



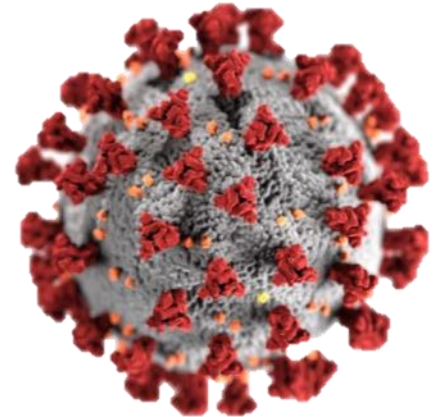
COVID-19 PANDEMIC - Parks & Recreation Reopening & Recovery Update

Park Board Regular Meeting
Monday, June 22, 2020



Purpose of Presentation

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update of the COVID-19 reopening and recovery strategy.



- Reopening and Recovery:
 - Overview
 - Reopening
 - Stanley Park Road Reallocation
 - Next Steps
- Q&A and Discussion





Reopening and Recovery Overview

Vancouver Park Board: REOPENING & RECOVERY

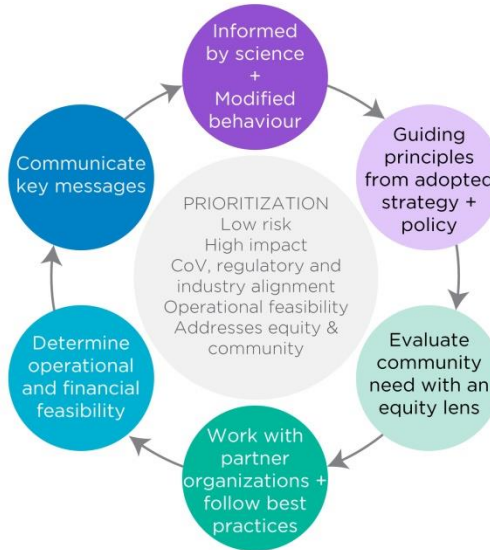
Vancouver residents have led by example over the past weeks in their conscientious response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this helpful behaviour, the BC government has now indicated it is safe to begin opening facilities. The Park Board, informed by existing policy and best practices, has developed a roadmap to guide decision making for reopening and recovery to ensure facilities and programs are brought back online thoughtfully and safely.

Guiding Principles

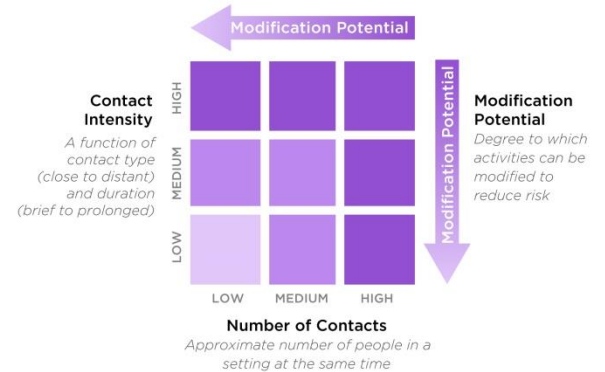


The Park Board's principles of decolonization asks us to be **transparent, equitable**, and to centre community **health & wellness** and **non-colonial perspectives**. These principles and current Park Board and City strategies inform the development of the guiding principles and phased reopening and recovery plan.

Reopening Process



Risk-based Decision-making



Reopening and Recovery: Roadmap

PHASE 1

-  VanDusen
-  Tennis
-  Golf
-  Off-Leash Areas
-  Parking
-  Bike Park
-  Outdoor Fitness
-  Lacrosse
-  Disc Golf
-  Synthetic Turf
-  Roller Hockey
-  Skate Park
-  Basketball
-  Volleyball
-  Playgrounds
-  Pitch & Putt
-  Special Events & Film (<50)

REOPENED

PHASE 2 & 3

-  Sports Field Permits
-  Swimming Beaches
-  Outdoor Pools
-  Spray Parks
-  Stanley Park Road Reallocation
-  Summer Day Camps
-  Bloedel Conservatory
-  Concessions
-  Community Centres (e.g. gyms)
-  Indoor Pools
-  Arenas
-  Permitted Events & Facility Rentals
-  Stanley Park Train

