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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that earlier this morning, the Province tabled legislation ([Bill 26](#)) in response to the City's request to dissolve the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.

The proposed amendments to the Vancouver Charter would enable Council to dissolve the Park Board through by-law, contingent on a successful assent vote (referendum) by Vancouver residents.

The proposed legislation also includes provisions to strengthen protections for permanent parks, as originally requested by Council, and outlines the process for transferring jurisdiction to Council, should dissolution proceed. Further details are available in the Province's [news release](#) and [draft legislation](#).

We will keep you apprised as the bill progresses through the legislative process.

If you have questions about the above, please reach out to me directly.

Best,
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