

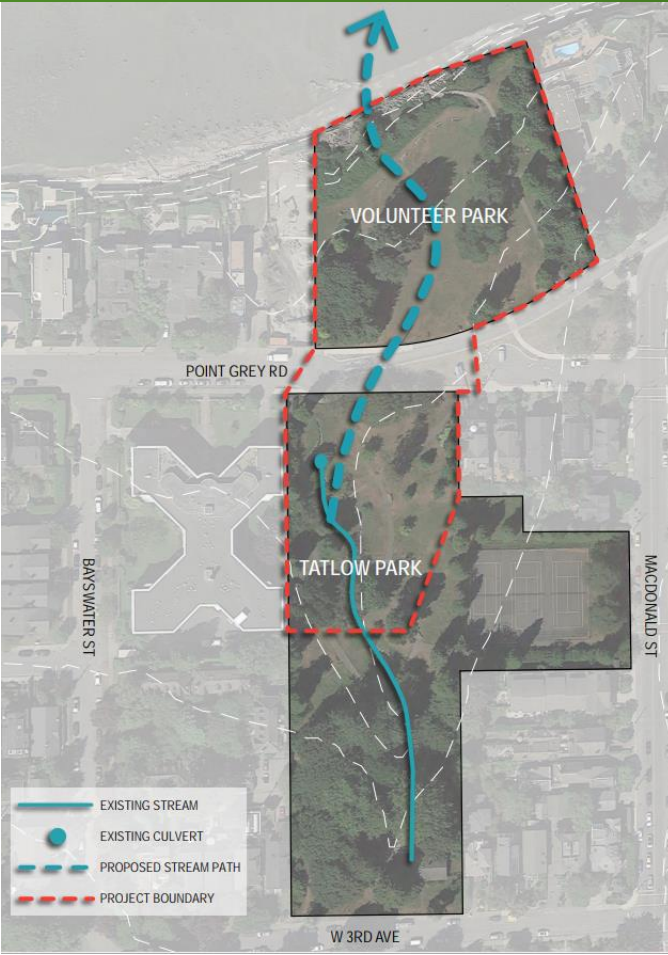


GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, January 29, 2018



Park Development: Stream Restoration in Tatlow & Volunteer Parks



- Refined concepts presented at final open-house on Jan 27/18 were well received; online survey open until Feb 13;
- PB staff working with Engineering & consultants to:
 - create an ecologically diverse stream corridor;
 - improve shoreline access via new paths;
 - restore riparian/shoreline habitat for birds and wildlife;
 - Improve rainwater management.
- Report to Board planned for early spring, with a construction target for early fall.

Park Development: Stanley Park Seawall Renewal – Phase I and II

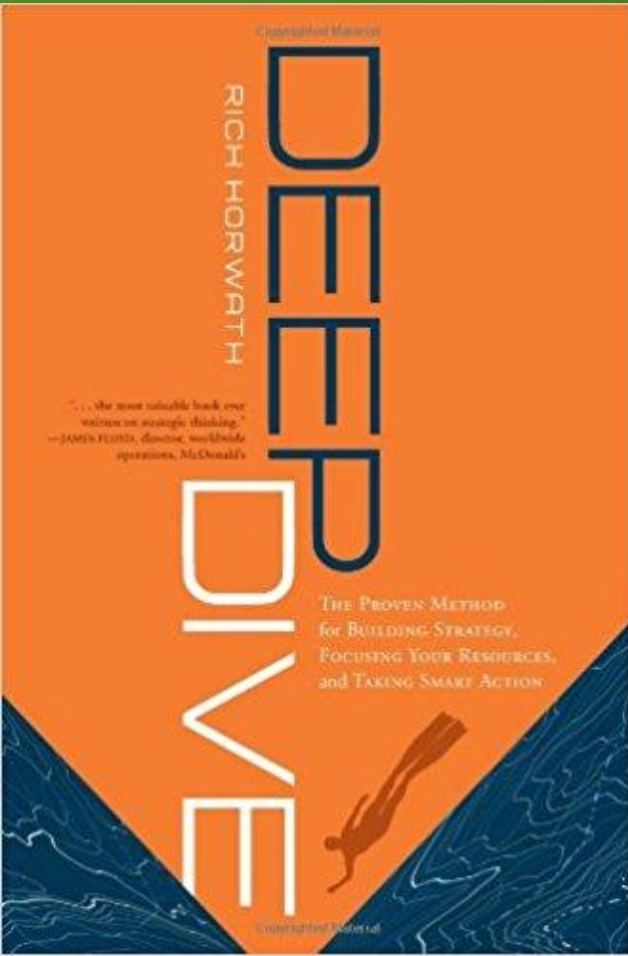


Project back on track : Phase 1 repairs will begin in late March
New tender package for Phase II work will be issued subsequently

Park Development: Douglas Park Playground and Renfrew Ravine & Community Park Renewals

- Multiple bids received for both projects;
- Projects are within budget;
- Recommendations expected to come to the Board in February





- VanPlay team has synthesized Phase 1 & 2 results from community, staff and stakeholder consultation into a draft set of six “big moves” that will set directions for the remainder of the project;
- VanPlay Deep Dive self-directed and independently hosted workshops have begun and will be held throughout February.



Park Planning and Research: On Water

- Project team currently developing public engagement approach
- Round 2 of public engagement will run from mid-February to mid-March



on water





- RFP posted Jan 26 for design work to:
 - recirculate Charleson Park waterfall; and
 - capture & convey water from Lumberman's Arch spray park to Beaver Lake
- Consultant also currently working on identifying water use efficiency opportunities at VanDusen Gardens



Park Planning & Research: Northeast False Creek (NEFC) Park



- Work continues with Indigenous Engagement Working Group; analyzing local First Nations and Urban Indigenous input;
- Preliminary design work has been advanced on East Park waterfront; refining park concept design expected to start in February;
- Jan 27 - workshop held with Chinese Benevolent Assoc. to identify opportunities to improve connections;
- Feb 14 - meeting with MST First Nations to review and potentially confirm design direction;



- Council receiving recommendations on the United 2026 Bid to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup
- Includes recommendations for Park Board regarding training facility



UNITED 2026

A united bid to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup™

- Council receiving recommendations to approve 5 new Community Sport Hosting Grants totaling \$30,200;
- Applications reviewed by a panel comprised of PB and CoV representatives and other key stakeholders in the sport hosting community;
- Supports a variety of community sport events and initiatives, including:
 - 2 sanctioned national championships in badminton;
 - 1 national championship for athletes who have received an organ transplant;
 - 2 local events at Britannia CC & Vancouver Tech school
- Total current approved 2018 budget is \$216,487.

Council Business: NEFC Plan & Viaducts Replacement Project



- Northeast False Creek Plan guides the 20 year build-out of the neighborhood without the viaducts;
- Will provide opportunities for approximately 32 acres of new and renewed parks and open spaces;
- Includes more than one kilometer of new waterfront seawall designed for recreation and resilience against sea level rise.



Board Briefing Memos: January 16-29, 2018



Date:	Issued By:	Topic
Jan 23	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	VanSplash: Vancouver Aquatics Strategy Supplemental Memo
Jan 24	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Northeast False Creek Plan – January Project Update
Jan 26	Donnie Rosa – Director of Recreation	Positive Ticketing Initiative