



CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, July 24, 2017



June 18: Car Free Day

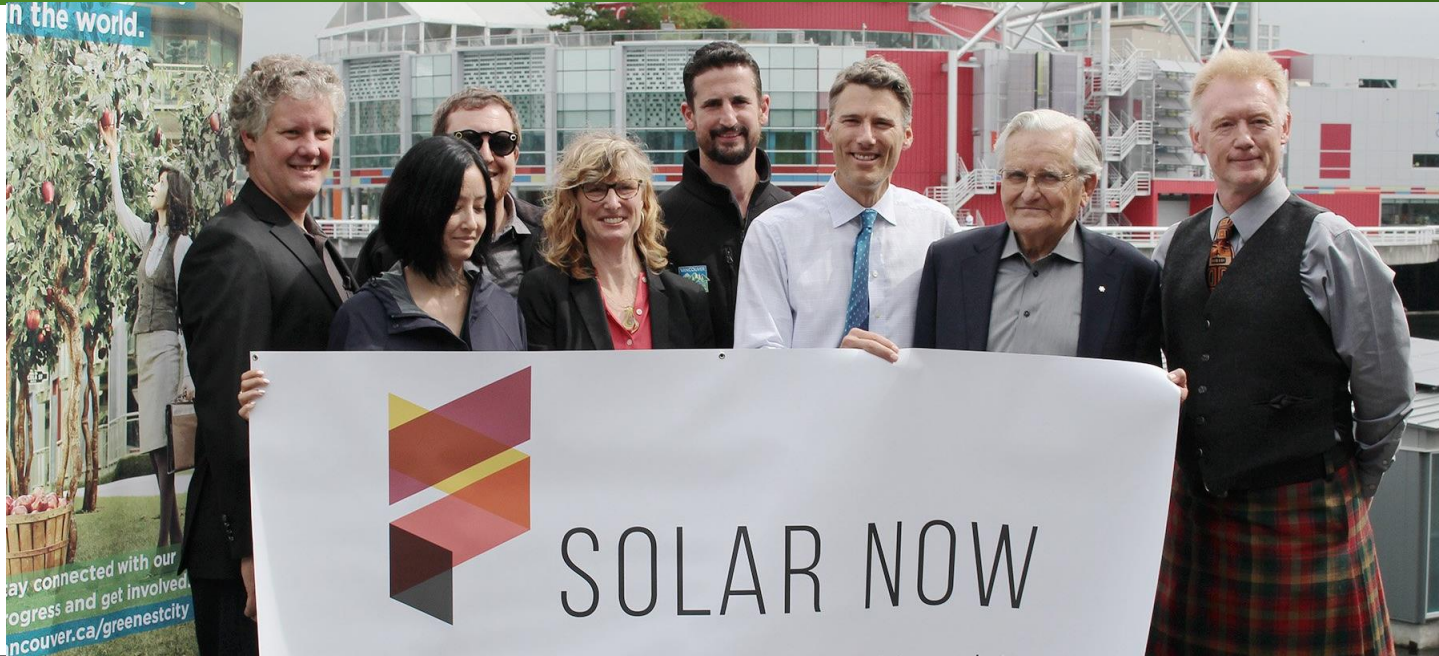
Main Street



Commissioners dropped by Car Free Day on Main Street.
Pictured here Park Board Chair Wiebe and Commissioner Evans.

June 20: Solar Now Project Launch

Creekside Paddling Centre



Chair Wiebe shared a few words at the Solar Now project launch event.
L-R: Dale Littlejohn, Community Energy Association, Ben West and Mari McMillan, The Great Climate Race, Merran Smith, Clean Energy Canada, Michael Wiebe, Park Board Chair, Gregor Robertson, City of Vancouver Mayor, Rudy North, North Growth Foundation, and Bill Swan, Solar Now

June 21: National Aboriginal Day

John Hendry Park



Commissioner Stuart Mackinnon participated in the Sunrise Ceremony during the National Aboriginal Day celebration with Stacia Wilson, Vera Houle from APTN, firekeeper Don Wadhams and community elder Calvin Bee.

June 23 – 25 : Dragon Boat Festival

Creekside Park



Commissioner Mackinnon attended the Dragon Boat Festival. Joining him were Park Board Planning staff, Megan Herod and Tate White.

June 24: Riley Park Farmers Market Opening

Riley Park



Commissioners dropped by the opening day of farmers market at Riley Park. Commissioner Kirby-Yung shared a few words. Joining her was Commissioner Evans, Minister George Heyman, Market Board member, Carla Shore.

June 24: 50th Anniversary Viking Sailing Club

Jericho Sailing Centre



Commissioner Kirby-Yung attended the 50th anniversary of Viking Sailing Club at Jericho Sailing Centre. Pictured here with past club commodores.

