



Park Board General Manager's Report April 22, 2024

The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming highlighted activities within the Park Board.

South Kinross Park

Staff are pleased to announce that the construction of South Kinross Park is complete, and the new park is scheduled to be open to the public the first week of May. This is the 6th new park delivery in the vibrant [East Fraser Lands](#) and will help keep pace with growth in Vancouver's newest neighbourhood.

The new 0.9-acre park is located on the Fraser River and will serve as a destination playground incorporating play for a wide range of ages, from young children to older youth, with a focus on natural play elements, including water play.

The park also features connections to the waterfront path designed to be accessible for all users, a rain garden and a wetland channel for stormwater treatment featuring native planting that will connect with the soon to be initiated Foreshore Park to the south.

Council Business (related to or impacting parks & recreation):

Council to receive a report on April 23, 2024 titled "[Noise Control By-law Review – Phase One](#)", which would approve, in principle, amendment to the Noise Control By-law, which would modernize the content of the By-law and remove outdated provisions, better align with other City by-laws, and enhance internal processes for reviewing and approving Noise Exception Permits.

Council to receive a report on April 23, 2024 titled "[Funding Application to Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaptation Program](#)", which would approve a funding application in the amount of \$4.9M submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaptation program, for three projects that would reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and the effects of climate change.

Council to discuss a motion on April 24, 2024 titled "[Kicking Off Community Benefits for the 2026 FIFA World Cup](#)", which would direct City staff to work with hosting partners including the Province, PavCo and the Vancouver International Airport to explore community benefit opportunities associated with planning and delivery of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, including social and local procurement, employment, and the creation of a community benefits plan or community benefits agreement.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: April 8, 2024, to April 22, 2024

Date	Topic
April 11	Sports Field Update
April 17	Stanley Park Hemlock Looper and Wildfire Risk Mitigation - Update
April 17	Washroom Priority Locations & Fieldhouse Strategy Update
April 19	Mural and Sport Court Activation - Sunset Beach Park - Report Back Update