

CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting September 19, 2016



July 22: African Descent Festival



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

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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





Commissioners and staff participated in the annual Pride Parade

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



THE KOMAGATA MARU INCIDENT OF 1914

In May 304, the Kowasta Mara reached Vancouver via Hong Kong and Japan enrying 376 prospective Punjala immigrantu in contravention of racially restrictive Canadian immigration law that included the "continuous journey regulation." Its arrival provoled a strong anti-Asian backlash. The travellent were forced to remain on board for what would become two months. The local South Asian community united to fight their deportation, but eventually loat the legal battle, and the ship and most of its pasengern were sent back to India. This inclednt continues to remonate in our history and its a symbol of the early struggle of South Asian Canadians for justice and equality.

L'INCIDENT DU KOMAGATA MARU EN 1914

En mai 1914, le Konagata Mara rejoint transportant 376 immigrants du Punjab en dépit des sentricions acciales de la loi conademes eur l'immigration. Son arrivée suadie une vive réaction anti-atsiatique, et les voyageuns servoir contraint de rester à bord pendant deux mois. La communauté sainique locale se mobilies pour empêchen le un déportation, mais la contestation juridique se solde par un delles e juris des antirenvoyés en Inde. L'incident demener mente in la contestation finalement renvoyés en Inde. L'incident demener un moment marquant dans l'histoite canadienne, symbolisant la latte des Canadiens sudstituiques pour la justée et régulité. 1914 ਦੀ ਕੇਮਾਗਾਟਾ ਮਾਰੂ (KOMAGATA MARU) ਦੀ ਘਟਨਾ

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ਮਈ 1914 ਵਿੱਚ, ਕੇਮਗਾਣਾ ਮਾਰ 376 ਅਜਿਹੇ ਸੰਭਾਵੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਮੀਗ੍ਰੈਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹਾਂਗ ਕਾਂਗ ਅਤੇ ਜਪਾਨ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਵੈਨਕੁਵਰ ਪਹੁੰਚਿਆ ਸੀ. ਜੋ ਜਾਤੀਅਤਾ ਦ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ (ਤੀਬੱਧਤ ਕਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਇਮੀਗ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਨੂਨ ਦੇ ਖ਼ਿਲਾਰ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ 'ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਅਧਿਨਿਯਮ' ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਦੇ ਉੱਥੇ ਪਹੁੰਚਣ ਤੇ ਏਸ਼ੀਆਰੋ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਿਰੋਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਤਗੜਾ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਵਾਤ ਭਤਕ ਉੱਠਿਆ। ਯਾਤਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਜਬੂਰ ਸੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਦੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਜਹਾਜ ਦੇ ਘੰਦਰ ਹੀ ਰਹਿਣਾ ਪਿਆ ਇਨਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨਿਕਾਲਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ਼, ਸਥਾਨਕ ਦੱਖਣੀ ਏਸ਼ਿਆਈ ਸਮੁਦਾਏ ਲੜ੍ਹਾਈ ਲੜ੍ਹਣ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ-ਜੁੱਟ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ, ਪਰ ਆਖਿਰਕਾਰ ਉਹ ਕਨੂੰਨੀ ਲਤਾਈ ਹਾਰ ਗਏ, ਅਤੇ ਜਹਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੇ ਜਿਆਦਾਤਰ ਯਾਤਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਵਾਪਲ ਭੇਜ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਹ ਘਟਨਾ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਸਾਡੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਦੇ ਪੱਨਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਗੂੰਜ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਦੱਖਣੀ ਏਸ਼ਿਆਏ ਕਨੇਡਿਆਈ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਨਤਾ ਲਈ ਪੁਰਾਏ ਸੰਘਰਸ਼ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਕ ਹੈ

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 BBQ0

August 19: Ray-Cam Soapbox Derby Ray-Cam Co-Operative Centre



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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

FIELD HOCKEY BC

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



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

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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

