

COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
Feb 10/20	Donor Recognition	A Board member enquired if a donor recognition policy or program is being developed for donations to the Park Board, and if so, what is the proposed project timeline.	The Park Board's Donor Recognition Guidelines, approved on May 3, 2007, were developed to showcase appreciation of donors, raise awareness of how this generosity contributes to the community, and engage residents in Park Board activities. Additionally, Community Centre Associations regularly invest/reinvest funds toward the purchase of equipment and supplies for programming and services provided at the community centre (as outlined in the CCA Joint Operating Agreement). Depending on the project and financial contribution, CCAs may be recognized onsite through events or celebrations, with the contribution listed on the Park Board's donor website (per the donor recognition guidelines).	COMPLETE
Feb 10/20	Public Art Ownership	On behalf of a Community Centre Association, a Board member requested information about the ownership of public art once it is installed.	Ownership of public art in parks is determined on a case-by-case basis. When a work of art is accepted for siting in a Vancouver park, agreements are drafted to detail the terms of the installation, maintenance and ownership. As part of a larger review and update of the Park Board's public art and monument database, staff are reviewing the donation records of the existing public art collection and can provide further information following that review.	ONGOING INITIATIVE
Feb 10/20	Kitsilano Beach Bike Path - Interim Improvements	A Board member enquired about the process for requesting interim improvements to the Kits Beach bike path, particularly at Yew & Cornwall streets.	In late spring 2020, staff will be initiating expanded community engagement regarding improvements to the Seaside Greenway at Kitsilano Beach in order to determine the optimum solutions for the interface of cyclists, pedestrians, vehicles, and park uses. The goal of this next round of engagement will be to identify a preferred alignment that best meets the overall goals of the broader community and interested stakeholders. It is anticipated that the refined alignment will be an interim solution that addresses current demands, safety, and connectivity, prior to undertaking a full park master plan process. Information regarding this project and how to provide feedback will be provided on the project webpage (https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/seaside-greenway-at-kitsilano-beach.aspx).	COMPLETE
Feb 10/20	CRAB Park Improvements Advisory Committee	A Board member asked when the advisory committee for CRAB Park improvements would be set-up.	Staff confirmed this enquiry is referencing the working group requested in the May 2019 motion "Expanding Downtown Eastside Greenspace & Waterfront Access"; in response to a similar enquiry made on Nov 4/19, an update was provided advising that PB staff have initiated discussions with CoV Social Policy staff and further updates will be provided as work progresses. Additionally, a Board Briefing memo sent Jan 9/20, advised stakeholder engagement regarding CRAB park improvements will begin in early 2020.	CLOSED

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