



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
Nov 04/19	Kerrisdale Community Centre Gym Seismic Condition	A Board member requested the latest findings on the seismic condition of the gym at the Kerrisdale Community Centre.	<p>The City has a strategic approach to determining and addressing seismic risk within its overall building portfolio, including Park Board facilities. The Kerrisdale Community Centre has been reviewed in context of all other City and Park Board facility priorities through the seismic program. The Kerrisdale gym was upgraded with a roof replacement in 1992.</p> <p>All community centres are slated for use as reception centres and lodging centres in cases of emergency, and as such, seismic risk is considered regularly. The timing for all community centre renewals will be reviewed in time for coordination with the next (2022-2025) Capital Plan. VanSplash recommends renewal of Kerrisdale Pool as part of a future renewed community centre.</p>	CLOSED
Nov 04/19	Wendy Poole Park Sign	A Board member asked if an official Park Board sign could be installed at Wendy Pool Park (similar to the one at Lilian To Park).	A large commemorative boulder marked with "Wendy Poole Park" currently sits at the entrance to this small Downtown Eastside park located at the corner of Alexander Street and the Main Street overpass. As both the park and the commemorative boulder suffer from repeated vandalism, staff have not installed a traditional park sign as it would likely require continual maintenance (e.g. graffiti removal) and regular replacement.	CLOSED
Nov 04/19	Crab Park Washrooms	A Board member enquired if the washrooms in Crab Park can be made operational.	The fieldhouse in CRAB (Portside) Park was closed on October 22, 2019 for public safety after extensive rot was discovered on the second floor patio above the washrooms. A building inspection revealed that the patio/roof is collapsing over the column supports making the washrooms unsafe to enter. REFM staff are investigating the structural issues to determine the feasibility of making repairs and restoring public access to the washrooms. There had been four (4) portable toilets placed at Crab Park during the summer, however the vendor has removed them and refuses to bring them back due to the violence and threats experienced by their staff while attempting to service the units.	IN PROCESS
Nov 04/19	Crab Park Indigenous Cultural/Healing Centre	A Board member requested an update on the motion approved on May 27, 2019 directing staff to explore the initiation of a working group for the "indigenous-focussed healing, wellness, and/or cultural centre".	Park Board staff have initiated discussions with Social Policy staff from the City of Vancouver Arts, Culture and Community Services department regarding an indigenous-focussed healing and/or cultural centre. Updates will be provided as work progresses.	ONGOING INITIATIVE
Nov 04/19	Women's Monument in Thornton Park	In preparation for the annual Montreal Massacre Memorial event held in December, a Board member requested that the "Marker of Change" memorial and surrounding area in Thornton Park be cleaned in advance.	On the day before the annual Montreal Massacre Memorial event in Thornton Park on December 9, the "Marker of Change" memorial monument will be powerwashed and staff will paper pick and do a general clean-up of the area.	COMPLETE