



## Park Board General Manager's Office Report May 11, 2020

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

### **Retirement of Howard Normann, Director of Parks (1978 to 2020)**

Howard started his journey at the Park Board in the summer of 1978 at the Rupert Pitch and Putt and has since held roles such as Superintendent at Fraserview Golf Course, Supervisor of Golf Operations, Manager of Urban Forestry, Director of VanDusen Botanical Garden and ending his career as the Director of Parks on April 30, 2020. Howard played a pivotal role in rebuilding the Park Board's three championship golf courses in the 1990's and more recently for the 30,000 Daffodil planted in English Bay that continue to bloom year after year. We would like to thank Howard for his many years of service and want to wish him happiness for his retirement.

### **Board Briefing Memos: March 10 to May 11, 2020**

Date	Topic
Mar 19/20	<a href="#">Local Food Action Plan Update</a>
Apr 6/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Stanley Park Road Closures</a>
Apr 24/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Golf Operations Update</a>
Apr 27/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Financial Impacts (Council Report)</a>
May 5/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 - Special Events &amp; Filming Update</a>
May 7/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Golf Operations Update (Langara)</a>
May 8/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Tennis &amp; Pickleball Protocols</a>