



Park Board General Manager's Report October 23, 2017

The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming activities within the Park Board.

PARK PLANNING

VanPlay (Parks and Recreation Services Master Plan)

The VanPlay Smart City Talks series is progressing very well with an average of 150 attendees at each of the first three events. Two more talks are scheduled: on November 1 (Celebration and Diversity) and November 15 (Resilience and Well-being). Ongoing data collection and mapping have resulted in the first draft of the "Inventory and Analysis" report; this is currently being reviewed by the project team in readiness for consultation throughout phases 2 and 3. Two Community Dialogue sessions are also being planned. A full update will be provided to the Board in November.

VanSplash (Aquatics Strategy)

Staff presented draft recommendations to the public for review and feedback at three open house events in September and early October, and through a three week online survey. Draft recommendations were also presented to representatives from the Community Center Associations. Staff are currently reviewing the feedback and will include it in the final report to the Board planned for December of this year.

On Water (Non-Motorized Boating Strategy)

Staff are currently working with consultants to complete a summary of the preliminary survey results, inventory and analysis of current assets, and utilization and review of the regulatory context. A stakeholder advisory committee is being established to provide input on the process and strategy development and a Working Group composed of regulatory and enforcement partners will inform *On Water* and promote collaboration. Staff are also working with Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations to ensure collaboration throughout the planning process. Additional details are in the Board Briefing memo sent on October 16.

North East False Creek

The Northeast False Creek Park design team has extended the consultation period on the draft concept plan to engage in greater depth over the fall with the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, as well as the urban aboriginal communities. Staff met with representatives of the three Nations at the September Quarterly Meeting to present the indigenous engagement strategy and validate what we have heard so far.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grants - Fall 2017 Intake

On October 18, 2017, the Standing Committee on City Finance Services received a report on the Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grants, which recommended approval of Community Sport Operating Grants totaling \$83,500. All Sport Hosting Grant applications are reviewed by a panel comprised of representatives from the Park Board, City of Vancouver and other key stakeholders in the sport hosting community.



Board Briefing Memos - Oct 3 to 20, 2017

Date:	Issued By:	Topic
3 Oct 17	Octavio Silva - Manager, Business Development	Temporary Modular Housing Display Suite at Trout Lake Community Center
10 Oct 17	Tiina Mack - Manager, Park Development	South False Creek Seawall - Automated Public Toilet in Charleson Park
11 Oct 17	Tiina Mack - Manager, Park Development	Sunset Park Renewal Update
16 Oct 17	Octavio Silva - Manager, Business Development	Stanley Park Music Festival
16 Oct 17	Dave Hutch - Manager, Planning and Research	On Water Strategy - Project Update
18 Oct 17	Shauna Wilton - Deputy General Manager	Ammonia Usage and Procedure in Park Board Rinks
20 Oct 17	Donnie Rosa - Director, Recreation	Dunbar Lawn Bowling Club