



SUPPORT FOR WOMEN DELIVER 2019 CONFERENCE

Park Board Committee Meeting
March 11, 2019



Purpose/Objective

- Introduce the Women Deliver 2019 Conference
- Seek the Park Board's support for participation in complementary programming and initiatives.



WOMEN DELIVER



June 3-6, 2019 Vancouver

The world's largest conference on **gender equality** and the **health, rights**, and **well-being** of girls and women



Power.
How it can drive – or hinder –
progress and change.

Broad Reach and International Stage

- 6,000 world leaders, influencers, advocates, academics, activists, journalists
- 100,000 virtual and satellite participants
- UN agencies and government representatives including ministers and parliamentarians from 50+ countries



VANCOUVER: A CITY FOR ALL WOMEN



WOMEN'S EQUITY STRATEGY
2018 - 2028



City Participation

1. Women Deliver Legacy Housing Project
2. Public Event – Culture Night
3. City and Community Engagement
4. Women's Equity Programming

- 84 women recognized through 2008 to 2014 program
- Contributions to arts, culture, sports, community, reconciliation
- Development of content and new series launch for 2020





Show and Shine Event

- Partnership with Engineering, Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, and Park Board.
- Vehicles, equipment and storytelling by female staff in underrepresented trades and professions.

Livestreaming

- Evaluating ability to livestream in community centres for broader public participation.
- Vancouver Public Library streaming and hosting a community dialogue as a satellite venue.



Honouring Community Sport Champions Program

- Recognizes individuals and organizations who pave the way for girls and women to participate in every level of sport including coaching, administration and leadership
- Recipients to be recognized at Women Deliver Culture Night





Summary

- Unique opportunity to drive staff and community engagement on women's issues
- Staff will continue to finalize identified programs and look for additional ways to support

CELEBRATING THE

WOMEN DELIVER 2019 CONFERENCE



Recommendation

THAT the Vancouver Park Board support the strategic initiatives related to the City of Vancouver's participation in the Women Deliver 2019 Conference as outlined in this report.

