



CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
September 19, 2016



July 22: African Descent Festival

Thornton Park



Commissioner Evans and Councillor Meggs presented a City Proclamation Plaque to Kayode Fatoba, Artistic Director and Yasin Kiraga Misago, President and Executive Director of African Descent Society and Festival

July 24: Poetry in Parks

Kitsilano Farmers Market



Commissioner Evans with Kevin Spenst, Jillian Christmas and Timothy Shay at Poetry in Parks at Kitsilano Farmers Market

July 25: Pride Week Launch

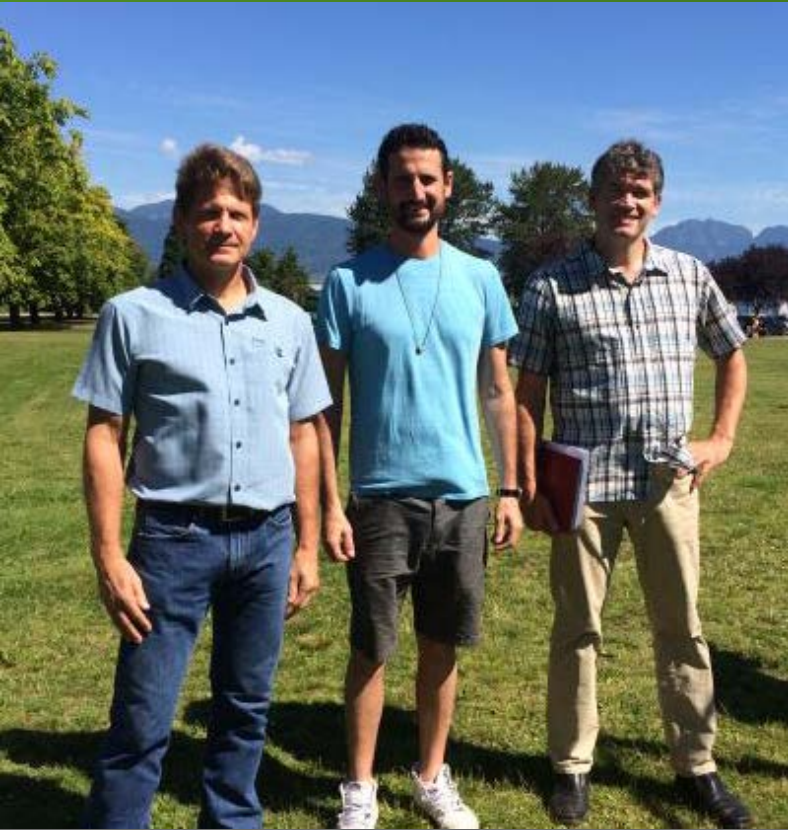
Jim Deva Plaza



Commissioner Evans attended the launch of pride week at newly constructed Jim Deva Plaza

