



CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, November 27, 2023



South Korean Delegation Visit



Chair Jensen, Commissioner Bastyovanszky and Commissioner Digby, alongside Park Board staff welcomed a delegation from Sejong City in South Korea.

BCOHRC Mural Launch at Britannia



Chair Jensen and Commissioner Christensen attended the BC Office of the Human Rights Commissioner Mural Launch at Britannia Community Centre. This mural was designed by Paige Jung in collaboration with Malena Mokhovikova and youth from Britannia Secondary School

Stanley Park Train Donor Recognition



Commissioners, City Councillors, and Mayor Sim attended the Donor Recognition Event for the Stanley Park Train. The Stanley Park Train is returning for Bright Nights, the largest fundraising event for the BC Burn Fund.

Marpole Community Centre Groundbreaking Ceremony



Commissioners, City Councillors, and Community Centre Association members, attended the Marpole Community Centre Groundbreaking Ceremony. The new 42,000 sq.ft centre is expected to be open in 2025.

National Indigenous Veterans Day



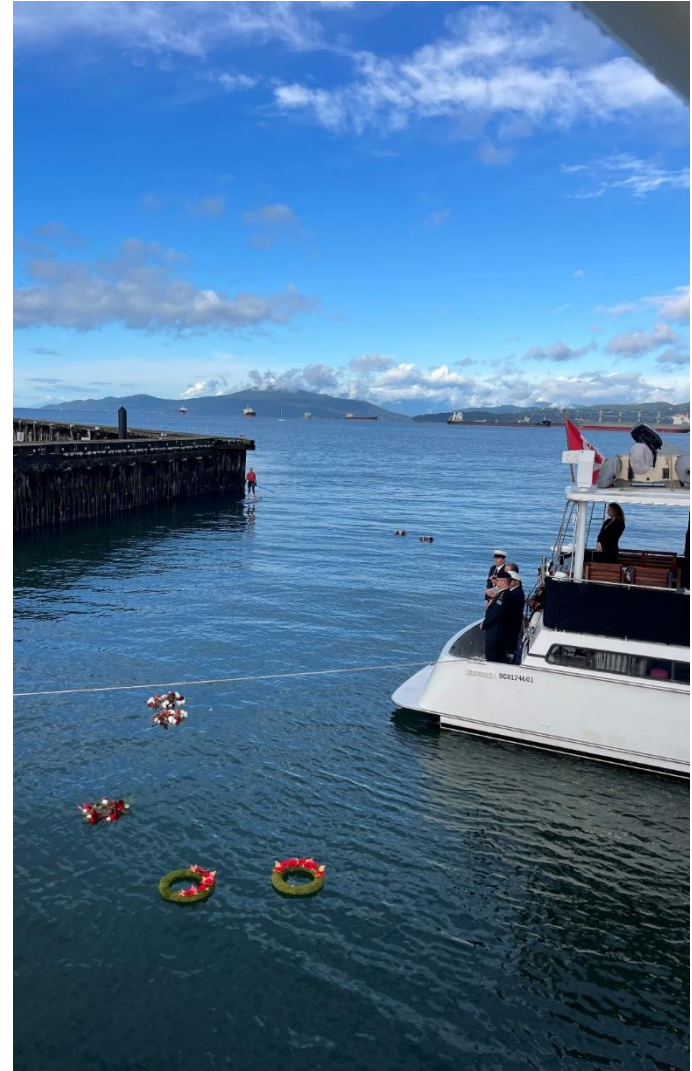
Chair Jensen, alongside Trustee Richardson, presented wreaths at the National Aboriginal Veterans Day Ceremony at Victory Square Park, honoring Indigenous veterans.

Remembrance Day – Victory Square



Chair Jensen, alongside City Councillors and School Trustees, presented wreaths at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Victory Square Park in honor of Veterans.

Remembrance Day – Royal Vancouver Yacht Club



Commissioner Bastyovanszky presented a wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club in honor of veterans.

Remembrance Day – Japanese Canadian War Memorial



Commissioner Digby presented a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Japanese Canadian War Memorial in Stanley Park, hosted by the Nikkei Museum, honoring the contribution of Japanese Canadians.

Remembrance Day - Grandview Park



Commissioner Virdi, with Councillor Dominato, presented a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Grandview Park, honoring veterans.

Remembrance Day – Billy Bishop Legion



Commissioner Bastyovanszky attended a Remembrance Day gathering at Billy Bishop Legion in Kitsilano alongside Mayor Ken Sim



