



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting  
October 24, 2016



# September 23: Tree Planting with Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations - *Stanley Park*



Commissioners with Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations representatives at the Tree Planting Ceremony in Stanley Park



# September 25: Royal Visit

*Vanier Park*



Commissioners were invited to watch the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge as part of the Royal Couple's final reception in Vancouver

# September 25: AIDS Vancouver Celebrity Dim Sum

Four Seasons Hotel



Commissioner Mackinnon attended the annual AIDS Vancouver fundraising event. With AIDS Vancouver Trustee, Janet Fraser and City Councillor, Adrienne Carr.



# September 27: Reconciliation in Action – Drive the Change

*Britannia Community Services Centre*



Commissioner Evans attended the Reconciliation in Action – Drive the Change. With Gwen Giebrecht, Chair of the Britannia Community Services Centre Board of Management and Donna-Lynn Rosa, Park Board Director of Recreation.



# September 30: Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters



Commissioner Mackinnon and Park Board staff on Orange Shirt Day showing support to residential school survivors



# October 1: Fall Tree Sale

*Hillcrest Community Centre*



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Coupar dropped-in during the Fall Tree Sale. With Park Board Arboriculture and Recreation staff.



# October 1: Fall Tree Sale

*Hillcrest Community Centre*



Commissioner Evans with Park Board staff at the Fall Tree Sale



# October 1: BIG Draw Vancouver

*Dunbar Community Centre*



Commissioner Evans with Lori Weidenhammer aka Madame Bee Keeper, and two members of the community at BIG Draw Vancouver, Save the Bees

# October 6: United Way Chili Cook Off

City Hall



Commissioner Evans at the United Way Chili Cook Off with Park Board's 'Kings of Kensington' and the fellow contest judges



# October 11: Ghost Train Media Opening

Stanley Park



Chair Kirby-Yung attended the annual Ghost Train Media Opening. This year's theme honours the Day of the Dead.

# October: Ghost Train

Stanley Park



Commissioner Shum enjoying the annual Ghost Train in Stanley Park



# October 11: Beyond Music

*Musqueam Cultural Centre*



Commissioner Mackinnon attended the opening reception of Beyond Music; a pilot program in partnership with the Vancouver Arts Colloquium Society, UBC Shine On Music, and the Musqueam First Nation

# October 12: New Park Opening – Yukon and 17<sup>th</sup> Yukon and West 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Wiebe attended the opening of a new park at Yukon and West 17<sup>th</sup>



# October 13: CH.I.L.D. Doormen's Dinner

*The Pan Pacific Hotel*



Chair Kirby-Yung at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CH.I.L.D. Doormen's Dinner with Rick Antonson, past president of Tourism Vancouver

# October 13: VBGA Appreciation Night

*VanDusen Botanical Garden*



Commissioners Coupar and Mackinnon attended the VanDusen Botanical Garden Association Appreciation Night. With VBGA's Executive Director, Shawn Mitchell.



# October 14: United Nations Women Connect

*Zend Conscious Lounge*



Commissioner Evans attended the United Nations Women Connect. With Hilary Cadwell, a swimmer and bronze medalist from the Rio de Janeiro Summer Olympics.

# October 16: Chinese Freemasons Celebration Dinner

*Floata Restaurant*



Chair Kirby-Yung attended the Celebration Dinner of the Anniversaries of Chinese Freemasons. With SUCCESS CEO, Queenie Choo and Board Chair, Grace Wong.



# October 16: Survivor's Totem Pole Witness Dinner

*Gastown*



Commissioners attended the Survivor's Totem Pole Witness Dinner. With artist, Skundaal (Bernie Williams) and Raj Toor, Komagata Maru Society.

# October 17: East Fraser Lands New Park Open House

*East Fraser Lands*



Commissioners attended a tour of the new park site and a public open house at East Fraser Lands



