

March 10, 2022

Mayor Amarjeet Sohi  
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1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
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Dear Mayor Sohi,

Thank you and thanks to City Councillors for the virtual meeting with our Board in February. We enjoyed the engaged and inquisitive conversation and we left excited by the possibilities for future collaborations.

In the conversation, you had proposed the idea of meeting quarterly. We see tremendous value in doing so. Please let me know if your office would like to organize these sessions, or if you would like us to. We would be pleased to make these arrangements and coordinate future meetings.

In the meantime, our Infrastructure Committee is following up on the interest expressed by some Councillors in our February meeting to discuss infrastructure-specific issues. Perhaps they will have something to report when we get together next.

In addition, I wanted to draw your attention to the Division's recently released [Real Estate Strategy](#). This strategy was approved by the Board of Trustees on February 15 and highlights the overarching values we feel are important when addressing our closed schools and vacant reserve sites. Of note, is our goal to be good neighbours and see public lands used for the public good. We also believe community voice is important in real estate decisions and that public land should not be used for private or charter schools.

If you have any questions or require information on the real estate strategy or our work as a board before we meet next, please reach out to me.

Looking forward to our next meeting,

Sincerely,



Trisha Estabrooks  
Board Chair