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Hello Mayor and Council,

I am writing to share a progress update on Parks and Recreation Governance Transition as it relates to the Provincial government's review of Council's request to amend the Vancouver Charter to allow for dissolution of the elected Board.

The Provincial government did not introduce Charter amendments for consideration by the legislature in the spring session, which ended yesterday, May 29. The Provincial government has reaffirmed its commitment to at a future date enact these legislative changes and we will share any further indication of regarding potential timing when we receive that information.

In the meantime, City staff are pausing further operational planning that would occur in preparation for a transition of governance. We will be sharing a similar update with the unions, and staff across the City and Park Board this morning.

If you have questions related to the foregoing, please reach out to me directly and I'll respond through the weekly Q&A or as otherwise appropriate.

Thank you,

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