



Park Board General Manager's Office Report March 9, 2020

The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming activities within the Park Board.

Community Wellness & Harm Reduction Grant – Community Action Initiative

The Park Board's Recreation Services has been awarded a grant of \$50,000 from Community Action Initiative, a provincially funded, non-profit grant funding agency, to carry out the "Our Park Project" in Andy Livingstone Park, in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health and Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society. This project enables staff to build on relationships with local residents and diverse users in the park and increase belonging and safety deploying harm reduction methods and arts and recreation activation. This grant was open to municipalities and one project per municipality was chosen. Park Board staff will lead a cross-sectoral steering committee made up of project partners, City Departments and local organizations.

Council Business

Items of interest to the Park Board on upcoming Council meeting agendas include:

- a report regarding [Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant – Spring 2020 Intake](#) recommending approval of twelve (12) new applications totaling \$42,300. Applications received include four (4) local and regional sports tournaments, one (1) new sport initiative and seven (7) annual sport events. The current balance of the 2020 Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grant Budget is \$190,233;
- a motion titled: [Rewilding Vancouver: Ecosystem Restoration Action Plan 2030](#) with a scope of work involving the development of a 10-year Ecosystems Restoration Action Plan that incorporates all relevant ongoing City of Vancouver strategies including Park Board's Urban Forest Strategy;
- a motion titled: [Beyond 2010: Consideration for the City of Vancouver to Participate in a Future Olympic Winter Games Bid](#) which recommends that Council request the Mayor to send a letter to the Canadian Olympic Committee and the Four Host First Nations of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games requesting their input on the potential of Vancouver considering a bid as the host city for the Winter Olympic Games in the next ten (10) years;
- a motion titled: [Providing Free Menstrual Products in City of Vancouver Civic Facilities Washrooms](#) 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