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Mayor Mike Hurley and Council
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor Hurley and Council:

Re: The 2018 Regional Parking Study – Key Findings

On behalf of the Metro Vancouver Board of Directors, I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed copy of [The 2018 Regional Parking Study – Key Findings*](#) for your reference.

At its March 29, 2019 regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (Metro Vancouver) adopted the following resolutions:

That the MVRD Board:

- a) receive for information the report dated February 15, 2019, titled “The 2018 Regional Parking Study – Key Findings”; and*
- b) write letters to share the key findings of the 2018 Regional Parking Study and Technical Report to the Mayors’ Council on Regional Transportation, the TransLink Board of Directors, and the Councils of member jurisdictions.*

The 2018 Regional Parking Study is a major planning research initiative that was co-led by TransLink and Metro Vancouver. The Study provides timely information to local municipal planning and engineering staff as a consideration for municipal parking bylaw updates, rezoning and development reviews, developing neighbourhood and corridor plans, and street parking management efforts.

Parking is a cross-cutting policy issue in *Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping Our Future (Metro 2040)*, the regional growth strategy, the *Regional Affordable Housing Strategy*, and TransLink’s *Regional Transportation Strategy*. *Metro 2040* encourages municipalities to establish or maintain reduced residential and commercial parking provision in Urban Centres and Frequent Transit Development Areas. *The Regional Affordable Housing Strategy* advocates for parking supply reductions to improve the financial viability of new rental housing development. And, the *Regional Transportation Strategy* recognizes parking management as a form of transportation demand management.

Referred to:

Planning and Development Committee (2019.04.30)

*Available in Clerks Office

Copied to:

City Manager, Dir. Corporate Services, Dir. Planning and Building, Dir. Engineering

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For more information, please visit metrovancover.org and search “Regional Parking Studies”.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sav Dhaliwal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Sav Dhaliwal
Chair, Metro Vancouver Board

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Encl: Report dated February 15, 2019 titled, “The 2018 Regional Parking Study – Key Findings”
(Doc# 28594978)