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October 12, 2021

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Donnie Rosa - General Manager, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT : **False Creek South Council Report – Board Briefing Memo**

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to inform you that a staff report on False Creek South will be presented to Council at the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on October 21, 2021. This report, titled [The Future of False Creek South: Advancing a Conceptual Development Plan and Addressing Lease Expiries](#), recommends a concept for the neighbourhood that, if approved, will become the starting point for a multi-year community-led planning process, under the leadership of Theresa O'Donnell, Director of Planning and General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability.

This report was prepared from a landowner's perspective, under the leadership of the Deputy City Manager and the General Manager of Real Estate Services. For that reason, Park Board staff were not involved in this process.

Within the concept being presented to Council, additional, usable open space would be added to Charleson Park, with a net gain in usable green space. The park and seawall would be expanded and redesigned to accommodate the future needs of False Creek South residents and the surrounding communities.

The Deputy City Manager has reassured me that Park Board staff will be involved in the next stage of planning on all park related aspects. Staff will continue to update the Board as this process evolves.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Donnie Rosa', written over a circular scribble.

Donnie Rosa (*they/she*)  
General Manager - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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