Dear Kathryn and Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission,

Due to Covid 19, we don't like to play square dancing or tai chi inside the door. However, we have to do some exercises in order to keep a healthy lifestyle. We would appreciate it if the city of Burnaby could build gazebos in the parks with washrooms. Therefore, most residents could do their exercises on rainy days.

I suggest one gazebo could be built in confederation park for testing. After it is fully utilized, the more gazebos could be in other parks.

Thanks for your consideration.

If you need more information, please kindly let me know.

Sincerely, Susan a resident in Burnaby

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Note:

Staff have contacted the writer to investigate the locations of interest for outdoor exercise and will review opportunities to add outdoor shelters in the area. Currently outdoor covers in the form of gazebos and shade/rain structures and picnic shelters continue to be added to various parks on an annual basis. At Confederation Park a covered multi-use sports box is currently being planned. This space will be available for outdoor exercise groups including Tai Chi.