



Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Lawn Bowling Clubs Operating Agreement Renewal

July 8, 2015

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Recommendation

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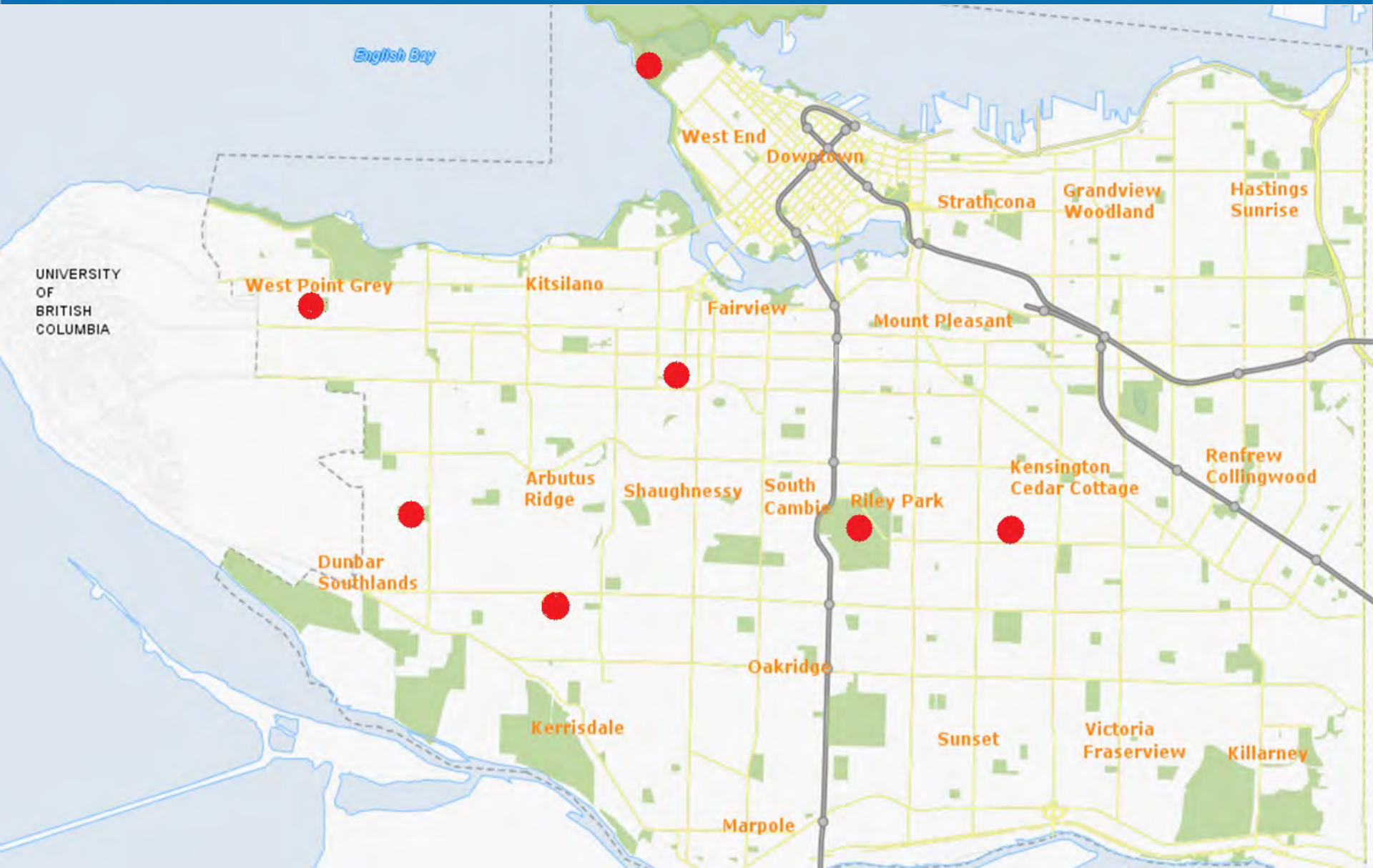
- B. THAT once the Operating Agreement has been approved by the General Manager and the Director of Legal Services for the City of Vancouver that the General Manager be authorized to execute and deliver such documentation on behalf of the Board.



Background and Discussion

- Agreements have been in place since 1987 with seven lawn bowling clubs:
 - West Memorial Park - Dunbar Lawn Bowling Club
 - West Point Grey Park - West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club
 - Elm Park - Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club
 - Granville Park - Granville Park Lawn Bowling Club
 - Queen Elizabeth Park - Vancouver Lawn Bowling and Country Club
 - Grays Park - Vancouver South Lawn Bowling Club
 - Stanley Park - Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club

City Wide Locations



Background and Discussion

- Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club has been in operation since 1912.
- Granville Park and Kerrisdale will be celebrating their 100th anniversaries in 2015.



Opening Day of the Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club, 1912. Photo by Major James Matthews.

- Clubs are responsible for:
 - Maintenance and repairs of buildings and bowling greens
 - All utilities
 - Required insurance coverage
 - Provision of annual financial statements



Group portrait of men at the Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club, 1923. Photo by Major James Matthews.



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