



PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

— November 4, 2019 —

The following information is intended to provide a brief overview of the Board's governance work at the Committee and Board meetings. The full agenda, meeting materials, video clips and official minutes can be found on the [Park Board website](#).

STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

Marpole Community Centre Renewal - Outdoor Pool & Oak Park Schematic Master Plan

The Board approved the [Schematic Park Master Plan for Oak Park](#), which includes the location of the renewed Marpole Community Centre and a new full-sized outdoor pool. Park Board staff will work closely with REFM on the detailed planning, design, and construction of the renewed community centre, the outdoor pool, and associated park elements. Construction is anticipated to be completed in 2024/25.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE REPORT

The Deputy General Manager presented an overview of the following topics that were included in the [GMO's Report](#):

- Cenotaph Updates – cenotaph accessibility project at Memorial South Park has been completed, along with accessibility reviews at all Park Board cenotaph sites
- Stanley Park Ghost Train & VanDusen Glow in the Garden – the Ghost Train took over 40,000 riders and Glow saw 17,000 visits
- Garden Tourism Awards – VanDusen Botanical Garden has been awarded 'Botanical Garden of the Year'
- Council Business (*items of interest to the Park Board*):
 - [Rain City Strategy](#)
 - [Integrated Blue-Green Systems Planning](#)

BOARD MOTIONS

Golf in our Parks - A Deep Dive Analysis

The Board directed staff to build on recommendations of VanPlay, GCAP, Biodiversity & Urban Forest Strategies to evaluate current golf course land use, compare golf trends with other recreation activities, identify ways to align the managerial, financial and planning of golf with that of the rest of parks & rec system, and to use these findings to inform a [Golf Strategy](#).

Collaborating with BC Housing on Homelessness in Parks

The Board directed the General Manager to establish direct, open communication with BC Housing regarding potential [collaboration to address the impacts of homelessness](#) in Vancouver parks.

NEXT MEETINGS

The next Committee and Board meetings are scheduled for November 18, 2019 and will be held at 2099 Beach Avenue.