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File: CR-12-01

Mayor Patrick Johnstone and Council
City of New Westminster
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Dear Mayor Patrick Johnstone and Council:

**Land Use Designation Amendment to *Metro 2050*
Township of Langley – Gloucester Industrial Park**

The Township of Langley is requesting a Type 3 Amendment to *Metro 2050*, the regional growth strategy, for eight properties located at 26477, 26695, 26601, 26575, 26713 – 56 Avenue; 26500 Block of 56 Avenue; 5670 – 264 Street; and 5625 – 268 Street, totaling 14.59 hectares. The proposed regional land use designation amendment would redesignate the site from Agricultural to Industrial and move the Urban Containment Boundary to allow for the lands to be added to the Gloucester Industrial Park.

At its April 28, 2023 regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (Metro Vancouver) adopted the following resolution:

That the MVRD Board:

- a) *initiate the regional growth strategy amendment process for the Township of Langley's requested regional land use designation amendment from Agricultural to Industrial for the lands located at 26477, 26695, 26601, 26575, 26713 – 56 Avenue; 26500 Block of 56 Avenue; 5670 – 264 Street; and 5625 – 268 Street;*
- b) *give first, second, and third readings to "Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1364, 2023"; and*
- c) *direct staff to notify affected local governments as per section 6.4.2 of Metro 2050.*

As required by both the *Local Government Act* and *Metro 2050*, the regional growth strategy amendment process requires a minimum 45-day notification period to allow all affected local governments and members of the public to provide comment on the proposed amendment. Following the comment period, the MVRD Board will review all comments received and consider adoption of the amendment bylaw.

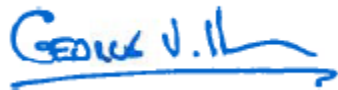
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The proposed amendment is a Type 3 amendment to *Metro 2050*, which requires that an amendment bylaw be passed by the MVRD Board by a 50% +1 weighted vote. For more information on regional growth strategy amendment procedures, please refer to Sections 6.3 and 6.4 in *Metro 2050*. A Metro Vancouver staff report providing background information and an assessment of the proposed amendment regarding its consistency with *Metro 2050* is enclosed.

You are invited to provide written comments on the proposed amendment. Please provide your comments **by July 4, 2023**.

If you have any questions with respect to the proposed amendment, please contact Jonathan Cote, Deputy General Manager, Regional Planning and Housing Development, by phone at 604-432-6391 or by email at jonathan.cote@metrovancover.org.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: [Proposed Land Use Designation Amendment to Metro 2050, Township of Langley – Gloucester Industrial Park](#)

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