2021-03-11: 4. East Fraser Lands Official Development Plan and Public Amenity Financial										
Plan and Strategy: 10-year Review and Update (Support)										
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03/09/2021	16:56	PH2 - 4. East Fraser Lands Official	Support	Please see our community letter in support of the	Esther Moreno	Esther Moreno	United Way Lower		Victoria-Fraserview	
		Development Plan and Public		motions with 173 signatures, all from residents living		(1)	Mainland -			
		Amenity Financial Plan and Strategy:		south of Marine Drive.			Population Health			Appendix A

RE: Amenity Delivery in East Fraser Lands (March 2021)

TO: Mayor Stewart and Council, City of Vancouver

Attention Mayor Stewart and Council,

We support the city's vision to create a GREAT city of COMMUNITIES that cares about our people and our environment. We, the undersigned, are writing to encourage the City to accelerate the pace of delivery of public amenities in East Fraser Lands. It will allow us venues and spaces for connection and to make this community more walkable.

It has been well over a decade since the East Fraser Lands Official Development Plan (2006) and Public Amenity Financial Plan and Strategy (2010) were approved, which outlined a robust package of public amenities to support growth in our community. Yet, these amenities have not been delivered by the City of Vancouver.

As part of the planning program review launched in 2017, and the coinciding City-led community consultation process, residents have received the opportunity to view the plans and offer input. More information about the City's public consultation process for the East Fraser Lands 10-Year Official Development Plan Review can be found here: https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/east-fraser-lands-10-year-review-consultation-summary.pdf

Over the past several months, you have heard from residents in our community, who have shared their personal stories and reiterated the importance of building the amenities that have been promised to us, including a secured community centre, childcare and outdoor play spaces.

There are many voices in this community that need to be heard: family voices, immigrant voices and youth voices that are all in favor of a community center being built. At the upcoming Public Hearing, we have the opportunity to be certain that a community centre can be delivered to us by 2027.

Our Ask: As residents of the East and West Fraser Lands communities, we need the City to come through with a plan, financial commitment and timeline to realize the amenities that have been long committed for our neighbourhood – including a new, permanent community centre, childcare facilities, outdoor play areas, pocket parks, and more. The time is now.

We are calling on our municipal representatives to honor their commitment to:

Responsiveness: being responsive to the needs of our citizens and our colleagues.

Integrity: being open and honest, and honour our commitments.

Thank you in advance for your prompt and prudent action on this issue for our community. We have been patient for long enough, and it is time to make the delivery of public amenities in our neighbourhood a priority.

Most sincerely,

The Undersigned







