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Mayor and Council
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RE: SUPPORT CITY OF VICTORIA'S SHIP POINT'S MASTER PLAN

Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) is pleased to support the City of Victoria's efforts to move forward a master plan for Ship Point and its immediate surrounding areas.

In particular, we applaud the engagement process. As a significant stakeholder, GVHA has been fully engaged over the past few months. Our feedback, recommendations, advice and even the limited criticism during this course were thoughtfully discussed and considered. As seen to date, GVHA completely supports the draft design concept put forward by City staff. Keeping key considerations top of mind must remain priority and we congratulate staff on this rigorous and well led development.

On September 14, GVHA encourages Mayor and Council to approve the design concept, along with recent suggestions for changes and refinements.

GVHA is pleased to be a part of this development and looks forward to working with City staff to advance this project.

Sincerely,

Ian Robertson
Chief Executive Officer