



CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, June 18, 2018



May 15: City Poet Laureate City Hall



Commissioner Evans joined Musqueam hip-hop artist Christie Charles who was named Vancouver's fifth poet laureate.

May 18: Kits Pool Media Unveiling Kitsilano Pool



Chair Mackinnon joined Commissioners Shum, Crawford, Kirby-Yung, Wiebe and lifeguards at the unveiling of the renovated Kits Pool.

May 20: Engine 374 Roundhouse Community Centre



Chair Mackinnon spoke at the 131st anniversary celebration of Engine 374 and was joined by Andrew Dilts, President of Roundhouse Community Arts & Rec Society, and George Game with West Coast Railway Association.

May 23: Year of the Queer Helena Gutteridge Plaza



Commissioners Evans, Coupar, Shum, and Wiebe attended the City's 'Year of the Queer' proclamation.

May 27: Salmonberry Days Community Fair Memorial Park West



Commissioner Crawford spoke at the 21st annual Salmonberry Days Community Fair. He was joined by Commissioners Coupar, Kirby-Yung, and Gerry Massing, President of Dunbar Community Centre Association.

May 27: MV Marathassa Oil Spill Anniversary Sunset Beach



Chair Mackinnon joined Mayor Robertson and Georgia Strait Alliance Executive Director Christianne Wilhelmson on the anniversary of the MV Marathassa oil spill in English Bay.

May 30: LINK: Celebrating Community Dance Roundhouse Community Centre



Vice Chair Evans, with an ASL interpreter, spoke at the annual performance for community dance initiatives.

May 30: Coopers' Park Open House



Commissioners Evans and Crawford joined staff at the open house where residents learned more about plans to expand Coopers' Park under the Cambie Bridge.

May 30: On Water Strategy Open Houses Creekside & False Creek community centres, Jericho Sailing Centre



Chair Mackinnon and Commissioners Evans and Wiebe attended open houses to refine strategies to make non-motorized watercraft recreation safe, accessible, and inclusive.

June 2: Marpole Community Festival Oak Park



Chair Mackinnon spoke at Marpole Community Festival where he was joined by Commissioners Evans, Wiebe, and Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada Jody Wilson-Raybould.

June 2: Champlain Heights Community Festival Champlain Heights Park



Chair Mackinnon joined Commissioners Wiebe, Evans and George Chow, Minister of State for Trade, at the annual festival.

June 2: Arts & Health: Healthy Aging Through the Arts Roundhouse Community Centre



12th annual

ARTS & HEALTH

Exhibition and Gala Showcase



Arts & Health brings together artists, seniors and Elders to dance, sing, weave, write, paint, and develop collaborative art projects of all kinds. Celebrate with us!

EXHIBITION

May 28 - June 2, 2018

Free

GALA SHOWCASE

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 10am-2pm

Lunch: 11:30am-1pm

\$12 (please pre-register at Roundhouse front desk)

604-713-1800

Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre
181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver

FEATURING ARTWORK & PERFORMANCES BY:

ABERTHAW/WEST POINT GREY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Collaborative Creative Dance for Older Adults

BRITANNA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Aboriginal Elders Arts

BRITANNIA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Clubs

CARNEGIE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our Stories Through Plants

DOUGLAS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sing, Shout, Drum, Dance

MOBERLY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

Moberly Senior Dancers

ROUNDHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sound and Song

STRATFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Puppet Performance Group

TROUT LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Collaborative Creative Dance for Older Adults

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Elders Arts



ADDITIONAL ARTS & HEALTH PARTNERS 2017 - 2018:

Health on Mind & Wellness Care Centre

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Vice Chair Evans spoke at an event celebrating the many unique works that Arts & Health participants have produced.

June 6: VanPlay Community Dialogue CityLab



Chair Mackinnon and Commissioners Shum, Kirby-Yung, Crawford, Wiebe, and Evans attended the community dialogue to review VanPlay goals.

June 7: KitsFest Kits Beach



Commissioner Wiebe spoke at the media launch of KitsFest, which this year will include bathtub races. He and Commissioner Kirby-Yung tried out the bathtub for size.

June 9: Moresports Soccer Jam Tillium Field



Chair Mackinnon spoke at the 13th annual soccer jam, which brings together children and youth from across the city for a day of soccer and fun.

June 12: Drumming Celebration 28 West Pender Street



Commissioners Evans and Wiebe attended a media event to announce the Canada Day Drumming Celebration with 12 cities participating this year.

June 12: Capital Planning Creekside Community Centre



Commissioners Crawford and Evans joined community centre association representatives and other stakeholders to review the draft Capital Plan and share priorities.

June 15: Reconciliation in Action Hastings Community Centre



Chair Mackinnon spoke at the Reconciliation in Action, which offered an opportunity to explore the meaning of reconciliation and the role we can all take in making it a reality. He was joined by all the Commissioners.

