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To: 'Enzo Guerriero'
Subject: Follow up

Hi Enzo,

It was a pleasure catching up for coffee this morning. I had a chance to touch base with Engineering regarding the budget letter from the Quayside Board. I will be sending out a formal letter to the Board very soon, but wanted to give you a heads up on the proposed response from staff. In my letter I will also make it very clear that staff are working on preliminary budget and that we will be seeking feedback on the budget over the next few months.

1. Boardwalk railing painting

Within the draft budget, it is proposed to continue with painting of the boardwalk railing west of Laguna court and start on the eastern portion in 2020. Completion of all the remainder of the railings is proposed to be completed within the next 5-7 year time frame.

2. Lamp posts on boardwalk (painting and upgrading)

Within the draft budget it is proposed to phase the replacement of the boardwalk lighting over a three year period commencing in 2021. The replacement lighting will aim to provide healthy, safe and energy efficient outdoor lighting along the Esplanade and minimize the impacts of light pollution.

3. Electric Vehicle charging station on Quayside Drive

The City will be issuing a formal Request for Proposals in January/February 2020 to retain an EV specialist to complete a City wide strategy on where EV charging stations should be placed, how many should be installed throughout the City, whether the City should actually own them and what rates the City should be charging. Once this strategy is completed the City will be in a better position to know if a charger can be placed on Quayside Drive.

I will await some photos of the area behind the market and will follow up once I receive them.

Regards,

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