



VanSplash - Vancouver Aquatics Strategy Report Back

Excerpted from Minutes 2019-10-28

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Demers

SECONDED by Commissioner Dumont

Amendments (revising A) MOVED by Commissioner Coupar

Amendments (revising A3) MOVED by Commissioner Giesbrecht

Final motion as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed “VanSplash: Vancouver Aquatics Strategy”, attached as Appendix A and as outlined in this report, which includes recommendations for indoor & outdoor pools, beaches, spray parks, and aquatic innovation to guide both the planning of aquatics facilities in Vancouver and the submissions to the City’s capital planning process (10-year Capital Strategic Outlook and 4-year Capital Plan), with the following revisions:
1. Develop an upgrade and renovation plan, extending operational life-span for pools not undergoing renewal as part of this strategy, to increase sustainability and operational efficiency including consideration of implementing green technologies;
 2. Provide a new outdoor pool at Mount Pleasant Park as described in the Mount Pleasant Park Upgrade Report dated October 20, 2010;
 3. Investigate the potential to provide new naturally-filtered outdoor swimming experiences at, but not limited to, Trout Lake (John Hendry Park) that address and compensate for water quality issues and swimming concerns;
 4. Insert “full-size” before references to outdoor pools; and
 5. Extend the minimum time that Templeton and Lord Byng pools will remain operational from 5 years to 10 years, following Britannia and Connaught pools becoming fully operational.
- B. THAT the Board direct staff to report back annually on the implementation of the 25-Year Vision.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY