



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
May 13, 2019





The popular \$10 spring tree sale concluded this past weekend with 2,825 trees sold among 30 different varieties.

Gordon Park/David Thompson Secondary Land Exchange

Gordon Park



David Thompson Secondary



- Vancouver School Board (VSB) proposing a land exchange to construct a new David Thompson Secondary School at the north end of Gordon Park.
- Exchange to be presented by VSB to their Facilities Planning Committee for decision on May 15.
- Exchange would result in net benefit to Gordon Park; VSB to provide alternate sites to accommodate park users displaced during school construction.



- Work is underway for the construction of a new playground and an engineering pump station as well as improvements to accessibility and connectivity.
- Completion expected in July.
- Glen Pump Station – construction which includes an accessible public washroom is expected to be completed in 2020.



- Work which includes filling of voids and cavities, stabilizing bulging and undermined foundations/installing rock rip rap at the base of the wall expected to be completed by the end of summer.
- Repaving of roads in Stanley and in Queen Elizabeth Parks expected to be completed in May.

On May 14, Council will be considering the following Motions on Notice that have relationship with the Park Board:

1. Formalize the False Creek to the Fraser River Blueways
2. Dealing with Doggie Doo Doo in Support of Vancouver's Zero Waste Goal and Cleaner Parks and Streets
3. Recovering Outstanding City of Vancouver Related Costs from 4/20 Vancouver 2019 held in Sunset Beach Park and Affirm Support for the Mandatory Event Permit Process for Large Events and Festivals in the City of Vancouver

Items of interest to the Park Board at the April 24 & 29 Meeting of the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services:

1. Climate Emergency Response
2. Single-use Item Reduction Strategy
3. False Creek Community Panel Report

Board Briefing Memos & Emails: April 15 to May 13, 2019



Date	Topic
Apr 18	Park Board Success Plan
Apr 18	Council Agenda Items (April 24) of Park Board Interest
Apr 24	Sunken Sail Boat Update
Apr 25	Oppenheimer Park Update
Apr 25	Sunken Sail Boat Update
Apr 27	Wind Storm Update
Apr 29	VanPlay – Approach to Recreational Cycling
May 1	Thunderbird Evacuation – Water Main Burst
May 2	Communications Staff Change
May 2	Canada Goose Egg Addling Program
May 3	Removal of Fencing at Oppenheimer Park
May 8	“On Water” Strategy Update
May 9	VanSlam Earthquake Drill
May 13	West End Waterfront Master Plan RFEOI2

