



Park Board Liaison Report September 2018

The following information is intended to provide a brief overview of the Board's governance work at the regular Committee and Board and meetings held in September 2018. This month's meetings were held on September 17. The complete and official minutes can be found on the [Park Board website](#).

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Chair Mackinnon highlighted the participation of Park Board Commissioners at the following community events:

- July 31: "Birds in the 604" Exhibition reception at VanDusen Botanical Garden
- Aug 05: 40th Annual Pride Parade
- Aug 10: KitsFest bathtub race at Kitsilano Beach
- Aug 14: Stanley Park seawall restoration work was unveiled
- Aug 15: Announcement of the return of the Vancouver Open to Park Board golf courses at Langara Golf Course
- Aug 17: 5th annual Ray-Cam soapbox derby at Ray-Cam Speedway
- Aug 20: Launch of Vancouver International Bird Festival and the 27th International Ornithological Congress at Jack Poole Plaza, Harbour Green Park
- Aug 24: Coast Salish Artists' Residency at the Roundhouse Community Centre
- Sept 04: Dedication ceremony of the AIDS memorial plaque at Devonian Harbour Park
- Sept 06: SKOOKUM Festival sneak peak at Brockton Fields
- Sept 7-9: SKOOKUM Festival at Brockton Fields
- Sept 09: Battle of Britain Remembrance at Stanley Park
- Sept 13: Vancouver Seniors' Arts and Cultural Society Annual General Meeting at the Killarney Seniors Centre
- Sept 17: Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by the City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia to coordinate a bid to have Chinatown designated a United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) heritage site.

STAFF REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

China Creek North Park Construction Contract

The Board authorized staff to [enter into a contract with TGK Irrigation Ltd.](#) for renovations at China Creek North Park. Park Board staff worked with the community and stakeholders for the [detailed design approved in 2017](#). The scope of work in this contract includes the playground replacement, stairs, pathway, track resurfacing, and landscaping. Given that a large portion of the park improvements will be located on a steep hill, construction can only occur during favourable dry weather. An extended period of October 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 will be planned for the work to allow for delays during periods of wet weather.



GM'S REPORT

The Deputy General Manager provided a report to the Board highlighting current Park Board projects and initiatives. The full [GM's report](#) is available on the Park Board website.

MOTIONS

Recognition of Traditional Place Names within the Jurisdiction of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

The Board approved a motion directing staff to work with the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations to identify, use, and [acknowledge traditional place names](#) within the Park Board's jurisdiction.

Ensuring Public Access to Privately-Owned Public Spaces ("POPS")

The Board approved a motion directing staff to [identify a list of POPS sites that may be under Park Board care](#), and to explore steps to ensure these public sites are welcoming and accessible to all.

Closing the Loop on Organic Waste in Stanley Park

The Board approved a motion directing staff to conduct a feasibility study on implementing a [community composter in Stanley Park](#) to create a closed loop waste management system for all organic materials produced within the park.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS

In the month of October, the Park Board will be meeting on October 1 and October 29, at 2099 Beach Avenue.