



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, October 30, 2023



- The west float and ramp were re-opened on October 23 after completing emergency repairs following 2021 and 2022 storm events.
- The west float connections were strengthened to increase the float's resiliency to coastal conditions.



Burrard Slopes Park Pop-up Event

- A pop-up engagement event was held at 6th and Fir Park on October 7
- The 3-hour event attracted over 100 participants
- Next Steps:
 - Fall-Winter 2023: Develop a needs assessment report based on engagement results and policy analysis. Prepare preliminary concept plan
 - Spring 2024: Public engagement Round 2
 - Winter 2024-2025: Concept Plan completed



- Urban Forestry staff removed downed trees
- Horticulture staff led treatment and removal of invasive species
- Included seeding of reclaimed areas with native turf/meadow seed and tree planting



Seaforth Peace Park & Burrard Bridge – Wildflower Meadow Planting



McCleery Golf Course Pond Dredging

- Drainage of ponds at McCleery is crucial to maintain water flow .
- Dredging is essential for function of the golf course's water system, and offers additional open water spaces to benefit wildlife



- Poinsettia crop is in it's best condition ever at this stage of the season
- Uncle Fester (Corpse Flower) is currently in leaf at Bloedel Conservatory



Council to receive a report on October 31 titled “Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Fall 2023 Intake”, which would approve 18 Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants that support non-profit community sport organizations within the City.

Council to put forward a motion on November 1 titled “Advancing Britannia Renewal” which would affirm Council commitment to advancing Britannia Renewal planning and recognize the need to prioritize available funding towards maintenance and repair needs at Britannia.

Date	Topic
October 20	Stanley Park Hemlock Looper Update
October 27	Sponsorship and Naming Rights - Update