REOPENING

UNDER REVIEW

PHASE 4

-  Large Sporting Events
-  Large Community Centre Programs
-  Large Special Events



Reopening & Recovery: Reopening

Reopened Services – Reopening



Sports Field
Permits and Park
Maintenance



Outdoor Pools



Swimming Beaches



Spray Parks

Reopening Services – Sports Fields Permits



- Beginning July 1, the Park Board will resume outdoor sport facility permits, which allow groups such as sports teams and childcare programs to reserve sport fields, diamonds, and courts for modified training, camps, and play
- Permit holders are responsible for complying with public health requirements and recommendations
- Vancouver Coastal Health and the Park Board may monitor and revoke a permit if requirements are not followed



Reopening Services – Swimming Beaches



- Beginning July 13 lifeguards will begin patrolling the designated swimming beaches at English Bay, Jericho, Kitsilano, Locarno, Spanish Banks East & West, Sunset, Third, and Trout Lake
- New guidelines at beaches include:
 - Mandatory physical distancing measures for everyone (lifeguards and community);
 - Change rooms remain closed;
 - Swimming zones marked by flags;
 - Water wheelchairs available;
 - Non-slip beach mats available



Reopening Services – Outdoor Pools



- Beginning July 13, the outdoor pools at Kitsilano, New Brighton, and Second Beach will be opened, Maple Grove pool opening may be slightly delayed while staff work to configure the online booking system
- New public safety protocols have been developed in alignment with Lifesaving Society Canada's guidelines, and enhanced lifeguard protocols have been developed in conjunction with WorkSafe BC
- Outdoor pools will reopen for a combination of designated lap swimming and public swimming
- Admission managed through an online reservation system with available spots for in-person drop-ins and LAP users



Reopening Services – Spray Parks

- Beginning June 27, staff will begin open 10 spray parks located in Chaldecott, Garden, Grandview, Harbour Green, Hastings Community, MacLean, Oak, Pandora, Prince Edward and Stanley parks.
- As these popular summer amenities are not supervised by staff, users will be responsible for incorporating the recommended safe distancing measures.
- Spray parks provide cooling spaces for the community.



Reopening Services – Under Review



Day Camps



Concessions



Bloedel Conservatory



Community
Centres

Stanley Park Road Reallocation

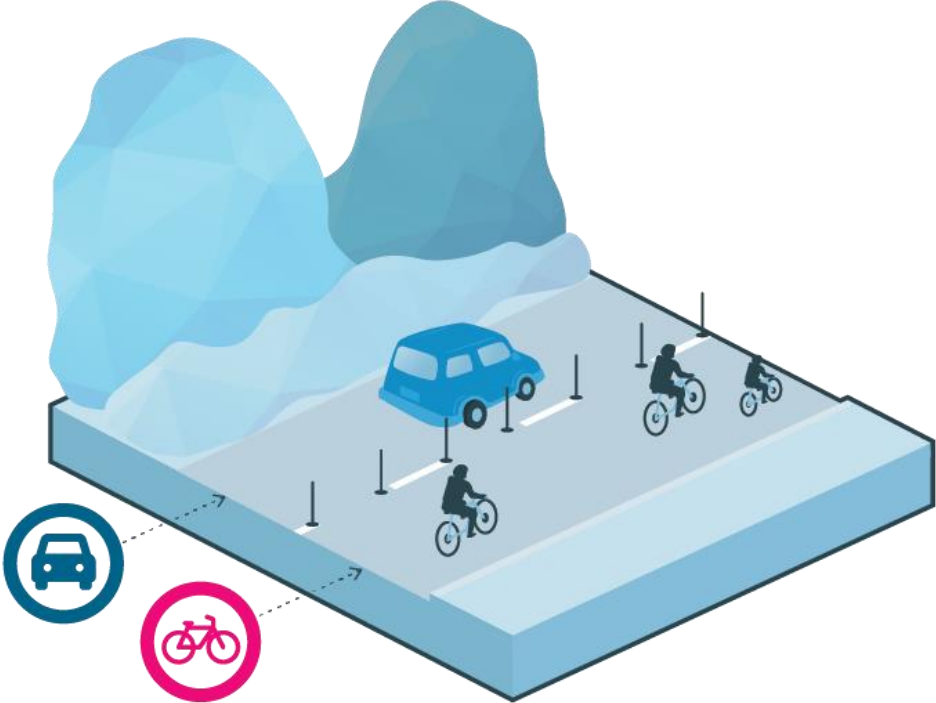
Stanley Park Road Reallocation

Traffic Management features installed over the weekend - Stanley Park now open to private vehicles



