

## **COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES – SUMMARY REPORT**

Date Received	Topic	Submitted By	Summary of request	Board Update
March 10, 2025	False Creek Cycling Route Detour & Farmers Market	Commissioner Jensen	Can staff present a revised plan for the detoured route between Creekside Community Centre and Science World that redirects pedestrian and cycling traffic off Quebec Street and onto the park space immediately west of Terminal Street? This area is solid ground and is not part of the Expo Deck, which was closed due to structural issues.  Has an alternative location been found for the summer False Creek Farmers Market	Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Vancouver has closed portions of the Expo deck around Science World, which will remain closed until further notice. This emergency closure was not planned as part of the deconstruction work scheduled to begin in 2028. While the City continues to assess the condition of the aging deck and determine next steps, staff are exploring an alternative detour closer to the existing paths. We hope to have more information to share later this Spring. To support this work, staff are currently conducting survey work on a portion of the deck that has been confirmed safe for worker access through structural assessment. The closure area will remain unchanged until work is completed.  Please see https://vancouver.ca/news-calendar/expo-deck-south-of-science-world-to-close-indefinitely-feb-2025.aspx for more information.  Regarding the farmer's market enquiry, Business Services is currently working with Farmers Market on contingency plans to determine if the market can be moved to City streets and/or Milton Wong Plaza.