



## Exploring Park Board's Colonial Roots and Current Practices

*Excerpted from Minutes 2018-07-23*

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Evans  
SECONDED by Commissioner Wiebe

*Amendments (adding C)* MOVED by Commissioner Mackinnon

*Final motion as amended:*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation receive and acknowledge the Initial Findings for a Park Board Colonial Audit, attached as Appendix A; and,
- B. THAT the Board direct staff to undertake a comprehensive "Colonial Audit" in order to identify both short term and long term opportunities and specific ways to improve Park Board policies and practices with regard to Reconciliation; and
- C. FURTHER THAT the Board seek an opportunity to formally acknowledge and apologize to representatives of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples for the colonial history and actions of the Vancouver Park Board.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY