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Vancouver Public Library

Office of the Chair

July 6, 2018

Mayor and Council City of Vancouver 453 W 12th Ave Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor Robertson and City Council:

Re: Britannia Renewal Master Plan

I am pleased to note for you that at its June 27, 2018, Library Board meeting, the VPL Board endorsed the *Britannia Renewal Master Plan* as the basis for renewing and transforming the site over the next 20 years.

The Library Board appreciated the comprehensive engagement with community members, service providers, and staff of the partners including VPL, and the commitment to Reconciliation that informed the project process and the Master Plan. We were pleased to receive presentations about the Master Plan from City staff during the process. Library Board Trustees noted the alignment of the approach with Vancouver Public Library's values of community-led planning and access for all, and the Library's commitment to responding to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

The Board extends its appreciation to City Council for its leadership and commitment to inclusiveness and looks forward to the Library's continued participation in the Britannia Renewal.

With warm regards,

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Kyla Epstein Chair VPL Board of Trustees