

Clarence Hansen, Chair

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

2099 Beach Avenue,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6G 1Z4

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Re: Grandview Park Community Policing Office

Dear Clarence Hansen,

We the Grandview Woodland Area Council (GWAC), the local resident's association for Grandview Woodland, are writing to express our dissatisfaction with the location of the Grandview Park Community Policing Office (CPO) in Grandview Park.

After consultation with the local community, we are aware that the Policing Centre remains a controversial matter, evoking strong feelings for and against. Nevertheless we wish to express our view that the location of a CPO in a local park is an inappropriate use of a park.

We hope that you will reconsider your decision to allow the Grandview Park CPO to make use of a public park as a space for locating their office. We would be delighted indeed if you could instruct the CPO to relocate elsewhere.

On behalf of the Grandview Woodland Area Council,

CC: Vancouver Police Board, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver City Council