



# Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

## Cherry Grove Memorial Update

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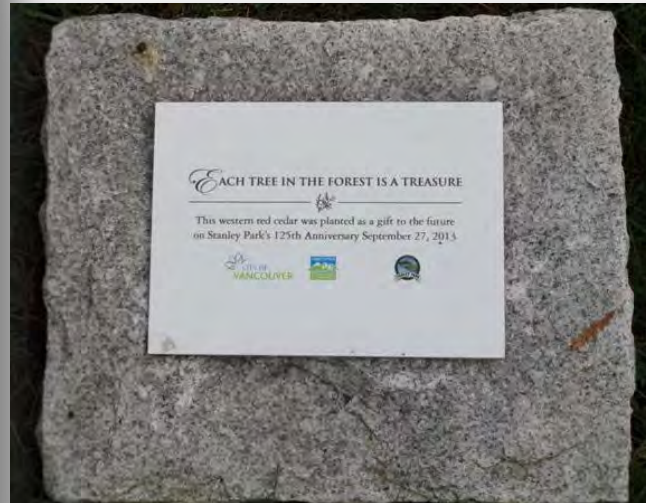
# Background



In October 2013, the Board *approved a motion to “officially recognize the Cherry Grove Memorial”* in Devonian Park and to *“work with Vancouver AIDS Society to develop, install and maintain a plaque”* to commemorate *“the first AIDS Memorial in the world”*

# Consultation with Vancouver AIDS Society

- On February 2014, staff met with a society representative to review the varieties of plaques installed in parks;
- An agreement was reached to install a plaque in one of the following styles: brass, aluminum, or graphic panel .





## Next Steps

- Confirm cost estimate for material and installation;
- Develop text and image;
- Conduct historical verification of content;
- Decide on timing for a formal celebration of the new memorial plaque, focused on two options;
  1. October 2014, on the anniversary of planting; or
  2. Spring 2015, when cherry trees are in bloom;
- Present recommendation of plaque text and images to the Board.

