



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Park Board Meeting  
January 20, 2020





Commissioners Mackinnon and Coupar spoke at a small gala celebrating Bloedel's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Commissioners Barker, Demers, Dumont, Giesbrecht, Irwin, local politicians, and various people associated with Bloedel over the years also attended.

January 1: Polar Bear Swim



# Polar Bear Swim Vancouver 2020

Chair Dumont and Lisa Pantages, the granddaughter of Peter Pantages who founded the Polar Bear Swim in 1920, welcomed swimmers and spectators at the 100<sup>th</sup> annual swim.

# January 17: Smithe & Richards Park Ground Breaking



Chair Dumont spoke at the ground breaking of a new park at Smithe and Richards. He was joined by Commissioners Barker, Coupar, Demers, Irwin, Mackinnon, staff, and Charles Gauthier President of the Downtown Vancouver BIA.

