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CORE MESSAGES

Burnaby Hospital is not a true redevelopment. It is a partially completed project that **leaves residents without critical services and deserved healthcare.**

“Re-pacing” with no construction start date is simply an **indefinite delay. NO delay is acceptable.**

Burnaby residents invested in their health. They expect the Keith and Betty Beedie Acute Care Tower to be built - **now.**



PHASE 2 IS NOT OPTIONAL:

Phase 2 includes urgently needed clinical services including:

- Expanded medical imaging
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Mammography services
- Increased in-patient capacity (additional 110 beds)
- The BC Cancer Centre
- Modernized acute care infrastructure

Without Phase 2, Burnaby Hospital remains in a temporary, incomplete state inadequate for the population we serve.

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WHY?

Community Commitment Has Already Been Made

- **Treasury Board approved Phase 2 for $1.7B on August 1, 2023**. September 13, 2023 BC Government publicly announced the business plan and funding was approved.
- Ministry approved naming of the Keith and Betty Beedie Acute Care Tower- $12 million philanthropic commitment from the Beedie family. And approved the BC Cancer - McCarthy Centre with a $5 million commitment.
- Several additional naming opportunities tied to prominent philanthropists have been formally approved.
- Over $20 million has already been raised specifically in support of Phase 2.

*If Phase 2 does not proceed on a defined timeline, community and **donor confidence will be severely impacted — not just for this project, but for future healthcare philanthropy** across the province.*

Burnaby is One of BC's Fastest Growing Cities

- The hospital serves over 500,000 people.
  - In 2032 with population growth the hospital will serve over 700,000.
- Demand for hospital care in Burnaby is expected to increase by almost 60% by 2036 — yet expansion of critical services remains delayed.
- The province is mandating rapid population growth of 10,000 new homes by 2030— but delaying the hospital capacity needed to support it.

*"Burnaby is the province's third-largest city. The number of patients requiring hospital care there is expected to increase almost 60% by 2036." **– BC Gov. July 2021***

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Healthcare Equity for the Residents of Burnaby and East Vancouver

- Other Lower Mainland hospital projects are proceeding ahead of Burnaby Hospital that were announced after BH approvals.
- There is a lack of beds available to meet the population.
- Past BC benchmarking has been set at 1.86 beds per 1,000.

Area	Beds per Thousand
BC Current Acute- Care Average	1.46
Vancouver Hospitals	2.9
Surrey Hospitals	1.0
Burnaby Hospital - Today	**0.58**
Burnaby Hospital - 2032	**0.41**

*Burnaby deserves the **same healthcare access** as the rest of BC – and it is up to local government to advocate for their constituent's care.*

Fiscal Responsibility

Delaying Phase 2 will:

- **Increase construction costs** due to inflation and escalation in labour and materials.
- Risk **loss of contractor continuity** with PCL Construction, creating delays and additional mobilization costs
- Require re-procurement, introducing **further schedule delays** and administrative costs.
- Undermine the findings of the recent independent peer review, which confirmed the project's readiness to proceed.

Delay does not save money — it increases cost and risk.

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The Critical Risk

- ICU / Critical Care: Limited ICU capacity means more critically ill patients will need to **be transferred out of Burnaby** for life-saving care.
- Cardiac Telemetry: Delaying Phase 2 limits the hospital's ability to monitor and treat patients with serious cardiac conditions.
- **Cancer Care:** Delays expansion of BC Cancer diagnosis and treatment services, forcing more patients to travel outside their community for care.
- Acute Care Capacity: With more than 84,000 ER visits annually and rising, delaying Phase 2 will worsen overcrowding and strain already limited hospital beds.

*Burnaby residents should not have to **leave their own city** to access critical care because their hospital expansion was delayed.*

THE ASK

✓ A confirmed construction start date for Phase 2 within the current fiscal planning window.

✓ Public reaffirmation that Phase 2 will proceed without redesign reset.

✓ Assurance that procurement continuity will be maintained.

Half a hospital is not a solution and 're-pacing' without a start date is simply an indefinite delay.

The community has upheld its commitment — the Province must now uphold theirs.

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