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Dear Michael White:

**Comments from the Chief Planning Officer of Metro Vancouver on  
the University of British Columbia's Regional Context Statement**

Thank you for forwarding the University of British Columbia's Regional Context Statement to Metro Vancouver. The University of British Columbia's Regional Context Statement was received for information by the Regional Planning Committee on November 3, 2023, and the Metro Vancouver Board on November 24, 2023.

Metro Vancouver staff have assessed the Regional Context Statement in relation to the goals and strategies outlined in *Metro 2050* and consider the Regional Context Statement to be generally consistent. We look forward to future collaboration with the University of British Columbia to support important regional planning goals and initiatives. Attached please find the staff report that conveys Metro Vancouver's Chief Planning Officer's comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [jonathan.cote@metrovancover.org](mailto:jonathan.cote@metrovancover.org) or by telephone at 604-432-6391. We look forward to future collaboration with the University of British Columbia.

Sincerely,



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Encl: [MVRD Board Report dated October 5, 2023, titled "Regional Context Statement from the University of British Columbia"](#)

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