



# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting  
Monday, April 30 2018



# Park Development – Stanley Park Drive Paving Project

- \$1M paving project completed on Stanley Park Drive near the Georgia Street entrance and by Lumberman's Arch (phase 1);
- Archaeological monitoring of sensitive areas;
- Coordinated with key park stakeholders
- Phase 2 starts in September near 2099 Beach Ave.





- Staff sourcing age-friendly fitness equipment
- Preparing construction drawings in-house
- Project on schedule for a late summer / early fall construction

# Park Development – China Creek Park Upgrades

- Plans for the renewed playground and pathways nearly complete and will be tendered in June 2018
- Pump station project will proceed later as building permits are required





- Mid-May: Phase 3 of community and stakeholder engagement will commence with online survey
- Community Dialogue with Park Board Commissioners planned for early June



- A groundwater well drilling project is proceeding at VanDusen Botanical Garden.
- Charleson Park waterfall and Lumberman's Arch spray park retrofit projects are proceeding.
- Contracts for the projects are in the process of being awarded.

## Celebrate Earth Weekend

### **EVERETT CROWLEY PARK**

**Saturday April 21  
11AM – 3PM**

Rewilding and Renewing our  
Urban Forest

Community planting of flowering  
native shrubs for pollinating insects

Interpretive walks

Become a Park Steward, Junior  
Ranger, & Urban Forest Educator

Meet friends and neighbours, enjoy  
the Tiddley Cove Morris Dancers  
and free refreshments



### **CHAMPLAIN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Sunday April 22  
10:30AM – 3:30PM**

Celebrate, plan and co-design with  
neighbours and friends Champlain  
Heights' new Community Gardens.  
Free refreshments.



- Staff participated in Earth Day at Everett Crowley Park and facilitated a community planting.
- 500 trees and shrubs were added to one of the key forest restoration sites in the park.

# Park Operations – Habitat Island

- Major clean-up and renovation of Habitat Island
- Currently closed to the public due to decayed wildlife pole; at risk of falling
- Will be removed when the Northern Flicker nest in the pole is no longer active.





Fitness Services & Marketing are collaborating to promote exercise and healthy living from May 8 to June 8

Free events include:

- Functional Movement Screening
- Nutrition, Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screening
- Draw for a LifeFitness ICS Indoor Cycle with a personal console





- Community Youth Workers partnering with RISE and Our Place on the next Reconciliation in Action event - June 15 at Strathcona Community Centre
- The event will have a “youth focus” with youth driven activities.
- Workshop entitled “Reframing Relations” developed by Indigenous artists through the Community Arts Council will be hosted in preparation for the event.

- City Wide Youth Council is made up of youth from across the city.
- Survey currently being conducted on youth spaces and the needs & criteria for a space to be considered a youth space.



- Seeking input from youth (ages 10-18) on what they need to be connected to their communities
- Recently hosted a neighborhood clean-up party with video shoot.

- Council will discuss and vote on the Cambie Corridor - Phase 3 recommendations on May 1;
- Final phase of a comprehensive three phase planning program.

## CAMBIE CORRIDOR



OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS THE CORRIDOR WILL ADD:



**1,080**  
NEW  
CHILDCARE  
SPACES



**2,800**  
SOCIAL  
HOUSING UNITS



**5,000+**  
SECURED  
RENTAL UNITS

OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR  
MULTI-FAMILY  
HOUSING  
- OR -  
**2,000**  
SINGLE-FAMILY  
LOTS



ENHANCING  
- THE -  
**MUNICIPAL  
TOWN  
CENTRE**  
AT OAKRIDGE

CONNECTING THE CORRIDOR:



WORK WITH TRANS LINK TO  
**IMPROVE CANADA LINE**  
CAPACITY AND ESTABLISH  
NEW B-LINE SERVICE ON 41ST AVENUE

UPGRADE  
& EXPAND  
THE  
**CYCLING  
NETWORK**



NEW &  
IMPROVED  
**COMMUNITY  
FACILITIES**

SPACE FOR  
**9,200+**  
NEW JOBS

INVESTING  
IN THE  
CORRIDOR:

**\$450+**  
MILLION  
OVER THE NEXT  
10 YEARS

YOUR INPUT HELPED  
SHAPE PHASE 3 WITH:



**60**  
PUBLIC EVENTS

**7,400+**  
INTERACTIONS



NEW & VIBRANT  
**PUBLIC  
SPACES**

# Board Briefing Memos: April 16 to 30, 2018



Date:	Issued By:	Topic
Apr 18	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	4/20 Protest Event at Sunset Beach Park 2018
Apr 19	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Creek Daylighting in Tatlow and Volunteer Parks Update
Apr 20	Steve Jackson – Director, Finance	Capital Plan 2019-2022 – Park Board Process Update