July 28: Nematode Application Media Event

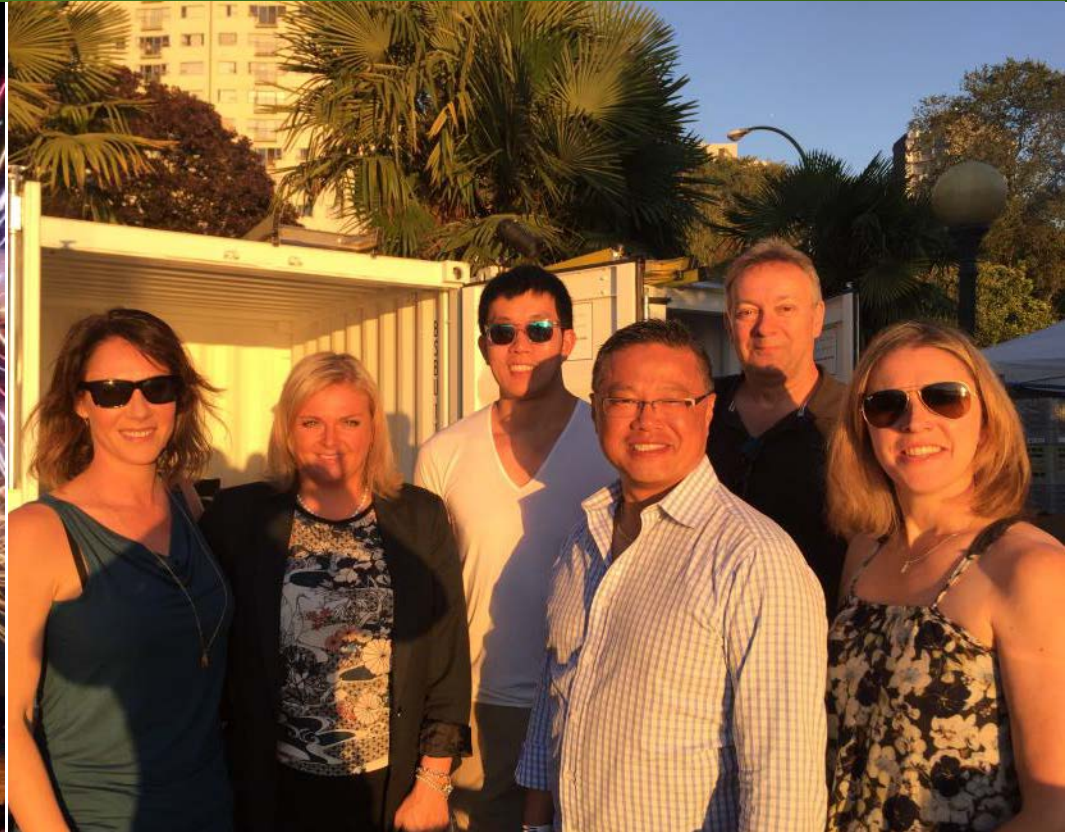
Jericho Beach Park



Commissioner Wiebe attended the nematode application media event at Jericho Beach Park with Park Board staff, Brian Quinn and Nick Page

July 30: Celebration of Light

English Bay



Celebration of Light fireworks competition. Park Board Chair Sarah Kirby-Yung with fellow judges, Deputy Mayor Raymond Louie and representatives from Daily Hive and West End BIA.

July 31: Pride Parade

West End



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August 4: Little League Canadian Championship Opening Day

Hastings Community Field



Commissioners attended the Little League Canadian Championship Opening Day; with volunteer Richard Saunders, who was recognized with a commemorative field naming in his honour.

August 7: Komagata Maru Plaque Unveiling

Harbour Green Park



Chair Kirby-Yung attended the unveiling of Komagata Maru commemorative plaque with Harjit Singh Sajjan, Minister of National Defence

August 19: Kensington CCA End of Summer BBQ

Kensington Community Centre



Commissioner Crawford and Commissioner Mackinnon
attended the Kensington Community Centre End of Summer BBQ

August 19: Ray-Cam Soapbox Derby

Ray-Cam Co-Operative Centre



Commissioner Mackinnon participated in the annual Soapbox Derby Race
behind Ray-Cam Co-operative Centre

Aug. 23: Vancouver Canadians Game

Nat Bailey Stadium



Commissioner Crawford throws the first pitch at the Park Board sponsored Vancouver Canadians Game;
Commissioners Crawford, Wiebe & Evans join staff at the annual Canadians Baseball BBQ.

August 27: Americas Masters Games - Opening

Jack Poole Plaza



Commissioner Evans with an event volunteer at the Americas Masters Games opening

September 2: Americas Masters Games - Rugby

Brockton Field, Stanley Park



Commissioner Mackinnon at medal ceremony with the winning teams at Brockton Field

September 2: Americas Masters Games - Field Hockey

Wright Field, UBC



Commissioner Crawford with Brenda Rushton and Sue Jameson, Tournament Directors, and the gold medalists, As Good As It Gets and silver medalists, Ramblers

September 7: Love Locks Sculpture Unveiling

Queen Elizabeth Park



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Coupar attended the Love Locks sculpture unveiling event with artist Bruce Voyce

September 9: China's National Day

Chinese Consulate



Chair Kirby-Yung and Commissioner Evans attended a reception marking China's National Day. With Liu Fei, Consul General of the People's Republic of China and Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Consul General of Pakistan.

September 10: Dunbar Harvest Festival

Dunbar Village



Commissioner Evans attended the Dunbar Harvest Festival. With Sonia Wickens, a long time member of the Dunbar Resident's Association.

September 10: Mural Unveiling during Youth Week

Champlain Heights Community Centre



Commissioner Evans attended the mural unveiling at Champlain Heights Community Centre during the Youth Week

September 13: Dog Strategy Open House

Trout Lake Community Centre



The first open house in our People, Parks and Dogs consultation. The Chair and Commissioners Crawford and Mackinnon attended the meeting.



September 15: Leading from Beside

Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre



Commissioner Coupar at Leading from Beside, a community engagement through dance, one of ten projects running in community centres and parks across the city

September 15: Upcycled Stories

Mt. Pleasant Elementary School



Commissioner Crawford at UpCycled Stories at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School with artist, Sarah Van Borek and Mt. Pleasant Community Centre Board member, Thomas Fahey

