



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting  
Monday, November, 6, 2017



# September & October – VanPlay Smart City Talks

*UBC Robson Centre*



Chair Wiebe along with Commissioners Mackinnon, Kirby-Yung, Crawford, Evans, & Park Board staff attended a series of VanPlay Smart City Talks during September & October.

# September 21: New Brighton Park Shoreline Project



Chair Wiebe speaking at media unveiling of a new tidal wetland. The Chair was joined by Commissioner Evan and Biologist Nick Page.

# September 24: Walk for Reconciliation – Canada 150+



Commissioners Coupar, Crawford, Kirby-Yung, Evans, and Mackinnon joined Chair Wiebe at the Walk for Reconciliation.

# September 24: Block by Block Strathcona Community Centre



Chair Wiebe and Commissioners Evans, Mackinnon, Crawford, and Kirby-Yung attended Strathcona's Block by Block to foster a more inclusive society.

# October 1: Fall Harvest Celebration

## Strathcona Community Gardens



Commissioner Mackinnon and Evans attended the Fall Harvest Celebration, which showcased organic gardening, beekeeping and native plants.

# October 2: VanSplash Open House Vancouver Aquatic Centre



Commissioner Kirby-Yung and Planner Katy Amon discuss emerging directions in the VanSplash Aquatics Strategy.

# October 3: VPD Youth Connect Roundhouse Community Centre



Vice Chair Shum participated in discussions about consent, gender diversity and safe dating.



# October 7: Wild Salmon Caravan Parade

## Trout Lake Community Centre



Commissioner Evans attended the Wild Salmon Caravan. Celebrating salmon through arts and culture in a way that nurtures the creative energy that wild salmon have inspired through the ages.

# October 11: Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

## *Harbour Green Park*



Chair Wiebe and City of Vancouver Councillor Andrea Reimer spoke at a media announcement designating Vancouver a Clean Shoreline Community.

# October 12: Stanley Park Ghost Train

## Stanley Park



Commissioners Shum and Mackinnon attended the opening of the Stanley Park Ghost Train. Here the Vice Chair is doing an interview with Global weather personality Kristi Gordon.

# October 12: 2017 Council of Councils – Advisory Committee

## Library Square Conference Centre



Chair Wiebe and Commissioners Evans & Mackinnon attended the Council of Councils to celebrate the 2017 accomplishments of 14 City advisory committees.

# October 16: Canada 150+ Reception

## *City Hall*



Musqueam Chief Wayne Sparrow and Commissioners Crawford, Mackinnon, Evans, and Wiebe, Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, and Tsleil-Waututh Chief Maureen Thomas.

# October 18: Roundhouse Community Centre Project Upgrade



Commissioners Coupar and Evans, Community Arts Programmer Marie Lopez and Chair Wiebe attended the Roundhouse appreciation event for Performance Centre upgrades.

# October 24: VanDusen Glow in the Garden

## *VanDusen Botanical Gardens*



Commissioners Kirby-Yung and Coupar had fun at VanDusen's Glow in the Garden, and Comr. Coupar and VanDusen Business Team Lead Ema Tanaka spoke at the media launch.

# Community Centre Association AGMs



Many CCAAGM's were held this past month, with Commissioners attending to swear in new Directors. Above is Comr. Crawford doing so at one of the CCA meetings.



# November 2: Maori Welcome

## *Britannia Secondary School*



Chair Wiebe, and Commissioners Mackinnon, and Evans, Mayor Robertson, and the three local First Nation Chiefs attended the ceremony to traditionally welcome the Maori.

