

NOTICE OF MEETING

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: Saturday, July 26, 2014

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Park Board - Boardroom

2099 Beach Avenue

Vancouver, British Columbia

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- The Agenda and additional information is available on the Park Board website.
- Speaker registration, comments, and materials for distribution for this agenda must be received by noon, Friday, July 25, 2014.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA ITEM

1. Review of the Practice of Keeping Captive Cetaceans in Stanley Park

At the Regular Board meeting on April 28, 2014, the Vancouver Park Board passed the following motion:

- A. Staff prepare a report to the Vancouver Park Board by July 2014 on the Vancouver Aquarium's current operations that pertain to cetaceans and review the operations of other comparable Aquariums that may or may not have captive cetaceans;
- B. Staff provide a <u>public memo</u> with an overview of the current agreements and relationship between the Vancouver Park Board and the Vancouver Aquarium, and post it on the Vancouver Park Board website;
- C. Staff invite the Vancouver Aquarium to present to the Park Board on their programming, education and rehabilitation related to cetaceans, as well as their work with other aquariums.
- D. Staff ensure that the public is given a full and timely opportunity to review the report, provide comments, and speak to the report.

Note: The following presentations will take place prior to hearing from speakers.

- (a) Staff Report
- (b) Vancouver Aquarium Presentation

Further details will be provided on the agenda in the week prior to this meeting.

The public memo with an overview of the current agreements and relationship between the Vancouver Park Board and the Vancouver Aquarium is available on the <u>Park Board website</u>.

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