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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"](#)
Date: 3/31/2022 5:02:53 PM
Subject: [FW: DECISION Letter - Draft 2023-2026 Capital Plan - Parks & Recreation](#)
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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am resending to ensure you receive the letter attached and below from Stuart Mackinnon, Park Board Chair.

Best,
Paul

Paul Mochrie (he/him)
City Manager
City of Vancouver
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaɫ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

From: Park Board GM's Office <pbgmo@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 9:54 AM
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Regards,

Stuart Mackinnon
Chair - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation



March 31, 2022

Mayor and Council
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Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

sent via email

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Mackinnon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stuart Mackinnon
Chair - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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Copy: Park Board Commissioners, City Manager's Office, Park Board Leadership Team, Park Board Communications