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Mayor and Council
Vancouver City Hall
453 W. 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Jericho Marginal Wharf

The Park Board is considering a motion this evening to demolish a large proportion of the city owned Jericho Marginal Wharf. The removal of this historic landmark is being carried out after minimal public consultation, without a full heritage assessment and despite the objection of a large number of people in the neighbourhood.

Heritage Vancouver requests that the City's heritage group be involved in this project and that a full heritage assessment of the Jericho Wharf be carried out before any demolition decisions are made. Without a heritage assessment it is difficult to determine the value of the site. We do know that the Wharf was used by the Canadian Air Force for a number of years, is the last hard-edged surface on the waterfront and contains the railings from the Lions Gate Bridge. It would be irresponsible to demolish this structure before determining its heritage value.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "don luxton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald Luxton, President
Heritage Vancouver

cc. Marco D' Agostini, Senior Heritage Planner
Brent Toderian, Director of Planning
Heritage Commission