



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting  
April 10, 2017



# Mar 4: Polar Plunge for Special Olympics BC

*Kitsilano Beach Park*



Chair Wiebe participated in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics BC at Kitsilano Beach Park with Emmanuel Arceneaux from BC Lions and David Eby, MLA.

# Mar 6: International Women's Day

*City Hall Council Chamber*



Commissioners were invited to celebrate the International Women's Day in the Council Chamber.

# Mar 6: Raise Your Hand Against Racism

*Roundhouse Community Centre*



Commissioners were invited to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Raise Your Hand Against Racism campaign launched by Spice Radio.

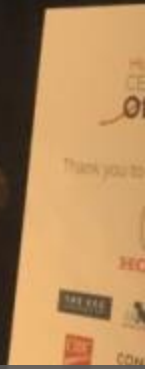
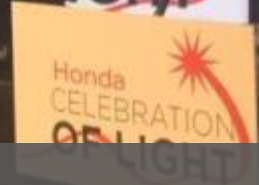
# Mar 7: 2017 Celebration of Light Press Conference

Concord Pacific Place



**MICHAEL WIEBE**

CHAIR, VANCOUVER BOARD OF  
PARKS AND RECREATION



Chair Wiebe spoke at press conference announcing launch of 2017 Celebration of Light.

# Mar 8: Tatlow and Volunteer Parks Open House

*Volunteer Park*



Commissioner Evans attended the Tatlow and Volunteer Parks Stream Restoration Open House.

# Mar 11: Bridge to SUCCESS Gala

*The Westin Bayshore*



Commissioner Kirby-Yung attended the Bridge to SUCCESS Gala.  
With SUCCESS CEO, Queenie Choo.

# Mar 11-12: Canada Sevens Vancouver

*BC Place*



Commissioners (pictured here are Vice Chair Shum and Commissioner Mackinnon) attended the Canada Sevens Tournament at BC Place.



# Mar 25: Engaging Actively Community Fair

*Killarney Community Centre*



Commissioners were invited to the Engaging Actively Community Fair at Killarney Community Centre.

# Mar 30: Cherry Jam Concert

*Burrard SkyTrain Station*



Chair Wiebe spoke at the Cherry Jam Concert downtown. With Linda Poole, Executive Director of Cherry Blossom Festival and Coleen Christie from CTV.

# Mar 30: Planting of Western Red Cedar

*Oppenheimer Park*



Commissioners attended the planting of a western red cedar in Oppenheimer Park. The cedar celebrates the park's rich cultural history.

# Apr 2: Sakura Night Gala

*Stanley Park Pavilion*



Commissioners attended the third annual Sakura Night Gala at newly renovated Stanley Park Pavilion.

# Apr 4: Ireland Canada Monument Open House

Roundhouse Community Centre



Commissioner Crawford dropped into the Ireland Canada Monument Open House. With Jason Wegman, PWL Partnership, Jill Weaving and Rena Soutar from the Park Board.

# Apr 5: Proclamation of Cherry Blossom Month

City Hall



Photo Credit: Shea O'Neil

Chair Wiebe participated in the ceremony proclaiming April as official Cherry Blossom Month in Vancouver.

# Apr 6: Stanley Park Easter Train Media Event

*Stanley Park Train*



Chair Wiebe announced the launch of 2017 Easter Train in Stanley Park. With children from the neighbourhood daycare.

Apr 7: CityStudio Hubbub

City Hall



Commissioner Evans with Mayor Robertson and City Manager Sadhu Johnston at CityStudio's Hubbub



# Apr 8-9: Sakura Days Japan Fair

*VanDusen Garden*



The 2017 Sakura Days Japan Fair has returned to VanDusen Garden. Chair Wiebe, Commissioner Evans and Cherry Blossom Festival Executive Director Linda Poole.