

Inaugural Meeting

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
2018-2022

Monday, November 5, 2018
VanDusen Botanical Garden



Chair's Report

Review of 2014-2018 Term



In Appreciation
2014-2018 Commissioners



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During the 2014 to 2018 Board term, significant and fundamental work in Reconciliation and decolonization was undertaken. This important work has been transformative in its inward facing approach and unflinching look at the Park Board's own colonial history, as well as with working to strengthen relationships with the Musqueam Indian Band, Squamish Nation, and Tsleil-Waututh Nation. This precedent-setting approach serves as a foundation for true Reconciliation, and a new baseline for others to follow.

The background of the slide features a photograph of the sculpture 'Shore to Shore' by Luke Marston. The sculpture is a large, multi-figural work made of wood and stone, depicting several figures in traditional Indigenous attire. One figure in the center is a tall, slender column with intricate carvings. To its left, a figure is seated, and to its right, another figure is partially visible. The sculpture is set against a backdrop of autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and brown.

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Luke Marston's sculpture, *Shore to Shore*, stands as the third artwork at Brockton Point to express the millennia of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh occupation and stewardship of that land. The multi-government and multi-nation efforts to complete and install this work represent the Park Board's collaborative approach to Indigenous relations.

In Appreciation

Commissioner John Coupar



Commissioner – 2011-2018
Board Chair – 2015
Board Vice Chair - 2016

In Appreciation

Commissioner Casey Crawford



Commissioner – 2014-2018
Committee Chair – 2015-2018

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Commissioner Catherine Evans



Commissioner – 2014-2018
Committee Vice Chair – 2017
Board Vice Chair - 2018

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Commissioner Sarah Kirby-Yung



Commissioner – 2014-2018
Board Vice Chair – 2015
Board Chair - 2016

In Appreciation

Commissioner Stuart Mackinnon



Commissioner – 2008-2011

Commissioner – 2014-2018

Board Chair - 2018

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Commissioner Erin Shum



Commissioner – 2014-2018
Committee Vice Chair – 2015
Board Vice Chair – 2016-2017

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Commissioner Michael Wiebe



Commissioner – 2014-2018

Board Chair - 2017

Committee Vice Chair – 2018

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Tricia Barker



John Coupar



Dave Demers



Camil Dumont



Gwen Giesbrecht



John Irwin



Stuart Mackinnon

Welcome

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A woman wearing a green jacket and a hat is sitting on a large, moss-covered log in a dense forest. The forest has tall, thin trees and a thick canopy. The ground is covered in moss and fallen leaves. A white logo is overlaid on the center of the image. The logo consists of a white border containing the word "VANCOUVER" at the top, a stylized mountain range in the middle, and the words "BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION" at the bottom.

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