



QUAYSIDE COMMUNITY BOARD

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Dear Mayor Coté et al,

Re: Budget considerations for 2020

At our recent meeting on 26 September 2019, the Quayside Community Board discussed the following items and passed a motion to formally request they be considered in the City's 2020 budget.

1. Boardwalk railing needs urgent painting

This year, the City painted portions of the railing on the Quay boardwalk west of Laguna, with a completion date of next year. Over the years we have seen the chipping of paint on the railing east of Laguna. The damage of this section of the railing is caused by the secretion of sap from the trees on the boardwalk. We understated that there is no line item in the 5 year budget plan to paint this section of the railing.

We would like to recommend that the City explore the painting of the damaged railing prior to more damage occurring.

2. Lampposts on boardwalk need painting and upgrade

This year, we saw the power washing of the lampposts on the boardwalk. You can observe the missing and chipped paint on all the standards. These are the original lighting from the early 1990's. The current lighting is not very energy efficient.

We would like to recommend that the City explore upgrading the lights on the Quay boardwalk to ones that are more energy efficient.

3. Electrical Vehicle charging station on Quayside

Over the years the 18 stratas on Quayside have been greening and retro fitting the lighting on all our buildings to more energy efficient fixtures. This past year several stratas explored charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. We are all facing several challenges, with the age of our buildings being the main one. Since most of the buildings were built in late 1980 to early 1990, there is no capacity in our current electrical systems to install multi charging stations.

We would like to recommend that the City explore the placement of a multi car, type 3 charging station on Quayside that would be available to the public.

We would be happy to discuss this request at your convenience and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vickie Turvey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vickie Turvey
QCB President