



## Report from the General Manager's Office April 1, 2019

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

### **Japanese Beetle Treatment Plan**

Parks staff will commence larvicide treatment the first week of April in certain city parks to eradicate the invasive Japanese beetle. The notice to treat was issued at the end of March by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). The larvicide treatment is not harmful to people, pets, other animals, or pollinators like bees and butterflies. The first park to be treated will be David Lam on Sunday, April 7, followed by parks in the West End, Downtown, Strathcona, Mount Pleasant, Fairview and Kitsilano neighbourhoods. The 2019 treatment zone is based on the beetle trap catches from 2018. Signage will be posted around parks prior to work beginning. No park will be closed during treatment. Park Board staff will be on site to ensure people and their pets stay off the treated areas.

### **Heron Cam Update**

The Heron Cam was successfully launched last week in partnership with the Stanley Park Ecology Society. The launch was covered by local TV stations and there were more than 7,000 visits to our Heron Cam webpage and engagement on social media is also high.

### **Council Business:**

On April 2, 2019, Council will be considering the Motion on Notice [Shore to Shore Greenways Plan](#) which has a relationship with Parks.

### **Board Briefing Memos & Emails: March 12 to April 1, 2019**

Date	Topic
Mar 13	Funding for Art Project "All the Trees"
Mar 19	Playing Field Upgrades Project
Mar 19	Vanier Park Pump Track Wildlife Protection Fence
Mar 22	Stanley Park Cycling Plan Implementation Update
Mar 28	Centerm Expansion Project
Apr 1	Burrard and Heather Civic Marinas