



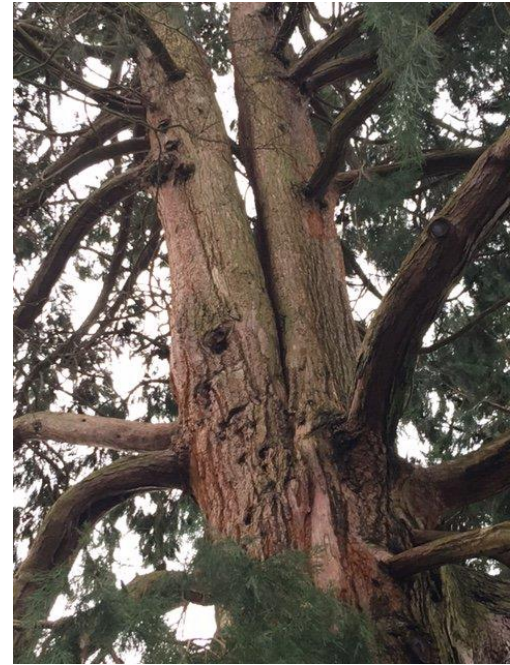
GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, February 19, 2018



Park Operations – Tree Cutting at 2099 Beach Avenue

Due to safety concerns, the sequoia tree located in front of the Park Board office has been reduced in height, with approximately two-thirds being removed



Park Operations –Bloedel Conservatory Contingency Plan

A Back up generator is now in place at Bloedel to ensure a backup power plan in the event of any future prolonged power outage.

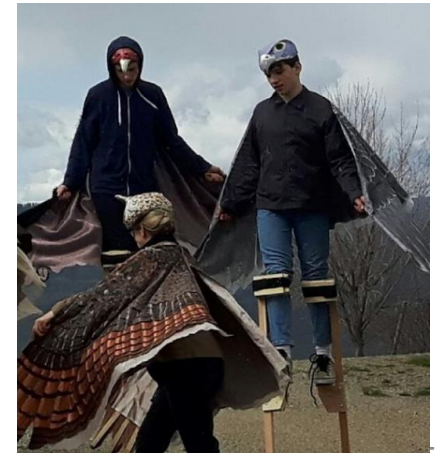


Beach maintenance program restored starting February 13, 2018 in consideration of the health and safety of staff and the public



Recreation – Artist in Communities (AIC) Program

- Program was founded in 2004
- Artists collaborate with the community as creators, performers, and active audience
- Arts, Culture and Engagement (ACE) team launching 4 new Artists in Residence: Bloomers, Beat a Path, Wayfinding/Wandering, Birds in Residence.



Recreation – Vancouver Bird Strategy Local Birds Through an Indigenous Lens



Arts, Culture and Engagement (ACE), the Reconciliation Team and Environmental Planning are working together to host an artist-in-residence project at the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre that brings a local Indigenous cultural lens to exploring birds of the Northwest Coast.



- The Program aims to empower young people and build positive relationships.
- Community Youth Workers, VPD School Liaisons, & Youth Services Officers will hand out “Positive Tickets”
- Each ticket is redeemable for four (4) free drop –in visits to Park Board pools, rinks and participating fitness centers.

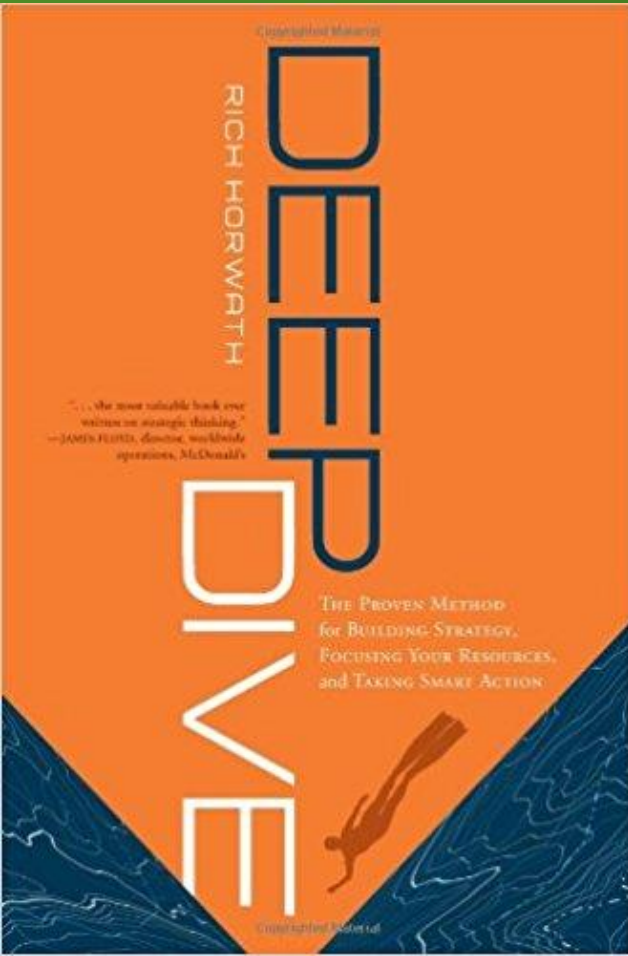


- RISE: Partnership between ALIVE (Aboriginal Life in Vancouver Enhancement Society), Community Center Association, and the Park Board
- Staff currently in the process of hiring five (5) Indigenous Youth as Program Assistant II RISE Leaders – will work out of Strathcona, Ray-Cam, Britannia, Hastings and Mount Pleasant Community Centers
- RISE Leaders will work closely with Park Board Community Youth Workers to implement 360 degree programming and support Indigenous community members and excluded groups to become connected to their neighborhoods



With the Olympic Games as a backdrop, this social and networking event for our sport and recreation leaders is in recognition of all they do to contribute to Vancouver's and Canada's sporting success.





- Sport and Wellness team in City-wide services to host two Deep Dive sessions:

February 26 – Roundhouse Community Center

February 27 – Town Hall, City Hall



- Leisure Access Program (LAP) provides low income Vancouver residents with subsidized access to basic recreation programs and services, including free public swim and skate sessions
- Staff seeking to further increase LAP subscribers as only 13% of low income residents who qualify have applied
- 2017: 17,034 passes issued with total subsidies granted amounting to \$2,230,928



- Council will be receiving a report on the 2018 Q1 Capital Budget Adjustments and 2017 Q4 Closeouts.
- Council will receive a report that responds to Council resolutions pertaining to marine water quality improvements and provide Council with an update on the suite of key initiatives underway to improve water quality in False Creek.



Board Briefing Memos: January 25 to February 19, 2018



Date:	Issued By:	Topic
Jan 25	Donnie Rosa – Director, Recreation	Ice Rinks – WorkSafe BC Orders Update
Jan 31	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Review of REFM Services to Park Board – Project Update
Feb 5	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Progress Update – New Park at Smithe and Richards Street
Feb 9	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Harbour Green Dock – Update
Feb 14	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Downtown Skateboard Park – Interim Relocation Engagement Process
Feb 16	Dave Hutch – Manager of Research and Planning	On Water: Non-Motorized Watercraft Strategy Update
Feb 19	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Spanish Banks Peak Season Pay Parking – Implementation Plan