



PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

— June 18 & 22, 2020 —

The following information is intended to provide a brief overview of the Board's governance work at Board meetings. The full agenda, meeting materials, video clips and official minutes can be found on the [Park Board website](#).

SPECIAL MEETING

COVID-19 Pandemic – Stanley Park Transportation and Access Reopening Plan

A Special Board meeting was called on June 18 to discuss reopening Stanley Park to its pre-COVID-19 transportation and access plan. The Board heard from speakers on the topic that spoke both for and against the motion presented. The Board passed a motion that directed staff to continue to pursue the reopening of Stanley Park as presented in the [COVID-19 Pandemic – Parks & Recreation Reopening & Recovery Update on June 8, 2020](#), and that the detailed plan outlined at the Board Briefing held on June 18, 2020, which is being developed in collaboration with park partners to ensure vehicle access to all park facilities, be implemented on an urgent basis.

STAFF PRESENTATION

COVID-19 Pandemic – Parks and Recreation Reopening and Recovery Update

On June 22, staff presented an update on the [COVID-19 Parks & Recreation reopening and recovery strategy](#), which included an updated roadmap that aligns with the BC Restart Plan, safety protocols for reopening services, and an update on the Stanley Park Road reallocation.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The Acting General Manager presented an overview of topics included in the [GM's Report](#):

- "Home + Away" Public Art Installation at Empire Fields – The foundation is currently installed laid for the Home + Away sculpture, a public artwork for Hastings Park's Empire Fields and Plateau Park and is expected to be complete in December 2020.
- Going Green for Parkies – World Urban Parks in collaboration with its members worked to light up park/civic assets green on June 30 to support Park workers.
- Upcoming Council Business (related to or impacting parks & recreation):
 - Presentation on Vancouver Plan Update – Focus on Recovery and Long-term Community Resilience;
 - Member Motions on:
 - [Reconsideration of Council Decision of Designating Public Space for Responsible Consumption of Alcohol](#);
 - [Developing an #AllOnBoard and #RaiseARider Pilot](#).

NEXT MEETINGS

The next Committee and Board meetings are scheduled for July 6 and 20, 2020 and will be held at 2099 Beach Avenue.

