



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2018





- Separated cycling and pedestrian paths opened in April
- Blossoming cherry trees were replaced at Alder Bay Walk



FIGURE 14 - 'NO DOGS ALLOWED' SIGN



- New dog off-leash areas to be built at Sunset and Renfrew community parks;
- Fencing to be added to existing Sunset Beach and Crab (Portside) dog off-leash areas;
- New signs to be installed at 10 parks;
- New dog off-leash area proposed for Pandora Park;
- Dog Park Stewardship Ambassador to visit locations in the summer to answer questions and gather feedback about the new signs.

STANLEY PARK SEAWALL RESTORATION



- Work from Beaver Creek outlet to Ferguson Point ongoing
- Work towards Third Beach to commence soon

- Interim Funding model at Strathcona underway since 2017 August ;
- Provides residents facing financial barriers access to recreation programs at reduced cost;
- Enhanced Leisure Access Program provides increased levels of subsidy based on income;
- Options for a long-term sustainable funding model still being investigated;
- Consultant will be hired to manage the project;
- Recommendations to be brought forward in Fall 2018



Recreation – Kitsilano Pool Rehabilitation Project Update

- Kits Pool rehabilitation project complete; pool opening on May 19 as scheduled;
- New electrical power supply allows for electric pump for seawater replenishing & dewatering; benefits include:
 - Reduces potable water use (approximately 430,000 gallons per month);
 - Eliminates need for noisy gas-powered pumps & related sea-wall closures;
 - Improves salt water experience.





Park Board team received praise from BCRPA Board of Directors for hospitality and for sessions on Trans and Gender Diverse Inclusion, Inviting Creativity, & VanPlay, to name a few.



Park Board was acknowledged as leaders in the country with respect to Inclusion, Diversity, and Reconciliation; leading edge work of VanPlay using the “Parks for All” framework was also mentioned.

Council Business - Heather Lands Policy Statement



- May 15/18 - Council to receive a report on the Heather Lands Policy Statement;
- Considers future mix of uses, density and height, building forms, parks and public spaces, circulation and community amenities.

May 16/18 - Council to receive a report on the Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy; includes bold actions to reduce use of plastic and paper bags, polystyrene foam take-out containers and cups, disposable hot and cold drink cups, take-out food containers, and disposable straws and utensils.



It's time to shift our thinking about waste.

Council Business - 2019-2022 Draft Capital Plan

Council to receive a presentation on May 16; a precursor to the draft 2019-2022 City-wide Capital Plan to be presented in June; materials will be posted once available.



Board Briefing Memos: May 1 - 14, 2018



Date:	Issued By:	Topic
May 1	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Oakridge Centre Redevelopment
May 3	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager	Park Board Tree Farm
May 5, 7 & 9	Steve Jackson – Director, Finance	Draft 2019-2022 Park Board Capital Plan Update
May 9	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Metro Vancouver Pump Station Generator Projects in Parks
May 11	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy
May 14	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Heather Lands Policy Statement Update
May 14	Dave Hutch – Manager, Planning and Research	Marpole Community Ctr Needs Assessment Study Update
May 14	Tiina Mack – Manager, Park Development	Smithe & Richards New Park – Progress Update
May 14	Shauna Wilton – Deputy General Manager	Summer Concession Operations Update
May 14	Donnie Rosa – Director of Recreation	Canada Summer Jobs Initiative – Community Ctr Funding Impacts