Stanley Park Road Reallocation

Implementing a “Laned Approach”



Stanley Park Road Reallocation



Temporary Traffic Management Plan Summer, 2020



VEHICLES
(Bikes allowed
roadway shared)



CYCLISTS ONLY
(Road Closed to
Vehicles)

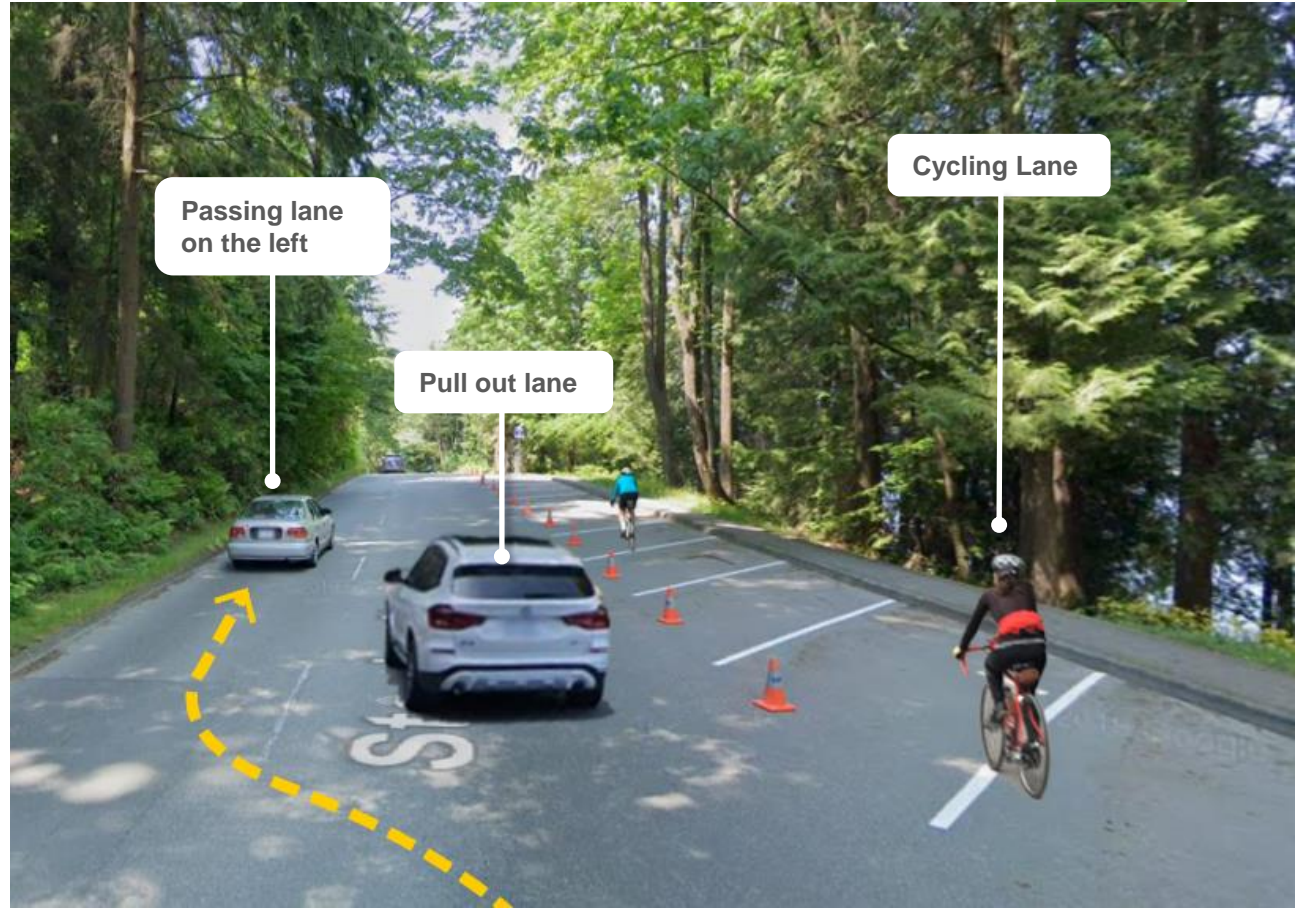


SEPARATED LANES
(Left - Vehicles
Right - Bikes)



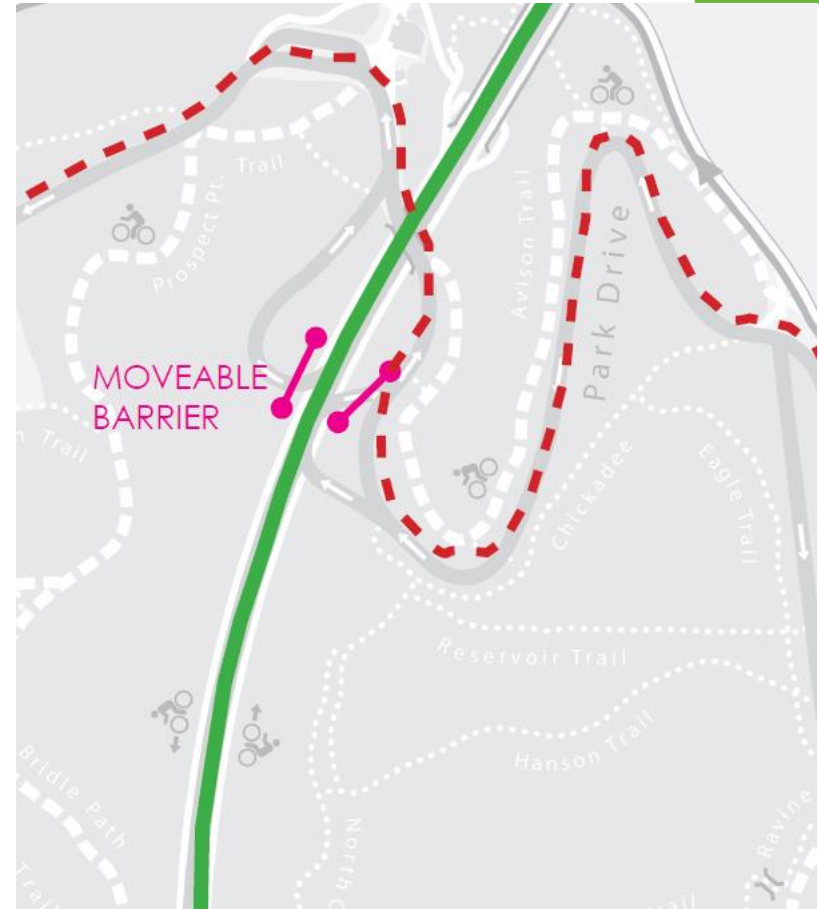
Stanley Park Road Reallocation

- Areas with existing parking will shift cyclist to the far right
- Additional room will provide a second lane for passing



Stanley Park Road Reallocation

- Confirmed closures for summer of 2020 with MOTI
- Supports Beach Ave Closure
- Cones enables emergency vehicles access



Stanley Park Road Reallocation

- Ongoing discussions with stakeholders on an individual basis to review traffic management for their region/area of the park.
- Meeting with external partners including Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee, Seniors Advisory Committee and others, to discuss, get feedback and make adjustments
- Public engagement during the summer



Reopening and Recovery: Next Steps



Reopening & Recovery – Next Steps

- Continue to develop, prioritize and implement Park Board reopening and recovery plans
 - Incorporate government and industry guidelines
 - Consult with key stakeholders
 - Conduct feasibility assessments
 - Next Board update July 6th





Q&A



