



CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2018



April 21: Earth Day Stanley Park



Chair Mackinnon celebrated Earth Day and Stanley Park Ecology Society's 30th birthday. Many volunteers planted trees and shrubs in Stanley Park.

April 22: Apology to Chinese Community Chinese Cultural Centre



Commissioners Coupar, Evans, Kirby-Yung, Shum, and Chair Mackinnon (not pictured) attended a ceremony to commemorate the City's official apology to the Chinese Community.

April 22: Sakura Night Gala Stanley Park Pavilion



Commissioner Evans, Chair Mackinnon, Commissioners Kirby-Yung, and Coupar attended Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival's Sakura Night Gala.

April 28: Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club Opening Day Queen Elizabeth Park



Chair Mackinnon welcomed bowlers to Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club opening day and rolled the ceremonial first bowl. He's joined by Club President David Freeman and long-time member Lynn Manrell.

April 28: Hastings Community Little League Hastings Community Park



Chair Mackinnon spoke at the 65th anniversary and opening day of Hastings Community Little League where he was joined by long-time baseball volunteer Richard Saunders and Commissioner Wiebe.

April 28: Strathcona Rotary Hoop-a-thon Strathcona Community Centre



Commissioner Crawford welcomed young basketball players at the annual hoop-a-thon. He was joined by Commissioners Kirby-Yung, Coupar, Wiebe, and Evans, Donnie Rosa, former employee Ron Suzuki, & Global TV's Chris Gailus.

April 28: Vancouver Farmers Markets Riley Park



Commissioner Kirby-Yung attend the opening day for the Riley Park farmers market where she was joined by Carla Shore, Chair of the Vancouver Farmers Markets.

April 30: Intertidal walk Jericho Beach



Commissioners Wiebe and Evans learned about the intertidal zone and how tides, sun exposure, beach walkers, and climate change affect the shoreline.

May 3: Celebration of 100,000 trees planted Templeton Park playground



Mayor Robertson and Chair Mackinnon spoke at the celebration of 100,000 trees planted. They were joined by Commissioners Coupar, Wiebe, Kirby-Yung, Evans and local kindergarten students.

May 6: Vancouver International Little League Classic Hillcrest Park



Commissioner Wiebe welcomed young players and coaches to the inaugural Vancouver International Little League Classic where he was joined by Commissioner Crawford and Little League Classic Chair Chris Fuoco.

May 6: BMO Vancouver Marathon



Commissioner Crawford welcomed runners from 65 countries to the BMO Vancouver International Marathon. He was joined by BMO representative Andrew Hung.

May 11: Oakridge Park Open House Oakridge Centre



Commissioners Crawford and Evans attended an open house where residents provided feedback on a preferred concept for a new elevated park.

May 12 & 13: Tree Sale Hillcrest Centre



Commissioners Crawford and Evans and staff helped residents collect trees they had purchased at the annual spring tree sale.

