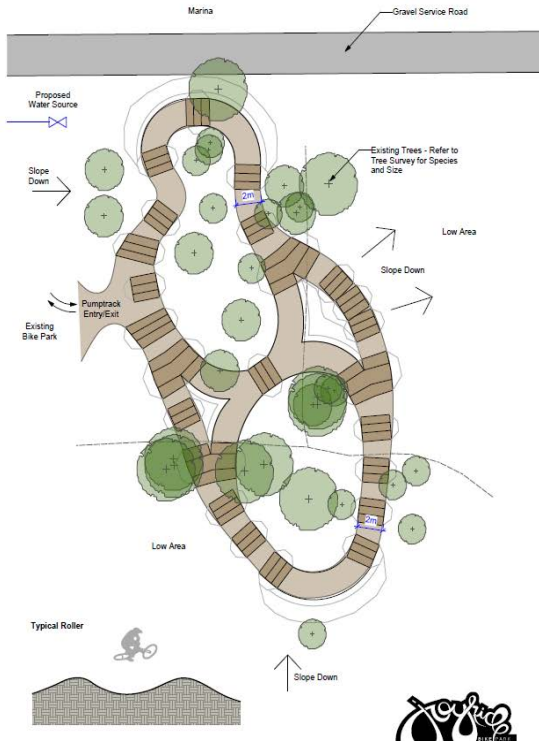




GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, November 19, 2018

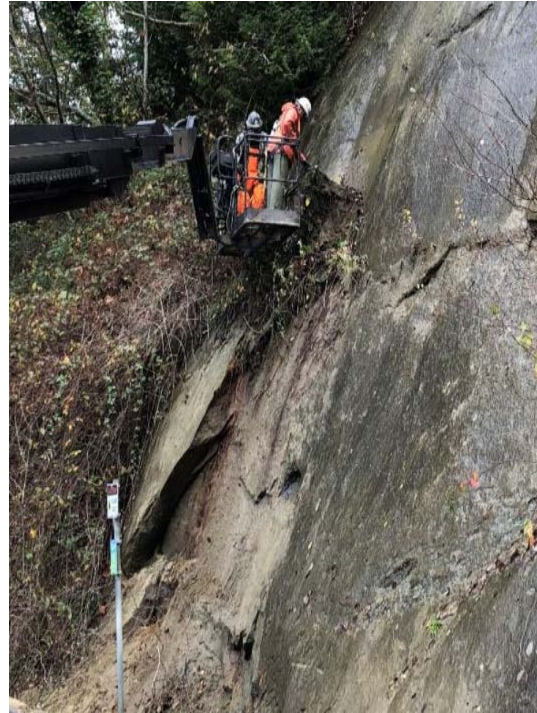




- Vanier Bike Park approved by Board in 2009 and opened in 2010
- Project paused in February 2018 and in September 2018 to accommodate eagle activities
- Hiring independent biologist to assist with planning / contract with Joyride Bike Parks extended until end of October 2019



- Seawall currently in a process of continual monitoring, upkeep, repair and replacement
- After successful completion of Phase I repairs, Phase II work is open for bids, contract submissions in early December
- Work will occur between March and August 2019



- A portion of the Stanley Park seawall was closed for two weeks this month due to scaling of cliffs between Third Beach and Lion's Gate Bridge
- Ensures safety for seawall users
- Work completed Friday, November 16, 2018

Recreation Services - Sunset Rink Update

Park Board and REFM currently completing mechanical and electrical work; rink expected to be available for public use on December 1, 2018





Recreation, Sport Hosting and Marketing teams working to deliver free public skate and rental on December 1, 2018 at Trout Lake and Hillcrest ice rinks to celebrate the 2019 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship taking place in Vancouver and Victoria from December 26, 2018 to January 5, 2019



- Visitors can buy tickets to ride the train and experience the lights or they can view the displays at the Train Plaza by donation
- Donations and a portion of ticket sales go to the BC Professional Fire Fighter's Burn Fund; \$1.4 million raised since 1998 to help burn survivors and their families

Special Events – VanDusen Festival of Lights



Festival of Lights will run from December 1, 2018 to January 6, 2019, with over one million lights decorating 15 acres of VanDusen Botanical Garden; now on its 34th year

Nov 13 - Council received a report recommending approval of ten (10) new Community Sport Hosting Grants totaling \$44,800



Nov 14 - Council received a report recommending an increase of \$7.6 million to the 2015-2018 Capital Plan as well as funding adjustments totaling a net increase of \$11.1 million to Multi-Year Capital Project Budgets



Date:	Issued By:	Topic
Nov 19	Malcolm Bromley – General Manager, Park Board	VanDusen & Bloedel Review Project – RFP Update
Nov 15	Howard Normann – Director, Parks	Elm Trees on East 6 th Avenue – Community Engagement
Nov 13	Dave Hutch – Acting Director, Park Planning and Development	Update on the False Creek Flats Community Panel Process
Oct 25	Stuart MacKinnon – Chair, Park Board	Apology to the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations

