



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

January 15, 2020

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Malcolm Bromley
General Manager - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT : **Sunset Seniors Centre Update – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

In response to a Commissioner enquiry, the purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the new seniors centre that is to be co-located with the Sunset Community Centre in Sunset Park.

On October 23, 2017, the Vancouver Park Board approved Sunset Park as the location for a new [South Vancouver Seniors Centre](#) and directed staff to pursue cost-sharing opportunities with the Federal and Provincial governments to fund the estimated \$10 million project. Three potential sites adjacent to the existing Sunset Community Centre were identified as feasible options to explore once funding is approved. The functional program developed for the proposed 10,000 square foot facility includes key spaces such as a large event and dining multipurpose room, medium flexibility rooms, fitness oriented room, kitchen, lounge space, lobby, and administrative support spaces.

Park Board staff have been working with the Sunset Community Association in order to create this much anticipated facility. In June 2019, the association signed the Release of Ownership agreement that was required for the project to move forward.

Next steps are for staff to secure partnership funding from the Federal and Provincial governments and to determine the preferred site for co-location with the community centre. Further updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Malcolm Bromley'.

Malcolm Bromley
General Manager - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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