayor and Council and Park Board Commissioners to upcoming public engagement opportunities for the Arbutus Greenway. Between October 27 and November 4, the public is invited to learn more about the greenway and provide feedback on emerging designs, including the proposed location of a future streetcar.

BACKGROUND

The Arbutus Greenway is a future, north-south transportation corridor that will connect people, parks, and communities from False Creek to the Fraser River. In early 2017, we consulted with the public on vision and values for the future greenway. Over the summer, the design team has been working on potential alignments for the transportation components of the project, including walking, cycling, and a future streetcar.

DISCUSSION

Over 300 people applied to be an Arbutus Champion for the Design Jam. We selected the 100 successful Arbutus Champions using a stratified random sample based on location, age, and gender, with the goal of having representation from across the City and from all age groups.

Between October 27 and November 4, there will be multiple opportunities for the public to provide input on the design for the future greenway. These include:

- Design Jam – a collaborative design workshop with 100 participants from across the city:
 - October 27, 5 - 8pm (Point Grey Secondary School)
 - October 28, 9:30am - 4 pm (Point Grey Secondary School)
 - October 29, 9:30am - 2 pm (Point Grey Secondary School)
- Open House “Gallery” – drop-in format open house with project information:
 - October 28, 10am - 4pm (Point Grey Secondary School)
 - October 29, 10am - 2pm (Point Grey Secondary School)
- Open House “Design Reveal” – drop-in format open house showing emerging designs:
 - October 29, 3pm - 6pm (Point Grey Secondary School)
- Community Input Sessions – drop-in format open house for neighbouring residents:
 - November 1, 5:30pm - 8pm (Kerrisdale Community Centre)
 - November 4, 11am - 2pm (Kitsilano Neighbourhood House)
- Storefront at CityLab – drop-in format with project team members:
 - October 31, 11am - 2pm (511 West Broadway)

Full details about the Design Jam are available on our website. Should you not be able to make it to any of the events, there is a Council briefing on the project on November 27th, and there will be an upcoming briefing with Park Board Commissioners. If you require any additional information, please contact Maggie Buttle, Arbutus Greenway Project Manager, at 604.871.6591 or maggie.buttle@vancouver.ca



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