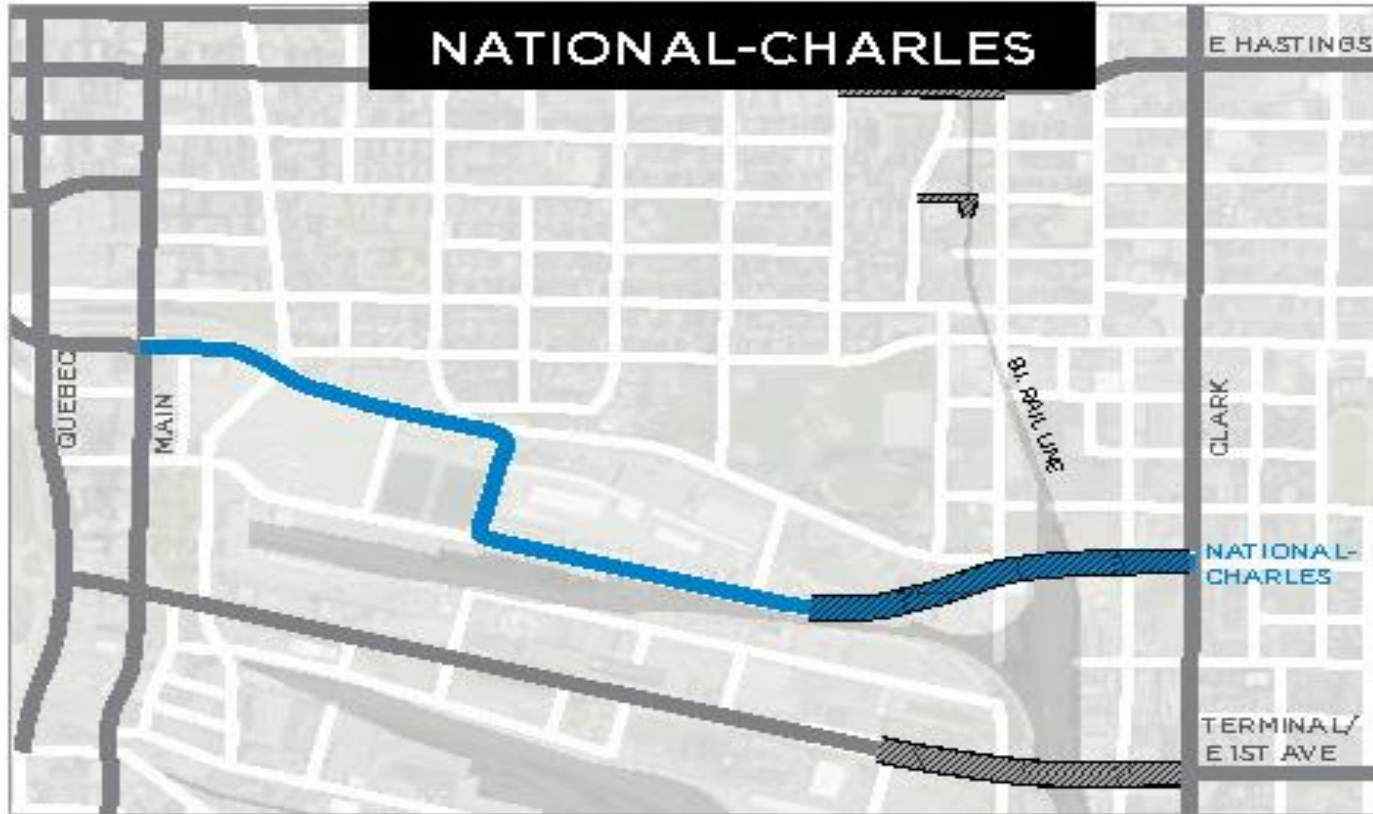




# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting  
April 15, 2019





- Community Panel recommends National-Charles for the False Creek Flats Arterial Route.
- Park Board will receive the panel presentation at a Special Meeting on April 30, 2019.



- New biennial plants have been acquired; life cycle is only two years and after they flower, they die.
- Echiums are subtropical plants native to La Palma in the Canary Islands.
- Rare “Snow Tower” now in full bloom at Bloedel Conservatory.
- Tree Echiums have also been planted in Morton Park, Queen Elizabeth Park and VanDusen Botanical Garden and expect them to flower in May.





- Four of our Park Rangers just completed the Law Enforcement Bike Association Training which covers all aspects of using your bike on patrol.
- These Rangers will be sharing their knowledge with other Bike Patrol Rangers.

# Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival



- The annual Cherry Blossom Festival kicked off on April 4 and runs until May 5.
- Park Board is a proud sponsor of this event and home to the following events: Big Picnic at QE Park, Sakura Days at VanDusen, Bike the Blossoms from John Hendry Park to QE Park and Sakura Night, an annual fund raising event, on May 5 at Stanley Park Pavilion.

Date	Topic
April 4	2019 Fees and Charges Update
April 4	Japanese Beetle Incursion – Treatment Update (joint memo from Park Board GM and Deputy City Manager)
April 12	Motions Pertaining to Oppenheimer Park (joint memo from Park Board GM and Deputy City Manager)

