

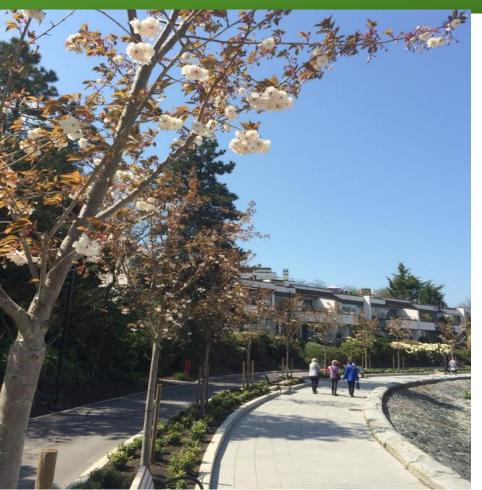
## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

#### Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, May 14, 2018



#### Park Development – South False Creek Seawall: Cherry Trees





- Separated cycling and pedestrian paths opened in April
- Blossoming cherry trees were replaced at Alder Bay Walk

#### Park Development – People Parks and Dogs Strategy Roll-Out





- New dog off-leash areas to be built at Sunset and Renfrew community parks;
- Fencing to be added to existing Sunset Beach and Crab (Portside) dog off-leash areas;
- New signs to be installed at 10 parks;
- New dog off-leash area proposed for Pandora Park;
- Dog Park Stewardship Ambassador to visit locations in the summer to answer questions and gather feedback about the new signs.

Park Development - Stanley Park Seawall Restoration Project Update



#### STANLEY PARK SEAWALL RESTORATION



- Work from Beaver Creek outlet to Ferguson Point ongoing
- Work towards Third Beach to commence soon

### Recreation – Strathcona Community Center Funding Model Update



- Interim Funding model at Strathcona underway since 2017 August ;
- Provides residents facing financial barriers access to recreation programs at reduced cost;
- Enhanced Leisure Access Program provides increased levels of subsidy based on income;
- Options for a long-term sustainable funding model still being investigated;
- Consultant will be hired to manage the project;
- Recommendations to be brought forward in Fall 2018



#### Recreation – Kitsilano Pool Rehabilitation Project Update



- Kits Pool rehabilitation project complete; pool opening on May 19 as scheduled;
- New electrical power supply allows for electric pump for seawater replenishing & dewatering; benefits include:
  - Reduces potable water use (approximately 430,000 gallons per month);
  - Eliminates need for noisy gas-powered pumps & related sea-wall closures;
  - Improves salt water experience.

#### Recreation – BC Recreation and Parks Association 2018 Symposium





Park Board team received praise from BCRPA Board of Directors for hospitality and for sessions on Trans and Gender Diverse Inclusion, Inviting Creativity, & VanPlay, to name a few.

#### Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) 2018 Conference

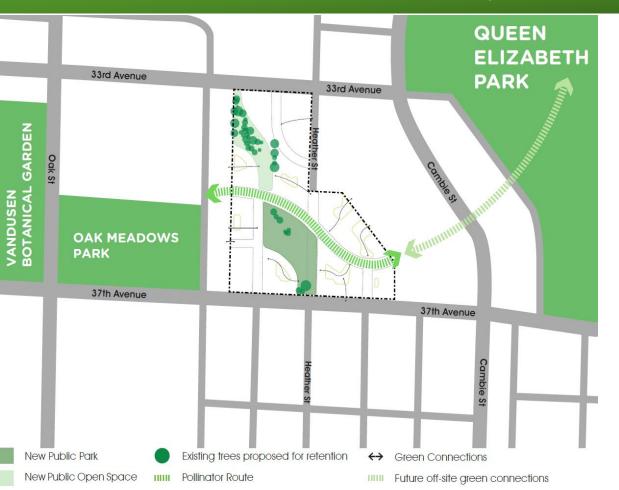




Park Board was acknowledged as leaders in the country with respect to Inclusion, Diversity, and Reconciliation; leading edge work of VanPlay using the "Parks for All" framework was also mentioned.

#### **Council Business - Heather Lands Policy Statement**





- May 15/18 Council to receive a report on the Heather Lands Policy Statement;
- Considers future mix of uses, density and height, building forms, parks and public spaces, circulation and community amenities.

#### Council Business - Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy



May 16/18 - Council to receive a report on the Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy; includes bold actions to reduce use of plastic and paper bags, polystyrene foam take-out containers and cups, disposable hot and cold drink cups, take-out food containers, and disposable straws and utensils.

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## It's time to shift our thinking about waste.



#ReduceSingleUse

#### Council Business - 2019-2022 Draft Capital Plan



Council to receive a presentation on May 16; a precursor to the draft 2019-2022 Citywide Capital Plan to be presented in June; materials will be posted once available.



### Board Briefing Memos: May 1 - 14, 2018



Date:	Issued By:	Торіс
May 1	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Oakridge Centre Redevelopment
May 3	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Park Board Tree Farm
May 5, 7 & 9	Steve Jackson – Director, Finance	Draft 2019-2022 Park Board Capital Plan Update
May 9	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Metro Vancouver Pump Station Generator Projects in Parks
May 11	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy
May 14	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Heather Lands Policy Statement Update
May 14	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Marpole Community Ctr Needs Assessment Study Update
May 14	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Smithe & Richards New Park – Progress Update
May 14	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Summer Concession Operations Update
May 14	Donnie Rosa – Director of Recreation	Canada Summer Jobs Initiative – Community Ctr Funding Impacts