LETTER OF THE DAY

Vote Yes for 'greater good'

Metro Vancouver has the chance to be a leader

During a recent visit to Metro Vancouver, I read with great interest the many articles on the plebiscite on transit funding. Coming from an area of our country that needs much more transit, I know firsthand the challenges of not making these investments.

After reading the articles in favour; those opposed and the Mayors Plan, it became clear that Metro Vancouver has the opportunity to properly fund a long-term transit plan.

I am confident the accountability measures that will be put in place will be a transparent system of funding that will benefit all residents.

Canada, from the railway, to hydro electric systems, to telephones and our highways has always been planned and paid for, with the "greater good" in mind. This is your moment to seize that opportunity and lay the ground work for the 22nd century.

I hope everyone will do their research, weigh the options and vote Yes for a better transit system for generations to come.

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