



CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2022



Pride Parade and Sunset Beach Pride Festival



Commissioners Mackinnon, Barker, Coupar, Giesbrecht and Irwin attended Vancouver's Pride Parade with Park Board Staff on July 31, and Commissioner Giesbrecht spoke at the Pride Festival at Sunset Beach that afternoon. This was the first Pride Parade since 2019, celebrating Vancouver's 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

At the Centre of Community: An exhibition of Indigenous Cultural Practices



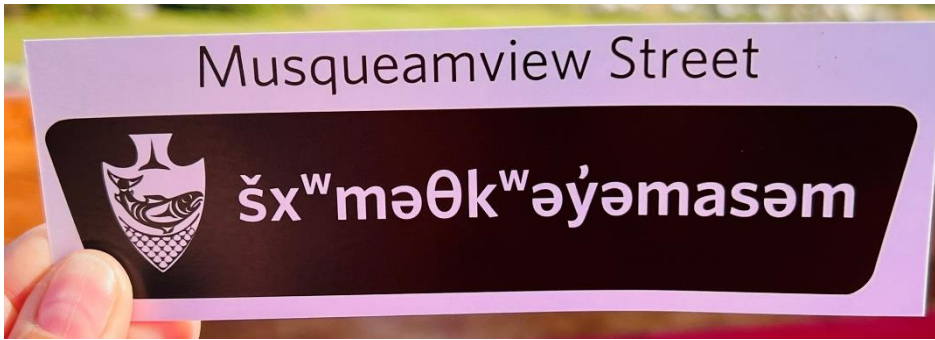
Chair Mackinnon and Commissioner Giesbrecht joined staff and members of the community for a series of events at the Roundhouse Performance Centre. 'At the Centre of the Community' was a free exhibition and series of events in celebration of xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and səllwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, Coast Salish and Urban Indigenous artists working in community.

Battle of Britain Memorial



Chair Mackinnon spoke at the 82nd anniversary of the Battle of Britain Memorial on September 25, honoring the contribution that Allied Air Forces made to the winning of World War II.

Trutch Street Renaming Ceremony



Commissioners attended the Trutch Street Renaming Ceremony on Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30, hosted by Musqueam Nation, where the street was renamed to Musqueamview Street.

Oppenheimer Park Activation Event



Chair Mackinnon spoke at the Oppenheimer Park Activation Event on October 19, alongside Commissioner Irwin and City Councilors. This event was led by Carnegie Community Centre and community leaders, to celebrate the reactivation of community led services in the neighborhood.

