

Date: July 30, 2003

**SUBJECT: CITY OF VANCOUVER MILLENNIUM PROJECT**

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation participate in the official City of Vancouver millennium project as outlined in the April 13th Report to Vancouver City Council.

**BACKGROUND**

On April 28, 1999 Councillor Jennifer Clarke wrote to Chair Alan Fetherstonhaugh requesting the Park Board participate in the official City of Vancouver Millennium Project (Appendix A).

Commissioner Laura McDiarmid and Commissioner Allan De Genova have been active Park Board representatives on the City's Millennium Committee and participated in the discussions that lead to the recommendations approved by City Council on April 13, 1999 (Appendix B).

**DISCUSSION**

The City is not asking the Park Board for any financial contribution as part of the participation, but it is anticipated that our community centres can play an active role as venues and for information dissemination on the Millennium projects outlined.

Park Board staff will work with City staff and the Millennium Committee on participation requirements and we will report back to the Park Board as progress occurs.

**CONCLUSION**

The City Project fits in well with the Park Board philosophy and service direction in regard to community involvement, youth services and overall recreation program opportunities. This project is a good opportunity for us to work with our City partners to ensure that Vancouver residents participate in these Millennium projects.

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