

From: "Levitt, Karen" <karen.levitt@vancouver.ca>
To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
Date: 9/27/2023 8:24:58 AM
Subject: RE: FIFA Fan Festival Location, Update

Dear Mayor and Council,

Just to clarify for you ... the information below is not confidential, but please make sure that if/when shared, it is noted that the PNE is at this point our recommended site, but still has to go through some important decision gates before this is finalised.

Thanks,

Karen

From: Levitt, Karen <karen.levitt@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 10:10 AM
To: Direct to Mayor and Council - DL
Cc: City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL
Subject: FIFA Fan Festival Location, Update

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to provide you an update on the site for the FIFA World Cup 26™ Fan Festival (FanFestTM) site for your information.

The FanFest is a large dynamic public event that we are obligated as Host City to stage for the entire length of the tournament (approximately 40 days), incorporating a combination of live game viewing, arts, culture and hospitality hosting.

Following an assessment of various potential locations, City staff will be recommending to FIFA that the PNE be the FanFest site. This decision will not be finalised until the appropriate approvals have been secured from our delivery partners and from FIFA, and an agreement is secured between the City and the PNE.

Once these approvals are in place, the FWC26 team will begin the detailed planning process for the FanFest event, and Council will be updated as this path progresses.

All the best,

Karen

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθəm̓/Jam/Musqueam, ḵʷəḵʷə7mesh/Squamish and səliwətaʔ/Tsleil-Waututh nations.