

CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, July 23, 2018



June 21: Symphony at Sunset Media Event Sunset Park



Commissioner Kirby-Yung spoke at a media event to announce our collaboration with VSO. She was joined by Commissioners Evans, Wiebe, staff and VSO President Kelly Tweeddale and musicians.

June: 22: Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival Creekside Park



Chair Mackinnon, Commissioner Evans, Councillor Carr, and Squamish Nation Hereditary Chief Ian Campbell welcomed dragon boat racers to the 30th annual festival.

June 23: Douglas Park Community Day Douglas Park



Commissioner Wiebe and Attorney General of Canada Jody Wilson-Raybould spoke at the annual fair. He was joined by Commissioner Evans and many local residents.

June 23: Point Grey Fiesta Trimble Park



Commissioners Evans and Crawford partied with a pink mascot at the annual fiesta.

June 24: Quilchena Skate Park Opening Quilchena Park



Chair Mackinnon welcomed skateboarders to the new skate park, where he was joined by Commissioners Evans and Wiebe, and staff.

June 26: Vancouver Biennale Media Event Vanier Park



Vice Chair Evans spoke at the unveiling of the installation of *Paradise Has Many Gates*, where she was joined by Commissioner Wiebe and artist Ajlan Gharem.

June 28: Killarney Seniors Centre Opening Killarney Community Centre



Chair Mackinnon, Minister of Defence Harjit Sajjan, MLA George Chow, Councillor Raymond Louie, Building Committee Chair Ainslie Kwan and seniors advocate Lorna Gibbs were the featured speakers.

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July 1: Canada Day Celebrations Various Locations



Commissioners attended and spoke at various Canada Day events in parks around Vancouver, including Commissioners Evans and Kirby-Yung.

July 14: Symphony at Sunset Sunset Beach



Chair Mackinnon welcomed thousands to the first free concert in celebration of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's 100th anniversary. Commissioners Kirby-Yung & Coupar attended.

July 15: Walk with the Dragon fundraiser Stanley Park



Commissioner Kirby-Yung spoke at this annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S fundraiser, where she was joined by VPD Chief Constable Adam Palmer and Commissioner Coupar.

July 16: Corpse Flower Media Event Bloedel Conservatory



Chair Mackinnon spoke at a news conference celebrating 'Uncle Fester.' He was joined by Commissioners Coupar, Crawford, Wiebe, Kirby-Yung and Bloedel Superintendent Bruce McDonald.

July 19: Local Food in Parks and Community Centres

Riley Park Community Garden



Chair Mackinnon spoke about the expansion of local food in parks and community centres and was joined Mayor Robertson, Commissioner Wiebe, staff, and partners.

July 21: African Descent Festival Thornton Park



Chair Mackinnon spoke at this event that celebrates the history and cultural diversity of people of African descent in Vancouver.

July 22: Pride Sports Day Stanley Park



Chair Mackinnon spoke at this event organized by the Vancouver Pride Society, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

