

# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, March 9, 2020



## Community Wellness & Harm Reduction Grant



- Recreation Services awarded a grant of \$50,000;
- Community Action Initiative, a provincially funded, non-profit grant funding agency;
- "Our Park Project" in Andy Livingstone Park, partnered with Vancouver Coastal Health and Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society; and
- Staff to build on relationships with local residents and diverse users and increase belonging and safety deploying harm reduction methods and arts and recreation activation.



#### **Council Business**



Items of Park Board interest on upcoming Council agendas include:

- A <u>report</u> regarding Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant Spring 2020 Intake recommending approval of twelve (12) new applications totaling \$42,300
  - Four (4) local and regional sports tournaments
  - One new sport initiative
  - Seven (7) annual sport events



#### **Council Business**



Items of Park Board interest on upcoming Council agendas include:

- A <u>motion</u> titled Rewilding Vancouver: Ecosystem Restoration Action Plan 2030 which will incorporate the Urban Forest Strategy into the development of a 10-year Ecosystems Restoration Action Plan.
- A <u>motion</u> titled Beyond 2010: Consideration for the City of Vancouver to Participate in a Future Olympic Winter Games Bid.
- A motion titled Providing Free Menstrual Products in City of Vancouver Civic Facilities which directs staff to explore a plan for providing free menstrual products in civic facilities.

### Board Briefing Memos: February 24 to March 9, 2020



Date	Topic
Mar 6	Seaside Greenway at Kitsilano Beach Park Update

