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MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners  
FROM : Dave Hutch  
Manager, Planning and Research  
SUBJECT : **Centerm Expansion Project - January 2018 Update**

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Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to provide a further update on the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's (VFPA) Centerm Expansion Project.

As described in a memo to the Board on November 14, 2017 titled: "Centerm Expansion Project - Update", VFPA is currently evaluating bids for the construction component of the Centerm project. They are expected to provide more information on potential community benefits in the next few months.

I have attached a letter from Liisa Hein (VFPA Project Manager) that summarizes the results of a meeting with City and Park Board staff on October 11, 2017 to discuss potential community benefits. The letter references the Park Board's preferred mitigating action of expanding CRAB Park into the undeveloped Port Authority-owned lands to the west of the existing park.

Park Board staff also met on site with Don Larson (CRAB Water for Life Society) on November 22, 2017. Mr. Larson identified a number of ideas, aspirations, and concerns about CRAB Park. They included improvements to aging park infrastructure, better washroom access and maintenance, restoration of the small wetland, and ideas for larger park improvements such as new buildings and better park access.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hutch'.

Dave Hutch  
Manager, Planning and Research

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PB Communications