

1. Use of name Spanish Banks Beach Park

MOVER: Commissioner Jasper

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The recreation/beach area, named Spanish Banks Beach Park when it was leased to Park Board in 1929, was renamed Spanish Bank Beach Park in 2006 in response to public debate as to the proper name;
2. That from a geophysical and navigational perspective, Spanish Bank is the correct name for the maritime area, and was officially adopted on December 7, 1937 on British Admiralty Chart #1922;
3. The use of the name Spanish Banks has historical roots, dating back to the early days in the development of city of Vancouver.
4. The name Spanish Banks continues to be the name most commonly used by citizens and used in City documentation to describe the beach/recreational area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board direct staff to henceforth revert to the use of Spanish Banks Beach Park in reference to the beach/recreational area held in its jurisdiction.