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#### Recommendation

- A. THAT, with the written permission of the Vancouver Park Board, some of the temporarily installed sculptures remain on park land beyond the originally agreed on 18 month period but not beyond September 2015 and;
- B. THAT, with the written permission of the Vancouver Park Board, sculptures which are removed after one exhibition may return as part of a subsequent exhibition. That all sculptures temporarily installed be removed by September 2015 as per the existing agreement.

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Lynn Chadwick Sitting Couple on Bench (was in English Bay)

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Anthony Gormley Feet 2 (Second Beach)

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Bernar Venet 217.5 Arcs x 13 (Sunset Beach)

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The initial 2005 Vancouver International Sculpture Biennale exhibition involved 17 sites in 10 different parks:

Park Site

1.) Kitsilano Beach
2.) Vanier Park
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3.) grassy area north of the Watermark
3.) grassy area north of the Vancouver Museum
3.) grassy area northeast of the Vancouver Museum
4.) Planter west of the via-rail/ bus depot entrance
4.) Sunset Beach
5.) sand area south of the concession

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5.) English Bay 7.) Huntington Meadows near the foot of Broughton

8.) west of 2099 beach on grassy cliff-top

6.) Morton Park
9.) in the grassy triangle \*
7.) Devonian Harbour Park
10.) near the pond

8.) Cardero Park 11.) grassy area overlooking boat moorage

12.) grassy area visible from Georgia St 13.) grassy area

9.) Harbour Green Park 14.) near the foot of Jervis \*\*
15.) grassy square near foot of Bute

16.) grassy square near foot of But 16.) grassy area in east section

10.) Queen Elizabeth 17.) southwest slope below the Celebration Pavilion

Two sculptures from the initial Biennale exhibition remain on park land:

\* Venet's "217.5 Arcs X 13"

\*\* Etrog's "King and Queen"

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- A. Community consultation was implemented including:
- B. signage on the 16 sites used in the initial exhibition which are proposed for the remaining exhibitions (one of the sites is proposed for a permanent donation);
- C. consultation with the Public Art Committee;
- D. notices were posted in the nearest public facilities,
- E. notification of appropriate stakeholders via e-mail;
- F. leafletting in a two-block radius of the sites;
- G. a quarter page ad was run in the Vancouver Sun weekend edition;
- H. notice of the consultation was posted on the Park Board public web-site;
- I. a public meeting was held at the West End Community Centre;
- J. all costs incurred by the review were paid by the Biennale, including on-site signage

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The Vancouver Board has received a request from the Biennale Foundation regarding sculptures placed on this site as part of a series of temporary 18-month long exhibitions. The request is that, with the written permission of the Park Board:

- sculptures may remain in this location beyond the 18 months,
- and sculptures which are removed after one exhibition may return as part of a subsequent exhibition.

All sculptures will be removed by September 2015.

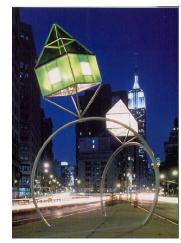
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Sorel Etrog, King and Queen (Harbour Green Park)



Dennis Oppenheim, Engagement Rings (was at Sunset Beach – currently in San Diego)