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Chair of the Burnaby Parks Commission
101 - 4946 Canada Way
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November 23, 2015

Re proposed Tai Chi Shelter in Ron McLean Park

Dear Chairperson,

I belong to an informal but dedicated group of Tai Chi enthusiasts that practise every morning between 9:30am and 10:30am in Ron McLean Park.

There is a group of us there 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

When it rains we practise in the baseball dugout which is the only shelter from the rain. There is just not enough room for us in there and our activities are severely compromised.

For this reason we are requesting the construction of a simple shelter south of the basketball court.

All we need is a roof over our heads, so open at the sides would be fine.

I am imagining it would be built over a concrete or asphalt slab.

An example of the style could be the picnic shelter in Confederation park which is a roof suspended by 8 pillars.


Ideally it would be wider than the picnic shelter, for example, approximately 36' X 24'.

We would only use it in the morning so we would hope that others would find use for it in the afternoon.

For your information, there are about 30 of us in the group, although on any given day we may not all show up at once.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy project.

Sincerely,


Joseph McDonald

NOTE

The request will be considered through a park design review in 2016.