



Report from the General Manager's Office February 11, 2019

The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming activities within the Park Board.

East Fraserlands Neighbourhood Park South - Construction

East Fraserlands Neighbourhood Park South, located just east of Kerr Street, was tendered for construction in December 2018 and the contract for construction has now been awarded. Construction is scheduled to begin by April of this year. This 0.12 ha (0.30 acre) park features a plaza at the north end with an overhead tree canopy, woodland planting, a communal harvest table, and flexible open spaces that can be used for games/small scale recreation activities such as bocce/boules and badminton.

Langara Golf Course – Vandalism of Trees

More than 60 trees (Sequoia, West Coast Cedar, Douglas fir, Fraser fir and Alder) have been vandalized with tops sawed off at Langara Golf Course. The trees, which provide protection from errant golf balls to people walking the trails at Langara, as well as shade and habitat for birds and animals, are unlikely to recover from the damage and will have to be replaced. The Vancouver Police Department is investigating. The Park Board intends to seek stiff penalties for whoever is found responsible.

Thin Ice Issue

With the continued cold temperatures several Park Board water features have frozen, however the ice is still too thin and not safe. Measurements are taken every couple of days. Ice needs to be at least 8 inches thick for it to be safe for skating. Staff have posted warning signage at Jericho, Queen Elizabeth Park, Everett Crowley, Vanier Park, Trout Lake and Lost Lagoon and continue to monitor

Council Business:

False Creek Water Quality Improvement Initiative: Mobile Pump-out Service and Update

The City and Park Board have implemented a suite of initiatives to reduce pollution resulting from sewage from boats. On February 13, 2019, City Council will receive a [report on improving water quality in False Creek](#) that includes a recommendation that the City continue to provide a seasonal mobile pump-out service through to the 2024 boating season.

Board Briefing Memos & Emails: January 28 to February 11, 2019

Date	Topic
Jan 31	Warming Centre Activation
Jan 31	Park Board Success Plan 2019-22
Feb 1	BC Hydro Substation Project at Nelson Park
Feb 1	Bacio Rosso Gourmet Cabaret Cirque Event
Feb 1	Lumberman's Arch Closure and Inspection
Feb 1	VanDusen Guided Cart Tour Funding
Feb 11	Riley Park Farmer Market Year Round Permit Request