



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, July 24, 2017





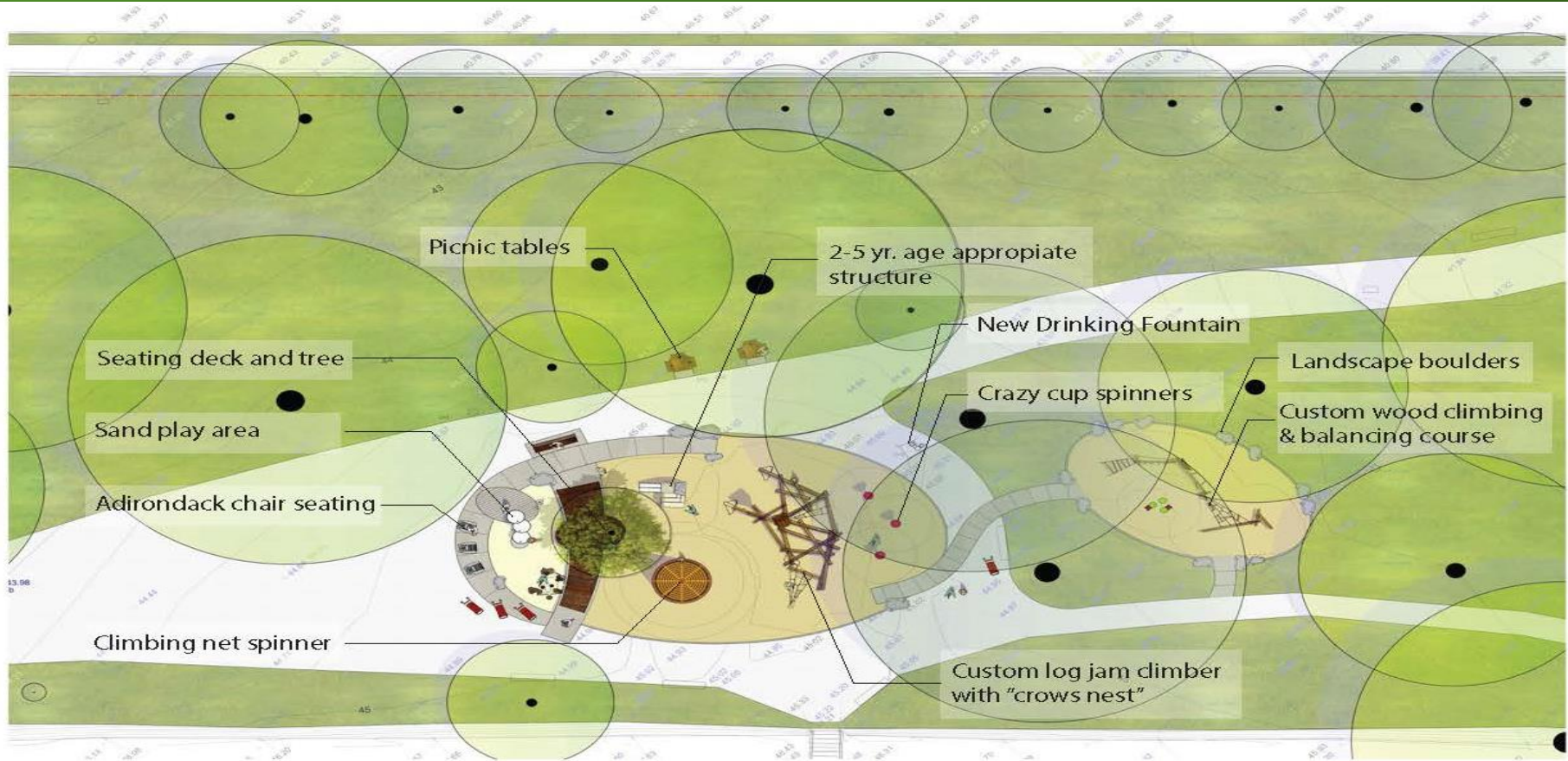
Pond renewal
completed June 21,
2017 and park re-
opened to the public

Park Development: Playgrounds (Creekside Playground)



Creekside Playground:
opening scheduled end of
July 2017 or early August
2017

Park Development: Playgrounds (Clark Park East Playground)



Park Development: Playgrounds (Douglas Park)





- Preliminary survey is currently online
- Survey closes on August 14, 2017
- Objectives of survey:
 - Gather input on what activities users participate in
 - Identify barriers and challenges faced by past, current and potential users

Park Planning and Research: Strathcona Park



- Public engagement will start in late August 2017
- First of two (2) open houses and Talk Vancouver surveys are slated for September 2017
- Second round of engagement will be held later in the fall to review draft mitigation strategies
- Park Board staff will provide a progress report for City Engineering staff to incorporate into a Council Report (late fall) on the False Creek Flats Arterial Overpass Project



- Park Board holding pop-up tree sales through the summer
- Fall tree sale scheduled mid-September 2017

Park Planning and Research: North East False Creek Parks and Open Spaces



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Park design is being refined this summer based on external and internal feedback. Final presentation of the design by James Corner to the Park Board expected in October 2017.



- Preliminary rezoning applications under review
- Full rezoning applications will happen concurrently with the public consultation events in October

- VanPlay Public Engagement Tour continued for a second month in June, ending the first phase of engagement at the Sunset Community Center on Canada Day.
- Project website remains live.
- Next Board update: September 2017



August 2, 2017:

- Memorial South – first of two open houses; aims to explore the prospect of “age friendly” exercise equipment in the park

September 2017:

- Marpole-Oakridge Community Center – start of engagement process
- East Fraser Land – final open house to present the preferred concept for the three (3) new parks

New Harbour Green Restaurant Site – Sequoia/Harbour Air

- Expected approval of Development Permit: January/February 2018
- Anticipated opening : Spring 2019

Stanley Park Brewing (Fish House)

- Development and Building permit under review
- Lease under review by Legal
- Improvements expected to commence September/October 2017
- Anticipated opening: Spring 2018



Operations of Water Bike Rental Service by BC Water Bikes Ltd. at Vanier Park started June 24, 2017



“Kisses for Bees” temporary pollinator Garden

Uninterrupted Cinematic Project





- Park Board Archaeologist hosted multiple tours focused on Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations
- 237 guests compared to 50+ in 2015

Doors Open Vancouver – June 24, 2017



List of Briefing Memos



Date Issued	Issued By	Topic
June 28, 2017	Donnie Rosa – Director, Recreation	Beach Accessibility Improvements
July 5, 2017	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Water Conservation in Parks – Progress Update and Next Steps
July 13, 2017	Donnie Rosa – Director, Recreation	Violence Risk Assessments
July 17, 2017	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Kitsilano Beach Park (Bike Path)
July 17, 2017	Nick Page – Biologist	New Brighton Salt Marsh
July 17, 2017	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Stan Stronge Therapy Pool
July 18, 2017	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Northeast False Creek: Temporary Park Proposal by Concord Pacific
July 21, 2017	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Marpole Community Centre Renewal – Location Validation and Needs Assessment Study

