



Community Parks Stewardship Plan

Excerpted from Minutes 2018-10-01

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MOVED by Commissioner Wiebe
SECONDED by Commissioner Mackinnon

WHEREAS:

1. The Vancouver Park Board hired a Stewardship Coordinator in 2017 to increase the ability to expand our community partnerships;
2. The Vancouver Park Board in 2018 started the Parks Stewards Pilot Program with the City of Vancouver and Embers Eastside Works to offer low barrier employment opportunities to increase park cleanliness, washroom condition, park safety, and playground safety; and
3. The Vancouver Park Board has hired ambassadors to increase the education in our parks including dogs and skate parks.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation direct staff to create an Urban Parks Stewardship Plan to address current urban park health and safety needs with community based organization that can partner with our staff to address opportunities such as washroom attendants, youth park liaisons, shower program attendants, needle collectors, daily garbage collectors, 311 reporters, maintenance ticket creators, security patrol, minor repairs, facilitators, educators and caretakers.

Motion to Refer

MOVED by Commissioner Coupar
SECONDED by Commissioner Kirby-Yung

THAT the motion be referred to staff.

CARRIED
(Commissioners Shum and Wiebe opposed)