



Tsleil-Waututh Nation səlilwətəl



January 26, 2024

Mayor Ken Sim
City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

VIA EMAIL:
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Re: Vancouver Parks Board Transition

Dear Mayor Sim,

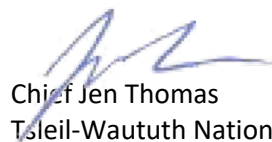
Thank you for your letter of January 10th regarding the City of Vancouver's recent motion requesting the Province of British Columbia amend the Vancouver Charter to remove the requirement for an elected Park Board.

Tsleil-Waututh Nation deeply values our relationship with you and your Council. We are doing great work together on so many fronts and Tsleil-Waututh Nation is in full support of participating in a process to explore amendments to the Vancouver Charter.

On January 19th Tsleil-Waututh, along with the Musqueam and Squamish Nations, provided a letter to the Province to open a dialog on the City's proposed amendments and how they relate to the Provincial Declaration Act.

We look forward to working in collaboration with the Province and the City to understanding the proposed changes and mechanisms to maintain and enhance TWN involvement in Vancouver's parks.

Sincerely,



Chief Jen Thomas
Tsleil-Waututh Nation