



CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, June 19, 2017



May 11: Fire Across the Land Workshop

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre



Commissioners participated in the Fire Across the Land workshop with Strathcona CCA Board Member Shannon Williams, Marpole CCA Board Member Albert Leung, Park Board staff Lisa Walker and workshop facilitator Brad Marsden.

May 18: Announcement of City Bird Winner

Vancouver Central Library



Chair Wiebe said a few words at the announcement of City Bird winner with Councillor Andrea Reimer and Dr. Rob Butler, Chair of the Vancouver Bird Advisory Committee.

May 21: Engine 374 Anniversary

Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre



Vice Chair Shum attended the Engine 374 anniversary celebration with Andrew Dilts, President of the Roundhouse CARS, George Game, head volunteer for the West Coast Railway Association and Park Board staff Fraser McElroy.

May 22: Victoria Day

Victoria Park



Commissioner Mackinnon attended Victoria Day celebration at Victoria Park. Joining him was Adrienne Montani, former Chair of Vancouver School Board.

May 25: China Creek North Park Public Engagement

China Creek North Park



Commissioner Evans visited the China Creek North Park open house with Park Board staff Lehran Hache.

May 27: Gathering of Poets

Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre



Commissioner Evans attended a Poetry in Parks special event, Gathering of Poets. Anne Fleming, Richard Therrien, Juliane Okot Bitek, Rob Taylor and Raoul Fernandes (left to right).

May 27: VanPlay Tour Stop

Collingwood Days at Gaston Park



Commissioner Evans visited Collingwood Days at Gaston Park where the VanPlay Tour stopped. Joining her was Park Board staff Michelle Larigakis.

May 28: World Partnership Walk

Lumberman's Arch



Vice Chair Shum shared a few words at the World Partnership Walk. Joining her were Commissioner Mackinnon, Councillor Reimer and event ambassador Shelina Dilgir.

May 28: Salmonberry Days

Dunbar Community Centre and Memorial West Park



Commissioners attended the Salmonberry Days at Dunbar Community Centre. Joining them were Centre Association President Gerry Massing, MLA Andrew Wilkinson and Park Board Staff Dana McDonald.

May 28: Salmonberry Days

Dunbar Community Centre and Memorial West Park



Commissioners attended Salmonberry Days at Dunbar Community Centre. Joining them were Park Board staff Dana McDonald, Donnie Rosa and City Councillor George Affleck.

May 28: Invasive Species Action Month Celebration

Stanley Park



Chair Wiebe participated in the Invasive Species Action Month Celebration hosted by Stanley Park Ecology Society and Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver. Joining him were event volunteers.

May 28: BC Buddhist Festival

Tisdall Park



Vice Chair Shum and Commissioner Kirby-Yung attended the BC Buddhist Festival at Tisdall Park. More than 55 monasteries from 17 countries participated in this year's festival.

June 2: Bike to Work Week Finale

Creekside Park



Commissioner Evans attended the Bike to Work Week Finale at Creekside Park. Joining her was Laura Jane, Director of Corporate Engagement and Events at HUB.

June 3: Heathy Aging through the Arts Exhibition

Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre



Vice Chair Shum and Commissioner Evans attended the gala celebration for the Healthy Aging through the Arts Exhibition. Joining them was Park Board staff jil p. weaving.

June 3: Strathcona Hoop-a-thon

Strathcona Community Centre



Commissioners participated in the Strathcona Hoop-a-thon fundraising event. Joining them were Chris Gailus from Global BC and Ron Suzuki from the event organizing committee.

June 3: Marpole Community Festival

Marpole Community Centre



Commissioners attended the Marpole Community Festival. Joining them were Association President, Mike Burdick and Association Board Member, Albert Leung.

June 7: NEFC Presentation on Draft Park Concept

SFU Woodward's



Commissioners attended the presentation on the Northeast False Creek draft park concept at SFU Woodward's. Joining them were City and Park Board planning teams and James Corner Field Operations.

June 8: Living Wage Employer Announcement

City Hall



Chair Wiebe and Commissioner Evans attended the announcement of Living Wage Employer. Joining them were Mayor Robertson, representatives from Living Wage for Families Campaign and Park Board staff Shauna Wilton.

June 8: Kits Fest Reception

Kitsilano Boathouse



Commissioners attended the annual Kits Fest reception. Joining them were Kits Fest Founder, Howard Kelsey and Jim Clive from Kits Beach Volleyball Association.

June 10: Summer Fair

Champlain Heights Community Centre



Commissioner Mackinnon shared a few words during the annual Champlain Heights Summer Fair. Joining him were Commissioners Evans and Kirby-Yung and Centre Association Board Members.

June 10: Dragon Boat Pre-Festival Ceremony

Creekside Community Centre



Commissioners participated in the Dragon Boat Pre-Festival Ceremony at Creekside. The Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival starts on June 23.

June 10: MoreSports Soccer Jam

Trillium Park



Commissioners visited the MoreSports Soccer Jam at Trillium Park. The event received the Vancouver Sport Hosting Grant in its Community Event category.

June 10: Surfrider Beach Cleanup

Hinge Park



Commissioner Coupar participated in the Surfrider Beach Cleanup event at Hinge Park. Joining him were event volunteers.

June 10: Northeast False Creek Block Party

Carrall St.



Commissioner Crawford visited the Northeast False Creek Block Party to learn about the early draft of the area plan.

June 16: Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club 100th Anniversary

Stanley Park Lawn Bowling



Commissioners attended the 100th anniversary of Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club. Joining him were MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert and Commissioner Evans.

June 17: Hillcrest Summer Festival

Hillcrest Centre



Commissioners attended the Hillcrest Summer Festival. The Chair said a few words. Joining him was Commissioner Evans.

June 19: Marpole Oakridge Community Association

Marpole Oakridge Community Association



Marpole Oakridge Community Association signs their new Joint Operating Agreement
Left to right: Director of Recreation Donnie Rosa, Recreation Supervisor Tony Syskakis,
MOCA VP Albert Leung, Commissioner Kirby-Yung

