



## Report from the General Manager's Office February 25, 2019

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

### **Aquarium Appeal**

The BC Court of Appeal ruled last week that amendments to a Park Board bylaw prohibiting the importation and display of cetaceans, including whales, dolphins and porpoises, in city parks applies to the Vancouver Aquarium. The ruling overturns a BC Supreme Court decision last year that the Park Board's May 2017 amendment could not be applied to the Aquarium due to prior agreements with the Board. This decision upholds our legislative powers to regulate activities and operations within our parks.

### **Council Business:**

On February 26, 2019, Council will be considering the following Motions on Notice that have relationship with the Park Board:

1. [Helping Campers in Oppenheimer Park](#)
2. [Future of the 420 Cannabis Protest](#)
3. [Shore to Core – Vancouver's Watershed Revival Plan](#)
4. [Declaring April 6 as Vancouver's Official Birthday](#)

### **Board Briefing Memos & Emails: February 12 to 25, 2019**

Date	Topic
Feb 13	Stanley Park Zoo Stream – Board Update
Feb 21	Northeast False Creek Park – Project Update
Feb 25	Vanier Park Pump Track Expansion – Board Update