

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, July 17, 2023



Stanley Park Tennis Court Updates

- The 91st National Bank Stanley Park Open is currently taking place from July 7-23.
- Six Stanley Park tennis courts were refinished in time for the event, through funding provided by Tennis Canada.
- Courts provide diverse access for all levels and types of play.



VanEats



VanEats - new mobile app:

- Reduce wait times for customers and increase revenue
- View menus, customize orders, pre-order, pre-pay, receive emailed receipts
- Available at 7 locations: Second Beach, Third Beach, Lumberman's Arch, Sunset Beach, Kitsilano Pool, Jericho Beach, Locarno Beach, Spanish Banks East
- Comprehensive strategy to raise public awareness about the app has been prepared



Food & Beverage: Park Board Concessions Summer Update 2023



- Diverse menu: Classic and nostalgic offerings with focus on sustainable, local, and plant-based options
- Expanded features: 100% fresh beef burger, upgraded ramen, curry fries, tacos, Korean hotdogs, plant-based burger
- Sweet and refreshing: Ice cream, gelato, cold brew coffee, nitro iced tea
- All-weather comfort: New outdoor enclosure at Second Beach offers shade in summer and cover during inclement weather for a year-round café space





April 20 – June 1

The project team heard from more than 1,800 people who provided feedback on the 3 initial design approaches:

- Online survey (1,477 respondents)
- Pop-ups at English Bay and Gathering Place (approximately 320 interactions)
- Stakeholder workshops (32 participants)
- Virtual workshops (30 participants)
- Community Advisory Group (15 volunteer members of the public)







Participants represented individuals living in the area, those who work or run businesses there, and those who visit the site.

It also included:

- Accessibility groups and champions
- 2SLQBTQ+ groups
- Arts, recreation, and events organizations
- Youth and younger people
- Seniors and older adults



Next Steps: create a final plan to be shared with the Board in September

- Lisa Southern has been appointed as the inaugural Integrity Commissioner for Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.
- Ms. Southern is an accomplished lawyer with extensive experience in labour and employment law.
- Ms. Southern will act as Integrity Commissioner for both the City of Vancouver and the Park Board.







Date	Subject							
July 12	Community Engagement		Childcare	Use	of	Park	Space	Policy

