



# 2019 SPECIAL EVENT REPORT BACK

Report Reference

Regular Park Board Meeting  
Monday, February 10, 2020



# *Purpose/Objective*

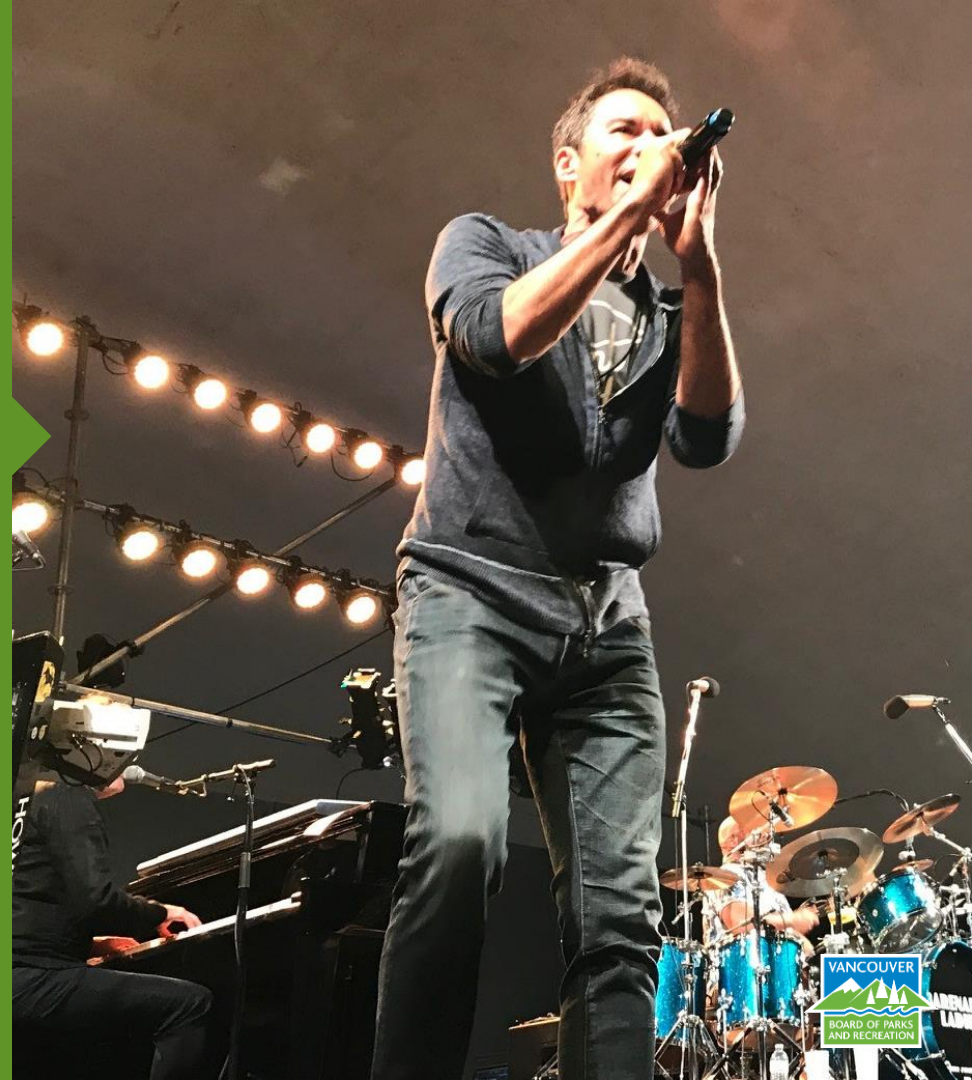
- Presentation provided for information
- Opportunity to review and provide feedback on newly approved events
- Events subsequently added to annual event calendar





# Overview

- New events in 2019 (2):
  - Bacio Rosso Gourmet Cabaret Cirque
  - Westward Music Festival
- Significant changes to recurring events (4):
  - Volleyball BC Vancouver Open
  - Dîner en Blanc
  - Vancouver Mural Festival Concert
  - Bike the Night





## ***Bacio Rosso Gourmet Cabaret Cirque***

- Approved November 20, 2017
- Live entertainment experience (circus artists, cabaret singers, comedians & musicians)
- November 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019; QE Park south parking lot (approximately 15,000 attendees)
- Well executed operationally; subject to regular noise complaints from nearby residents
- Did not return in 2019/2020



# *Westward Music Festival*

- Approved July 22, 2019
- Cross jurisdictional family-friendly music concert event
- September 13 & 14, 2019; Yaletown Park (hosted event's family-friendly licensed viewing area)
- Event well executed; low attendance due to poor weather
- Some noise complaints received





## ***Volleyball BC Vancouver Open***

- Approved May 27, 2019
- Free family-friendly beach volleyball tournament
- Licensed area capacity increased from 500 to 650 guests
- July 12 to 14, 2019 Kitsilano Beach Park (21,000 attendees)
- Event well executed; no major issues reported

# *Dîner en Blanc*

- Approved April 4, 2019
- Surprise/pop-up dining event at iconic city location
- August 8, 2019; George Wainborn Park (3,000 participants)
- Event well executed operationally
- Key issues:
  - Event site ingress/egress
  - Noise and parking complaints







## *Vancouver Mural Festival Celebration Concert*

- Inaugural 1-day concert approved June 4, 2018; additional concert date approved December 3, 2018
- Extra concert date not realized in 2019; open air movie offered instead on August 9, 2019
- Well executed event; 200 attendees
- No complaints received
- 2-day concert planned in 2020



## ***Bike the Night***

- Approved May 13, 2019
- Festive cross jurisdictional family-friendly cycling event
- September 7, 2019; Sunset Beach Park and parking lot (hosted event's start/finish area)
- Featured 4,500 participants (35% increase over 2018)
- Well executed; no issues reported
- Featured electric generators to power sound, lighting and 2 of 4 food trucks



VANCOUVER MURAL FEST

THE PARK SHOW



# Questions & Answers

