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Pls find the letter of support as mentioned by Jimmy.
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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.



Tsleil-Waututh Nation səlilwətał



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Vancouver City Hall
453 West 12th Avenue
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To Mayor and Council,

Re: Letter of Support for City of Vancouver Rain City Strategy

Please consider this letter as indication of Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) support for the City of Vancouver (Vancouver) Rain City Strategy.

Tsleil-Waututh people have lived on, governed and stewarded the lands and waters surrounding Burrard Inlet since time immemorial. As guided by our stewardship laws and the TWN Burrard Inlet Action Plan, we are working to improve the health and integrity of Burrard Inlet by 2025. Collaboration with other partners, including municipalities, is key to reaching this goal.

Vancouver's Rain City Strategy and associated Action Plans offer a ground-breaking, integrated approach to managing rain water that will guide effective and positive change for water quality, ecosystems and biodiversity, and community resilience. The Strategy's key goals and objectives align with those of our Burrard Inlet Action Plan and will accelerate action to reduce contamination, improve the health of water resources, and promote collaboration and relationship building with Indigenous communities.

The Rain City Strategy complements the City's Greenest City Action Plan and firmly establishes the City at the leading edge of urban sustainability. As Vancouver builds success in implementing the Rain City Strategy, it is our hope that other municipalities around the region and elsewhere will follow suit.

Respectfully,

Chief Leah George-Wilson
Tsleil-Waututh Nation