



Park Board General Manager's Office Report – June 10, 2019

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

City Service Awards 2019

The Park Board's Access and Inclusion Team was the winner under the "Equity, Diversity and Inclusion" category. The award is for a program or project or a group who supports the City's vision of respect and inclusion for all and leverages diversity to help advance the City's strategic plan.

The Downtown Parks and Beaches Horticulture Team was the second place winner under the new category "People's Choice Award". This award recognizes the unsung heroes of the City who demonstrate unwavering commitment and heart to the work they do.

The Cambie Corridor Team, whose members include Dave Hutch, Doug Shearer and Katy Amon, was the winner under the "Game Changer" category. The award recognizes a group for their significant work which has moved the organization forward in its practice, process or delivery of services.

2019 Pierre L'Enfant International Planning Award for Excellence

The City of Vancouver's Northeast False Creek (NEFC) team, which includes Park Board Planning staff, has won the [2019 Pierre L'Enfant International Planning Award of Excellence for the NEFC Plan](#). This award is the highest honor within the American Planning Association's Awards program. Incorporating Park Board staff's essential work, the NEFC plan stood out for strengthening relationships with First Nations and advancing cultural redress with Chinatown and the displaced Hogan's Alley community.

Canadian Institute of Planners 2019 Award for Planning Excellence

Vancouver Park Board's planning staff, and their consulting team led by space2place, have won a [Canadian Institute of Planners \(CIP\) 2019 award for Planning Excellence](#), under the "New and Emerging Planning Initiatives" category for [The People, Parks and Dogs Strategy](#). This award is the highest honor within the CIP's awards program. Submissions are judged against strict criteria by a national jury of planning professionals from the public and private sector.

East Fraser Lands – Neighbourhood Park South

The Park Board approved concept plans for Area 2 of East Fraser Lands in 2017. Construction of the second new neighbourhood park in this area is proceeding and completion is expected by August. This new park provides a green anchor amidst low-rise residential developments along Riverwalk Avenue, and includes a gathering space, pathways, and planted areas including native plants and perennials for bird and pollinator support (e.g. vine maple, sword ferns, mountain hemlock and huckleberry).

Council Business

Council will be receiving the following reports at the June 11 meeting that are of interest to the Park Board:

1. [East Fraser Lands Waterfront Precinct – Road Closure and Future Land Transfers](#)
2. [Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant – Summer 2019 Intake](#)



Items of interest to the Park Board at the June 12 meeting of the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities:

1. [2019 Homeless Count and Rapid Responses to Homelessness Through Partnerships](#)

Board Briefing Memos & Emails: May 28 to June 10, 2019

Date	Topic
June 7	Leisure Access Program & Frontline Staff Training
June 7	West End Waterfront Transportation Request for Proposals