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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Please be advised that the Park Board has approved to support the #AllOnBoard Campaign. Attached for your reference is a copy of the letter from Malcolm Bromley, General Manager of Park Board to Translink, which outlines the approved motion.

Should you have any questions, please contact Malcolm at Malcolm.Bromley@vancouver.ca or 604.257.8448.

Best,
Sadhu

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

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TransLink Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation & Board of Directors
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New Westminster, BC
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Dear Mayors' Council and Board of Directors,

Re: Support of #AllOnBoard Campaign for No Transit Fares for Youth

Please be advised that the Park Board, at its Regular Board Meeting on January 28, 2019, approved following motion:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board endorse the #AllOnBoard Campaign and write a letter to: the TransLink Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation; the Board of Directors of TransLink; the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction asking TransLink to work with the provincial government to finalize and secure funding, and to develop a plan that will provide free public transit for minors (aged 0-18) and reduced price transit based on a sliding scale using the Market Basket Measure for all low-income people regardless of their demographic profile as soon as possible; and
- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board write a separate letter to the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation asking them to 1) require TransLink to adopt a poverty reduction/equity mandate in order to address the outstanding issue of lack of affordability measures to ensure those who need public transit the most can access the essential service, and 2) request the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation and TransLink to immediately, without delay: amend existing by-laws and cease ticketing of all minors for fare evasion as the first step towards the full implementation of free transit for children and youth 0-18; unlink ICBC from fare evasion for youth and adults; and cease ticketing adults.

Regards,



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