



BC Hydro Substation Proposal for Downtown Parks

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Report Recommendation:

THAT the Vancouver Park Board:

- A. Permit BC Hydro to proceed with public engagement about the possible construction of underground electrical substations and related above and below ground infrastructure in Nelson Park, Emery Barnes Park, and Cathedral Square Park as described in this report;
- B. Direct staff to report back on the findings of the public engagement for the purposes of considering next steps with BC Hydro for their use of the above-noted parks;
- C. Direct staff to engage with the Vancouver School Board about the proposal from BC Hydro to use a portion of Nelson Park and Lord Roberts School Annex school, as described in this report; and
- D. THAT staff notify BC Hydro of the Park Board's decision on Items A, B, and C above, with the understanding that these In-Camera decisions will not be publicly released until key stakeholders are notified and public engagement on the proposed land uses commences.

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