June 27: Infrastructure Announcement

Kitsilano Beach Park



Chair Wiebe shared a few words at the infrastructure announcement at Kitsilano Beach Park. Joining him were MP, Joyce Murray and representatives from KidsSport.

June 27: Premiere of Uninterrupted *Cooper's Park*



Commissioners attended the premiere showing *Uninterrupted* at Cooper's Park. Pictured are Park Board Chair Wiebe and Commissioner Kirby-Yung.

July 1: Canada 150 Atlantic-Pacific Drumming Celebration

Creekside Park



Commissioners attended the Canada 150+ Atlantic-Pacific Drumming Celebration at Creekside Park.

July 1: Canada Day Celebration & Infrastructure Award

Sunset Community Centre



Commissioners attended the Canada Day Celebration at Sunset Community Centre. Joining them were Minister Harjit Sajjan, MLA George Chow, MLA Michael Lee, and Bhalwinder Waraich, President of Sunset CCA.

July 1: Kensington Canada Day

Kensington Community Centre



Vice Chair Shum attended the Canada Day celebration at Kensington Community Centre. L-R: MLA Mable Elmore, Kensington CCA President Louise Boutin, Kensington MP Don Davies

July 1: Chinatown BIA Canada Day Celebration

Chinatown



Commissioners Coupar and Kirby-Yung attended the Canada Day celebration in Chinatown. Pictured here with Kingman Wong of Chinese Canadian Military Museum.

July 8: Arbutus Greenway Celebration

Arbutus Greenway Temporary Path



Commissioners attended the Arbutus Greenway temporary path celebration.
L-R: Park Board Commissioner Catherine Evans, Park Board Chair Michael Wiebe
and City of Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson

July 8: Lotus Light Community Caring Day

Oppenheimer Park



Commissioners Mackinnon participated in the Lotus Light Community Caring Day.
L-R: MP Jenny Kwan, Vajra Master Lian Tzi, MLA Anne Kang
and City of Vancouver Councillor Tim Stevenson

July 8: Brock House Summer Fair

Brock House



Commissioner Kirby-Yung attended the Brock House Summer Fair. Pictured here with Attorney General David Eby, City Councillor Elizabeth Ball and Brock House Society Board and staff.

July 8: Khatsahlano Street Party

Kitsilano



Commissioners dropped by annual Khatsahlano Street Party.
On stage was Park Board Chair Wiebe.

July 12: Disabled Sailing Association New Sailboat Launch

Grandview Park



Commissioner Mackinnon participated in the new sailboat launch by Disabled Sailing Association of BC. L-R: MLA Sam Sullivan, Ruby Ng from DSA and Richard Taylor from Pacific Blue Cross Foundation

July 13: Folk Music Festival Opening Night

Jericho Beach Park



Commissioners attended the 40th annual Vancouver Folk Music Festival. Chair Wiebe shared a few words on behalf of the Park Board.

July 13: Day of Laughter Proclamation

Morton Park



Chair Wiebe shared a few words at the Day of Laughter proclamation ceremony. Joining him were Park Board Commissioners, Vancouver Mayor, Philanthropists Chip and Shannon Wilson and the artist, Yue Minjun and his family.

July 14: Pulling Together Gathering of Canoes

Ambleside Park to Vanier Park



Commissioners participated in a Canada 150+ signature event,
Pulling Together Gathering of Canoes.

July 15: Thunderbird Sharing Ceremony

Stanley Park



Commissioner Evans at one of the Canada 150+ signature events,
Thunderbird Sharing Ceremony in Stanley Park.

L-R: Julia Taffe from Aeriosa Dance and Park Board Commissioner Catherine Evans

July 16: Walk with the Dragon

Lumberman's Arch



Commissioners participated in the annual Walk with the Dragon in Stanley Park. Commissioner Kirby-Yung shared a few words. Joining her were Commissioners Crawford and Mackinnon.

July 20: City Conversations – Cleaning up False Creek

Simon Fraser University



Park Board Chair Wiebe participated in a discussion around water quality in False Creek as part of the City Conversations at SFU. Here he is with City Councillor Reimer and Lauren Brown Hornor from Fraser Riverkeeper.

July 21: Sandcastle Competition

West Point Grey Community Centre



Commissioner Evans stopped by the Sandcastle Competition at West Point Grey Community Centre. Pictured here with centre staff.

July 22-30: Drum is Calling Festival

Larwill Park



Commissioner Evans dropped into one of Canada 150+ signature events, Drum is Calling at Larwill Park.

July 22: Pride Sports Day

Second Beach



Commissioner Crawford shared a few words at the Pride Sports Day in Stanley Park. Joining him was brand new addition to the Park Board, Josie Pierce, Trans Inclusion Strategy facilitator.

July 22: Thai Festival

Vancouver Art Gallery



Vice Chair Shum said a few words at the annual Thai Festival at the Vancouver Art Gallery.

