



Park Board General Manager's Office Report – June 24, 2019

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

Park Washrooms

On June 6th, the Third Beach washroom in Stanley Park reopened. This is part of the renewal of 5 park washrooms which was requested by the Board and funded through the 2015-2018 Capital Plan, and is now nearly complete. The Falaise, Jonathan Rogers, and Clinton washroom renovations completed last year.

The final project in this group at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park is scheduled to reopen in mid-July. The Stanley Park projects are slightly behind the initial schedule due to site excavation complications arising during construction in these archeologically sensitive lands that required careful oversight by the Park Board archaeologist and First Nations permits.

Slocan Park Community Garden Complete

The Still Creek Community Garden, formerly located at 29th Ave and Kaslo, has been successfully relocated to Slocan Park. Shangri-La Landscaping recently completed this successful contracted design-build project that includes forty-six (46) planting pots, four (4) raised/accessible planting boxes and one (1) communal group plot. The garden has been outfitted with irrigation, a shipping container to house tools and soil, and an enclosed apiary zone for bees. The garden is demarcated with a split-rail cedar fence with an access route to accommodate Metro Vancouver's infrastructure and ROW. The area will become a new community hub building on Vancouver's commitment to local food and security.

Council Business

On June 25, Council will be considering the following Motions on Notice that are of interest to the Park Board:

1. [Accountability for Climate Change](#)
2. [Expanding Downtown Eastside Greenspace and Waterfront Access](#)

Items of interest to the Park Board at the June 26 meeting of the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services:

1. [City of Reconciliation Update](#)

Board Briefing Memos & Emails: June 11 to 24, 2019

| Date | Topic |
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| June 12 | East Fraser Lands Amenity Delivery Update |
| June 12 | John Hendry (Trout Lake) Park Master Plan |
| June 12 | VCH Recreational Beach Water Quality Webpage |