



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting  
June 27, 2016



# May 31: Richards and Smithe media event

*Site location of future park*



Chair Kirby-Yung with staff and consultant at media event unveiling design for Richards & Smithe

# June 2: Cops for Cancer – Tour de Coast 2016

*Granville Island Public Market*



Chair Kirby-Yung was arrested by Vancouver Police for “Jail and Bail” in support of the Canadian Cancer Society

# June 4: Marpole Community Day Festival

*Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre*



Chair Kirby-Yung (left) and Commissioner Evans (right) attended the annual long-standing neighbourhood celebration

# June 8: Party in the Park

*Stanley Park Pavilion*



Vice-Chair Shum with Commissioner Coupar at Capilano Group's VIP summer celebration.

# June 10: Bard on the Beach Opening Night

*Vanier Park*



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Crawford (left) and with Bard's Artistic Director/Founder Christopher Gaze (right) at the opening of Bard on the Beach's Romeo and Juliet

# June 11: Champlain Summer Fair

Champlain Heights Community Centre



Chair Kirby-Yung, Commissioner Mackinnon and Maria Rantanen, President of Champlain Heights Community Association (left ) and with Deputy Mayor Raymond Louie (right) at the annual fair featuring demonstrations of various programs at the centre

# June 11: Rugby Canada versus Japan

*BC Place Stadium*



Chair Kirby-Yung with Rugby Canada Chief Marketing Officer Mark Lemmon (right) at the June Summer Series test match between Canada and Japan



# June 8: Americas Masters Games

*Science World*



Chair Kirby-Yung with Commissioner Coupar at news conference about Americas Masters Games coming to Vancouver this August 24 to September 4, 2016

# June 15: National Aboriginal Day

*Aboriginal Friendship Centre*



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Mackinnon joined the celebration for National Aboriginal Day

# June 16: South East Vancouver Seniors Arts and Cultural Society Annual General Meeting



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Mackinnon with President Lorna Gibbs, Attorney General of BC Suzanne Anton, and new Board Vice President

# June 18: Concord Pacific Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival

*Creekside Paddling Centre*



Commissioners Coupar and Mackinnon (left) and Commissioner Coupar with Anita Webster (right) at the International Team Races, which included championship Canadian teams as well as teams from the USA, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong

# June 18: Point Grey Fiesta Parade

*Point Grey Village*



Commissioner Coupur with Brock House Society President Beverly Ann Lister-Dean

# June 18: Gathering of Poets

*Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre*



Chair Kirby-Yung at interactive poetry event with local poets, including Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize finalists

# June 21: Huub Langeveld Bench Dedication

*Stanley Park*



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Crawford with Park Board GM Malcolm Bromley and Deputy GM Shauna Wilton to honour former Deputy GM Huub Langeveld with a memorial bench on what would have been his 51st birthday

# June 23: Adaptive Paddling and Kayaking Launch

*Creekside Paddling Centre*



Chair Kirby-Yung with MLA Sam Sullivan and BC Mobility Opportunities Society Executive Director Duane Geddes



June 26: West End Community Centre Association Appreciation Lunch  
Coal Harbour Community Centre



Commissioner Crawford with volunteers from the Info Desk and the Be Healthy program

# June 26: Langara's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Langara Golf Course



Chair Kirby-Yung, Comrs. Crawford, Coupar & Mackinnon attended celebration that included a ceremonial hickory stick tee-off and cake cutting with Park Board's oldest employee, 90-year-old Derrick Spooner who works at Langara.