

## Attachment #14

*Kwantlen First Nations Letter Re Public Art*



October 4, 2021

Mr. Rupinder Basi, Supervisor, Development Planning  
Development Services, Planning  
City of New Westminster  
511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC  
V3L 1H9

Dear Mr. Basi,

**Re: Proposed Official Community Plan Amendment for Holy Trinity Cathedral at 514 Carnarvon St.**

I am writing to confirm that I met with the Conwest Development Team on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and had the opportunity to further discuss the proposed development at 514 Carnarvon Street in New Westminster. Kwantlen Lands Department recognizes the significance and importance of this project to the City of New Westminster.

Conwest Developments and Kwantlen Lands, Resources and Stewardship (KLRS) remain committed to working together on a mutually beneficial basis. Conwest recognizes the importance of cultural recognition and placemaking for the Kwantlen First Nation as it relates to this project. It is understood that this could be achieved through initiatives that support həḥqəmiḥəḥ language preservation and the incorporation of public art. These initiatives may include, but are not limited to:

- Use of language through interpretive signage, signage in həḥqəmiḥəḥ, and/or additional language opportunities;
- Incorporation of Kwantlen First Nation public artwork (see Public Art Incorporation Drawing attached);
- Spaces for programming to support the Kwantlen First Nation.

We look forward to working with the Conwest Development Team, Holy Trinity Cathedral, and the City of New Westminster on these cultural recognition initiatives. KLRS trusts that this letter provides the support necessary to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

Ashley Doyle  
Lands Manager | Kwantlen Lands, Resources and Stewardship

Cc: Joe Carreira, VP Development, Conwest Developments  
Tumia Knott, Councillor, Kwantlen First Nation  
Josie Iaci, Referrals Coordinator, KLRS

Enclosure: Public Art Potential Locations



ELEVATOR WALL

STAIRCASE

PLAZA HARDSCAPE

PARKADE WALL