

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting January 20, 2020



Holiday Events – Festival of Lights





- 35th annual VanDusen Festival of Lights;
- 19th anniversary of partnership with Make-A-Wish Foundation
- another successful season welcomed a record 148,000 visitors.

Holiday Events – Bloedel Conservatory's 50th Anniversary





- 50th Anniversary of Bloedel Conservatory;
- Historic dome at peak of QE Park;
- "Festivale Tropicale" themed event attracted over 36,000 visitors.

Holiday Events – Bright Nights in Stanley Park





- Bright Nights in Stanley Park - 22nd year of collaboration with the BC Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund;
- 103,000 riders of the festive train.

Extreme Weather Response





- January 13-17 had heavy snowfall, winds and icy conditions throughout Lower Mainland;
- Park Operations crews brined, plowed and salted;
- Prioritized access to Park Board facilities, including community centres, work yards, and parks

Board Briefing Memos: December 9, 2019 to January 20, 2020



Date	Topic
Dec 17	East Park and Creekside Park South Request for Proposal
Dec 19	2020 Budget Adjustments
Dec 19	Washroom Strategy Update
Dec 19	Jericho Arts Centre Temporary Closure
Jan 9	Brockton Point Flag Replacement
Jan 9	CRAB Park Improvements and Washrooms
Jan 15	Sunset Seniors Centre Update
Jan 15	Sport Fields Strategy

