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Subject: Stanley Park Tree Protest Group

Dear Mayor and Council,

Providing you here with a brief update regarding the recent gathering in Stanley Park expressing concerns over the tree removal activity taking place in the park, which included a "ceremonial fire."

As of Monday, April 15, 2025, Park Board staff confirmed that the group had packed down their belongings, leaving the site clean and consistent with how they found it. This comes following actions taken by Park Board staff on Friday April 11th to issue a formal letter on behalf of the GM, Parks and Recreation that outlined a number of Park Bylaw infractions, as well as public statements made by Chief Wayne Sparrow of Musqueam regarding the groups indigenous claims.

As context, Phase 3 of the Stanley Park tree removal work is scheduled to begin in fall 2025.

Thanks,

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱məθkʷəy̓əm/Musqueam, Skwx̱u817 _wú7mesh/Squamish and səliwətał/Tsleil-Waututh nations