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British Pacific Properties Contributed \$1 Million to McGavin Field

West Vancouver, BC: On Tuesday October 28th, British Pacific Properties presented the District of West Vancouver with a cheque for \$1 million which will contribute towards the completion of McGavin Field as a brand-new, full-sized, floodlit, artificial turf playing field of sufficient size to accommodate rugby matches as well as other field sports. The District is grateful for the donation as it will expand the District's field facilities for all sports teams to enjoy.

Working with British Pacific Properties to develop a sustainable community in the Upper Lands is a key focus for the District, and the creation of McGavin Field supports that strategy by enabling local residents to play organized sports in their own neighbourhood. But use of the new field will not be limited to residents of neighbouring areas alone. "Our Council is committed to the development of community sport, and we are pleased to see that this field is part of a sustainable neighbourhood in the Upper Lands," says Mayor Pamela Goldsmith-Jones.

"We are pleased to make this contribution as a reflection of our 75-year commitment to community building in West Vancouver" says Jim McLean, President. In addition to this \$1 million donation, British Pacific Properties is contributing \$7.94 million towards other recreational infrastructure and cultural amenities in the community as part of the Rodgers Creek Area Plan.

McGavin Field is located at the first switchback of Cypress Bowl Road and was named after Gerald McGavin who retired as Chair of British Pacific Properties in 2007. It was during his tenure that McGavin Field was planned and construction commenced. McGavin Field has been under development in stages through previous contributions by British Pacific Properties associated with the development of the nearby Stonecliff and Taylor's Lookout neighbourhoods.

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