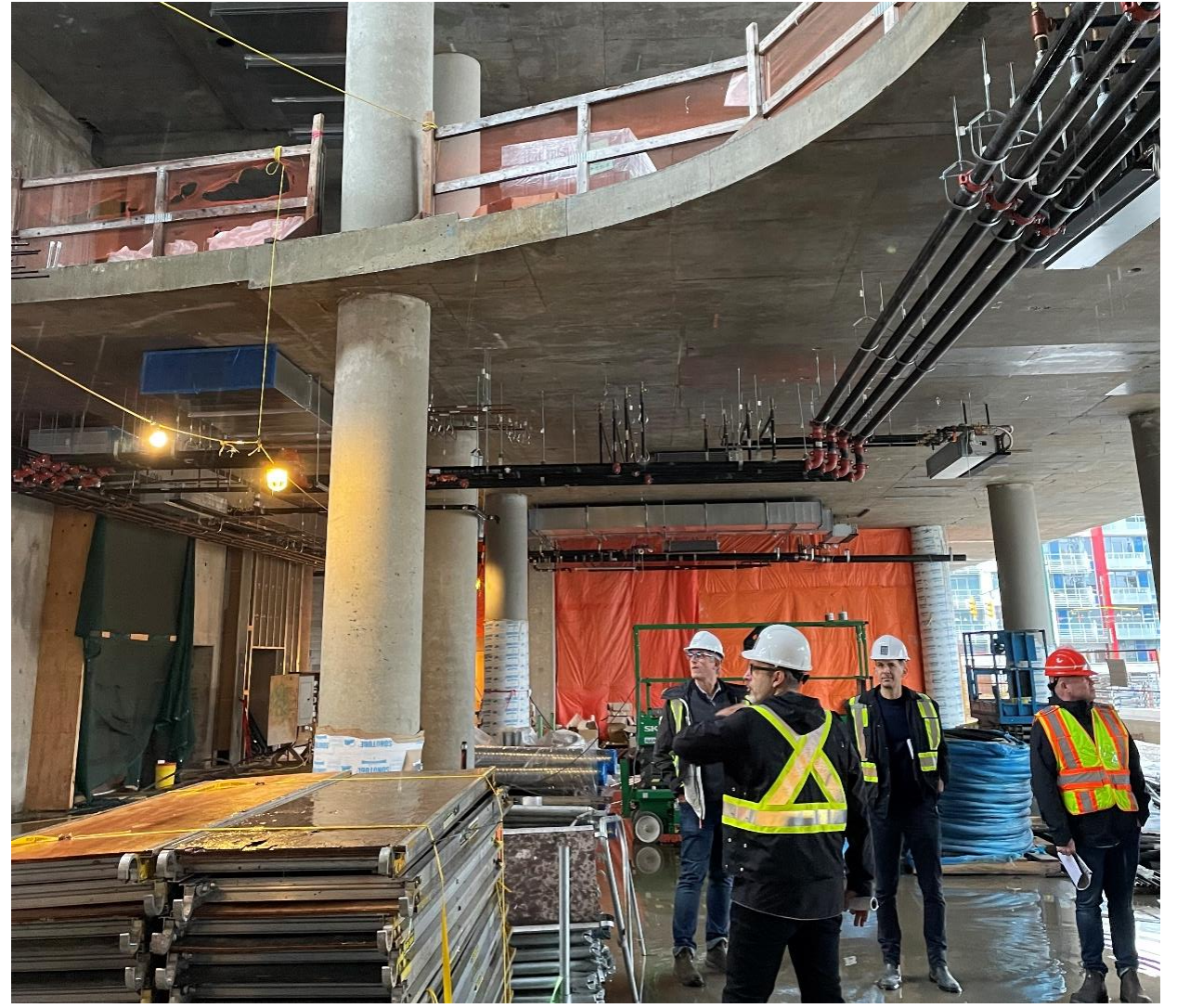
Chair Jensen and Commissioner Digby attended the opening night of the Lumiere Festival, which celebrated its 10th anniversary. The Lumiere Festival showcases a variety of artists from across the world.

Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge



Chair Jensen, Commissioner Bastyovanszky, alongside School Trustees attended the opening night of Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. This yearly light display features multi-colour light displays high above the illuminated Capilano River.

Oakridge Civic Centre Tour



Commissioners attended a Tour of the Civic Centre at Oakridge development. Once completed, this iconic Civic Centre will provide a consolidated Community Centre, Senior's Centre, library, and daycare.

Imagine West End Waterfront Open Houses



Chair Jensen and Commissioner Digby attended one of two Imagine West End Waterfront Open Houses. These pop-events invited members of the community to learn about the draft concept plans and provide their feedback.

90th Anniversary of the Holodomor



Chair Jensen and Commissioner Bastiovanszky, with Councillors Fry and Zhou, attended an event recognizing the 90th Anniversary of the Holodomor. This event is a day of remembrance for the millions of people who died in the Holodomor famine between 1932 and 1933.

VanDusen Festival of Lights Opening Night



Commissioners attended the opening night of the Festival of Lights at VanDusen Botanical Gardens. This event invites guests to get into the holiday spirit by exploring 15 acres adorned with over 1 million twinkling lights.

Trout Lake Bake, Knit & Quilt Sale & Pottery Club Sale



Commissioner Christensen attended the Trout Lake Seniors Bake, Knit & Quilt Sale, as well as the Trout Lake Pottery Club Sale. These events featured home made baking and beautiful handmade treasures.

Public Engagement at Khalsa Diwan Society



Commissioner Virdi, with MLA Michael Lee and MLA George Chow attended a public engagement event at Khalsa Diwan Society, in support of the Sunset Neighbourhood Outdoor Amenities project.



Chair Jensen and Commissioner Bastovanszky met with Brock McGillis to discuss his Culture Shift Tour, which is a mission to ensure the game of hockey takes important strides to be a welcoming space.

