

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.

Park Development – Seniors Fitness in Memorial South Park



- 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









Park Planning and Research – VanPlay

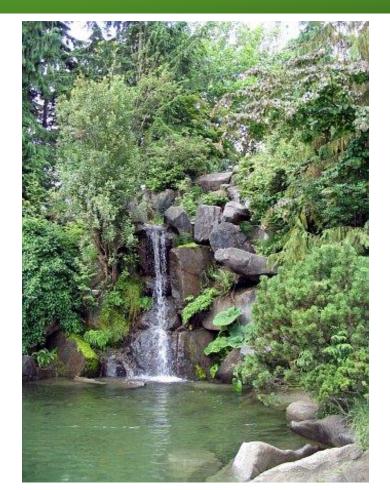




- Mid-May: Phase 3 of community and stakeholder engagement will commence with online survey
- Community Dialogue with Park Board Commissioners planned for early June

Park Planning and Research – Water Conservation Planning







- 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. 83

Park Planning and Research – Environmental Stewardship





- 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.

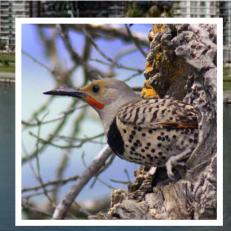
Park Operations – Habitat Island



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Will be removed when the Northern Flicker nest in the pole is no longer active.

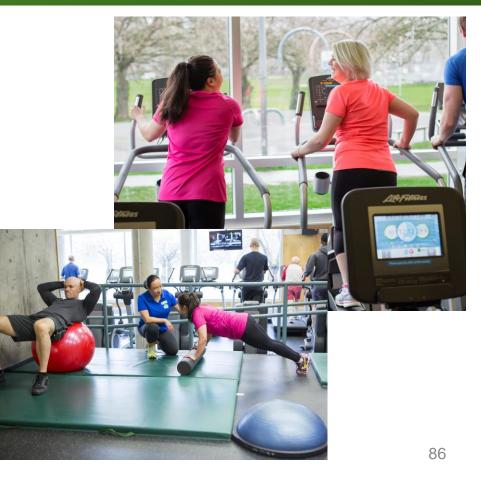




Fitness Services & Marketing are collaborating to promote exercise and healthy living from May 8 to June 8

Free events include:

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



Recreation – Reconciliation in Action (RIA) Event





- 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.

Recreation – City Wide Youth Council

- 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.





Date:	Issued By:	Торіс
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

