



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, June 5, 2017



- Report by Associated Engineering summarizes an analysis of 48 marine and bridge structures. Will guide the annual maintenance programs and identify priority projects for the upcoming Capital Plan 2019-2022
- Work in 2017 includes replacement of Musqueam Park Bridge and two beach swimming rafts



Park Development: Sunset Park Upgrade



- Work is tendered and contract award scheduled for Board decision in July 2017
- Construction to start in August 2017 with a target completion date of March 2018 to match the Grant timeline



- Park Board staff working with Engineering to develop a RFQ/RFP for the stream restoration
- Summer 2017 – completion of Engineering work
- Early fall 2018 – presentation of final concept design to the Board

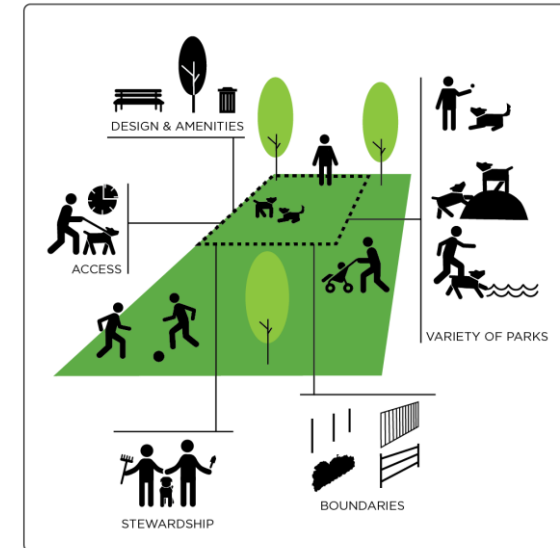
Park Planning and Research: VanPlay

- VanPlay Public Engagement Tour kicked off in May
- Project website and survey are live, 1500 responses so far
- Speaker series began on May 24, 2017 with Dr. Deborah Cohen
- Engagement events will continue throughout June



Park Planning and Research: People Parks & Dogs Strategy

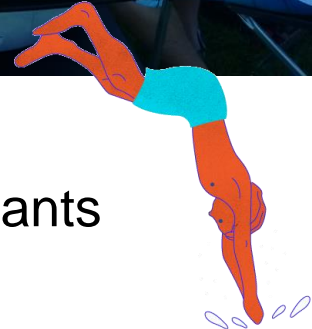
- Draft strategy and final consultation summary reviewed by consultant with staff working group and external Advisory Committee
- Proposed strategy to be presented to the Board for decision in July 2017



Park Planning and Research: VanSplash (Aquatics Strategy)



- Draft recommendations developed by staff and consultants



Park Planning and Research: North East False Creek Parks and Open Spaces



Park design is being refined with input from the Park Design Advisory Group and Design Explorations Stakeholder's Workshop.

- Park Board leading community engagement process to consider options and needs for a new community center
- Request for Proposal drafted for release in June 2017



Park Planning and Research: Grand-daughter's Mural

- Mural project to be installed on the doors of the Nature House this summer.
- Artwork informed by visits with Elders from the 3 Nations: Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh.



Park Operations: May 23 Storm Clean-up



Tree Damage	North Side	South Side	TOTAL
Broken Branch	17	22	39
Downed Tree	16	13	29
TOTAL	33	35	68
Property Damage			
Cars	2	8	10
Houses/Property	4	1	5
Blocked Roads	10	10	20
TOTAL	16	19	35

Park Operations – Park Ranger Activity



Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Total
283	266	320	382	731	1982

The Park Rangers have received nearly 2000 public enquiries on a wide range of topics, including: safety; homelessness; wildlife response; dogs; bylaw enforcement; smoking; garbage; washrooms; and facility access.



- 3,500 various shrubs and perennials planted along south False Creek seawall as part of bike path improvement project
- 120 shrubs/perennials, 30 trees and 3,000 daffodils planted at Hinge Park



Park Operations: Seawall Path Signage

- Cycling, roller-blading and pedestrian seawall paint to be re-done;
- To start near English Bay and go around Stanley Park



Recreation: Warming Center Report

- Staff met with community services
- Debriefs with front line staff completed
- Report being prepared for presentation to the Board





- Staff dealing with clarification questions on matters pertaining to insurance, delegation and JOA appendices
- Meetings being scheduled with all CCAs

Recreation: Outdoor Pools Open

- 7000-8000 swimmers compared to 2000 last year at the opening
- Communications coordinating “Swim to Survive” program at Second Beach and New Brighton Pool, June 10-11





- Community engagement ongoing and will conclude in the summer
- Arena operations successfully transitioned to Park Board



- Successful event at Vancouver Public Library to announce City Bird
- 8500 online votes for Anna's Hummingbird



WINNER!
Anna's Hummingbird

