



Park Board General Manager's Office Report – September 16, 2019

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

Playgrounds at Templeton Park, Humm Park and Ray-Cam Community Centre

The playgrounds at Templeton and Humm Parks and at Ray-Cam Community Centre are reaching the end of lifespan and need replacement. The upgrade at Humm Park was recently completed and plans are underway for the others.

The existing playground equipment in Templeton Park will be replaced and the new playground will contain two new play structures, swings and seating. A notification sign will be placed on site showing the proposed equipment location and timeline for construction.

Work is also underway for the upgrading of the play area at Ray-Cam Community Center.

Portable Bleachers

Two portable bleachers located at Memorial South Park have been purchased to support year-round Park Board sporting events. These bleachers will be available for external parties to rent through Recreation's rental program. These aluminum bleachers each hold a capacity of 180 people and can easily be collapsed and/or expanded through a one button hydraulic system. Operations will move these units to various sites throughout the city as needed and were most recently used at Fraserview golf course for the Vancouver Open. This initiative, delivered by staff, is the result of funding from the City's Sport Hosting team.

Dunbar Community Centre Renaming Event – Friday, October 4, 2019

Dunbar CCA will be paying tribute to Gerry Massing, former President of the Dunbar Community Centre Association, who passed away in the fall of 2018. Gerry was a long serving member of Dunbar and Kerrisdale Community Boards. He was first elected to the Kerrisdale Board in 1982, serving 6 terms as President. He later joined the Dunbar Board in 2011 and served as President until July 2018. Gerry was a tireless volunteer who dedicated his time and effort on behalf of the community. In 1994, he was recognized by the Park Board as Volunteer of the Year. The Dunbar Board put forth a request to staff to acknowledge Gerry's many contributions to the facility by renaming the community youth room in his honor.

Creekside Community Recreation Advisory Committee – Inaugural Meeting

An introductory meeting of the Creekside Community Recreation Advisory Committee will be held on Monday September 16, 2019, from 6:00 to 7:30pm for selected committee members. The selection process was initiated through a Public Call for Interest earlier this year in March 2019 based on established criteria. This initial meeting will highlight the Park Board's special operating model with our Community Centre Associations as well as, providing an overview of the many programs, services and partnerships currently offered at Creekside Community Centre.



Council Business

Items of interest to the Park Board at the September 10 Regular Council Meeting:

1. [Review of Remuneration of Members of Council and Park Board](#)
2. [Culture Shift: Blanketing the City in Arts and Culture](#)
3. [Support for the Vancouver Rowing Club and Coal Harbour as a Multi-use Waterway](#)

Board Briefing Memos: July 23 to September 16, 2019

Date	Topic
Jul 23	Golf Pro Services Interim Contracts
Jul 24	Alcohol Sales at Concessions – 2019 Pilot
Jul 24	Downtown Skateboard Park – Safety Issues & Request for Proposals
Jul 26	Andy Livingstone Park Service Overview
Aug 2	Alcohol Sales at Concessions – 2019 Pilot Update
Aug 19	Oppenheimer Park Encampment – GM Order
Aug 27	Dunsmuir Connection & NEFC Park
Aug 29	Oppenheimer Park Encampment Meetings – Update from Board Chair
Aug 21	Cenotaph Accessibility Review and Upgrades
Sep 6	Track & Field Strategy Update
Sep 12	Pump Stations Replacement Project
Sep 13	Creekside CCA Implementation Process
Sep 16	VanDusen Botanical Garden Groundwater Well