

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, April 16, 2018



Park Development – Playground Renewals

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AND RECREATION

- Clark Park nearly complete
- Douglas Park construction is underway
- Request for Proposal issued for the design and community engagement work for 11 playgrounds at Collingwood, Winona, Jones, Ash, Beaconsfield, Champlain Heights, Charleson, John Hendry, Kaslo, Granville Parks and the Thunderbird Community Centre Daycare
- Construction to occur in 2019 with funding from both the current and upcoming capital plans





Park Development – Park Washroom Renovations



Public tender for the park washroom renovation project will close May 2, 2018

Park Name	Renovation Start Date	Expected Completion Date
Falaise Park	June 2018	October 2018
Jonathan Rogers	June 2018	January 2019
Clinton Park	June 2018	January 2019
Lumberman's Arch (Stanley Park)	September 2018	2019
Third Beach (Stanley Park)	September 2018	2019



Clinton Park

Park Planning and Research – On Water





- Mid-March: Round 2 of the public engagement process completed;
 942 participated in the online survey
- Late May: Final round of public engagement

Park Planning and Research – Northeast False Creek (NEFC)





May 2018:

- Staff will meet with Tsleil-Waututh technical team to ensure indigenous design principles are reflected in the revised concept design
- Staff will host a workshop with the Chinatown community to present new park identity & explore programming options in the revised design of the Andy Livingstone Park

Park Planning and Research – Tree Sales











Online tree sales will go live May 1, 2018 with pick up events on May 12 & 13

Park Planning and Research – Neighbourhood Matching Fund



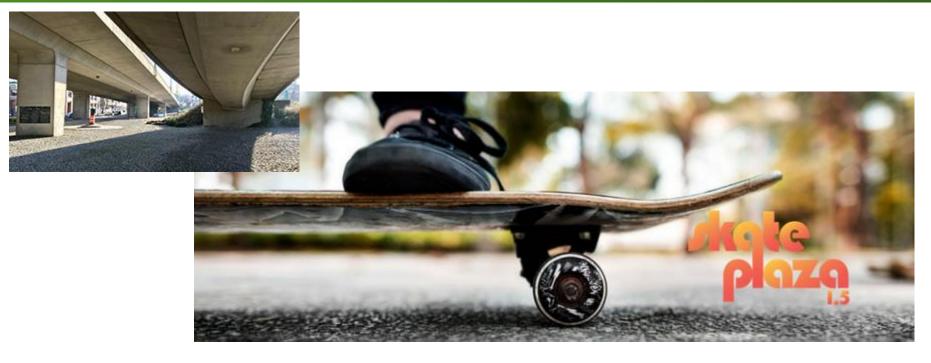




April 15, 2018 – Due date for applications for community projects that supported neighborhood-based groups to make creative improvements related to local food, stewardship, or art on public land.

Park Planning and Research – Public Engagement





March 8, 2018 – approximately 200 people attended an open house about the proposed location for the interim skate park to replace the Downtown Plaza Skate Park under the Georgia viaducts

Park Operations – Stanley Park Pathway



Stanley park pathway section along the North side of Lost lagoon has had drainage/flooding issues. Stanley park operations extensively raised and refinished the pathway to improved Winter/Spring access. The process also involved improving drainage under the pathway to stop pooling and allow water to move from the Northside into the lagoon.







Recreation – Vancouver Youth Week



The Park Board Community Workers, in partnership with local youth, have organized several events to celebrate the BC Youth Week held annually during the first week of May.

- Skate Event
- Basketball Tournament
- Multicultural Carnival
- Movie Day
- Eco-friendly Night Market
- Scavenger Hunt
- Music Lessons
- Youth Dance



Council Business - Cambie Corridor Phase 3



April 17/18 - Council will be receiving a report on the Cambie Corridor – Phase 3 which is the final phase of a comprehensive three phase planning program.



Council Business – Still Creek Enhancement Project



April 17/18 - Council will also be receiving a report on the Still Creek Enhancement Project which involves the design and construction of an accessible viewing platform adjacent to the sidewalk that facilitates views of a portion of Still Creek. Park Board will manage the tender process and construction of the viewing platform in line with the current renewal work in Renfrew Ravine and Renfrew Community Park.





Council Business – Langara Golf Course



April 17/18 – Council will consider a Motion on Notice regarding Jurisdiction, Land Use and Biodiversity of Langara Golf Course.



Council Business – Community Sport Hosting Grants



April 18/18 - Council will be receiving a report recommending approval of 4 new Community Sport Hosting Grants totaling \$14,600.

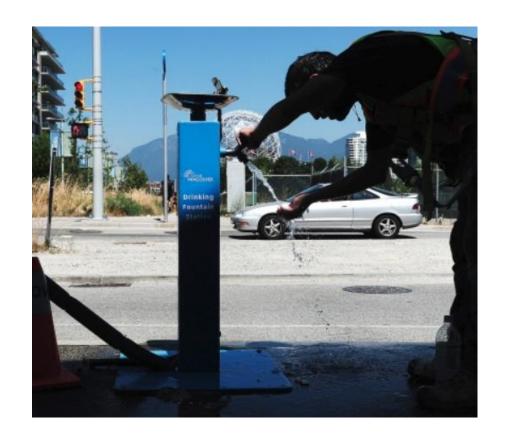




Council Business – Drinking Water Conservation By-law



April 18/18 - Council will be receiving a report on the proposed Drinking Water Conservation By-law to align with the Metro Vancouver **Drinking Water Conservation** Plan. Parks will follow our 2017 Water Conservation Action Plan which is more comprehensive.



Council Business – Apology to the Chinese Community



Council will issue an Official Apology to the Chinese Community at a special meeting to be held at the Chinese Cultural Center on April 22, 2018 at 2pm.





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Board Briefing Memos: March 7 to April 16, 2018



Date:	Issued By:	Topic
Mar 7	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Relocation of Still Creek Community Garden to Slocan Park
Mar 9	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Cambie Corridor Projects: Langara Gardens and Heather Street Lands Policy Statements
Mar 13	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	VanPlay Updated Project Schedule
Mar 21	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association Update
Mar 23	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Notice of Upcoming Pump Stations Replacement Project
Mar 28	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Spanish Banks Pay Parking
Mar 29	Donnie Rosa – Director, Recreation	Fieldhouse Activation Program
Apr 4	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Work Plan Priorities 2018
Apr 4	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Northeast False Creek Interim Skate Park
Apr 5	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	VanSplash: Vancouver Aquatics Strategy – Next Steps
Apr 6	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Sustainability & Straws at Concessions and Golf Clubhouses
Apr 10	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	BC Hydro Substation Project at Nelson Park
Apr 12	Danica Djurkovic - Director, Facilities Planning & Development	Britannia Renewal Master Plan Update