



CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2017



July 29 – August 5: Celebration of Light

English Bay



Park Board Commissioners attended the Celebration of Light fireworks competition. Chair Wiebe was part of the judging panel.

August 1: Queen's Baton Relay Greeting

Empire Fields



The Chair attended the Queen's Baton Relay greeting. Joining him were Greg Maychak of the Commonwealth Games Canada, the Honourable Minister Carla Qualtrough, TY Speer, CEO of Tourism Vancouver, and Commonwealth Games Alumni – Charmaine Crooks.

July 31: Pride Proclamation

Jim Deva Plaza



Commissioner Coupar and Kirby-Yung pictured here with Director of Recreation Donnie Rosa.

August 2: Memorial South Park Public Engagement

Memorial South Park



The Park Board held an open house in Memorial South Park. Pictured here is Commissioner Crawford, Park Board Landscape Designer Darren Miller and Chair Wiebe.

August 6: Pride Parade

West End



Commissioners participated in the 39th Annual Pride Parade.

August 9: Accessible Beaches Media Event

English Bay



The Chair and Commissioner Kirby-Yung with local residents, including Jacques Courteau with the City of Vancouver's Persons Disability Advisory Group.

August 12: SPES BioBlitz

Lumberman's Arch, Stanley Park



Commissioner Evans and Patricia Thomson of SPES at BioBlitz.

August 15: Mobile Pump-out Launch

Vanier Dock



Chair Wiebe with Mayor Gregor Robertson at the Mobile Pump-out media event.

August 17: Trees of Memory

West Point Grey Community Centre



Commissioner Evans attended the Trees of Memory Event
at West Point Grey Community Centre.

August 19: KitsFest

Kitsilano Beach



The Chair and Commissioner Evans attended KitsFest, an annual sports and healthy living community festival.

August 19: Our City Ride

David Lam Park



The Chair attended the inaugural event of Our City Ride.

August 24: Creekside Playground

Creekside Park Playground



The Chair along with Commissioners Mackinnon, Coupar, Evans and Kirby-Yung attended the opening of Creekside Park playground.

August 30: Kerrisdale Arena Rock Celebration

Kerrisdale Arena



Commissioner Crawford and artists Lisa Nielsen and Rene Cherrie attended the Kerrisdale Arena Rock celebration.

September 7: South Vancouver Seniors Centre

Sunset Community Centre



Commissioners Kirby–Yung and Evans and Director of Recreation Donnie Rosa with Sunset Community Association representatives and local seniors at an open house on a proposed seniors centre.

September 7: SE Vancouver Senior's Arts and Cultural Society

Killarney Community Centre



Commissioners Kirby–Yung and Coupar attended the South East Vancouver Senior's Arts and Cultural Society AGM. They are pictured here with the Society's president, Lorna Gibbs.

September 10: Battle of Britain

Air Force Memorial Garden in Stanley Park



Commissioner Stuart Mackinnon pictured with Roddy MacKenzie of the Air Force Officers' Association spoke at the annual ceremony.

September 12: Victoria Drive BIA Summer Festival

Jones Park



Vice Chair Shum pictured here with Chris Chung, Victoria Drive BIA Chair and Michael Lee MLA Vancouver-Langara

September 14: Field Guides Exhibition Opening Ceremony

Roundhouse Community Centre



Chair Wiebe and Commissioner Kirby-Yung, picture here with Marie Lopes spoke at the Field Guides 2017 Exhibition, which marks the culmination of the second cycle of the Board's Fieldhouse Studio program.

September 16: Jericho Open House

Jericho Pier



Commissioners attended the Jericho Pier open house to get feedback as the Park Board develops a conceptual design for a renewed pier and accessible floating docks.

September 17: Fall Tree Sale

Hillcrest Community Centre



Commissioner Kirby-Yung attended the Park Board Fall Tree Sale

