



Park Board General Manager's Office Report – July 8, 2019

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

Second Beach Pool Solar Thermal Project

The Vancouver Park Board and the City of Vancouver are currently installing unglazed solar thermal panels on the roof of the Second Beach concession. Energy collected will directly pre-heat the pool water, reducing the amount of natural gas needed to operate the boilers. Annual energy savings are estimated to be approximately 300GJ of gas, which equates to about 15 tons of GHG emission reduction per year.

Construction is underway and will be complete in the coming weeks.

Council Business

Items of interest to the Park Board at the July 9 Regular Council meeting:

1. [A City-wide Plan for Vancouver: Report back on General Planning and Engagement Process](#)

Items of interest to the Park Board at the July 10 meeting of the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities:

1. [2020-2024 Budget Outlook](#)

Board Briefing Memos & Emails: June 24 to July 8, 2019

| Date | Topic |
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| July 3 | Emissions Free Landscape Equipment Pilot |
| July 4 | Whirlpool Upgrades at Kitsilano Community Center |
| July 4 | New Downtown Park at Smithe & Richards |