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Greetings Mayor and Council:

As requested through recommendation F at the January 30<sup>th</sup> Policy and Strategic Priorities Council Sub Committee meeting relating to Rapid Transit from Arbutus Street to UBC.

- F. THAT Council direct staff to communicate to the public, on the City of Vancouver website and social media, that staff recommendations are to endorse technology and do not have any budget implications that require funding outside of the 2019 Budget.

Staff have added to the City website and sent out through social media what the recent endorsements from the Vancouver City Council and the Regional Mayors' Council means. Specifically it highlights that the funding is allocated from TransLinks Phase 2 Investment Plan which was approved in June 2018 to undertake more technical work.

The website is now live here: <https://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/skytrain-to-ubc.aspx>

We have posted the following messaging to our various social media channels:

*Today, the Mayors' Council recommended SkyTrain as the preferred technology for extending rapid transit to the UBC!*

*This endorsement of the report allows us to use dollars allocated in TransLink's Phase Two Investment Plan to do more technical work. Working closely with our partners, we will proceed with further developing the preliminary design of this SkyTrain extension with opportunities for public input along the way.*

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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CityofVancouver/photos/a.177895068184/10157123446448185/?type=3&theater>

**Instagram:** (scheduled for 3pm)

Best

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