



## MOTION ON NOTICE

*Submitted at the Regular Board meeting held on 2018-09-17*

### **Community Parks Stewardship Plan**

MOVER: Commissioner Wiebe

#### 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.
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 & safety needs with community based staffing 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