



Park Board General Manager's Office Report June 22, 2020

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

“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. The artwork is by Seattle artists Lead Pencil Studio, Annie Han and Daniel Mihalyo, and was commissioned by the City of Vancouver's Public Art Program in 2014. The Vancouver Park Board approved the siting of the artwork in September 2015.. The piece will provide rows of seating for up to 48 people overlooking the playing fields. The artwork installation is expected to be complete by December 2020.

Going Green for Parkies

This is a global initiative being coordinated by World Urban Parks group. The campaign started in New York City on May 21 with the lighting up of the Empire State Building and Washington Square Arch. Bloedel Conservatory will be lit green on June 30, 2020 in support of the Going Green for Parkies event to thank park workers globally for their essential frontline work to keep parks green, clean and safe

#GoingGreenForParkies is a thank you to Parkies everywhere for their essential frontline work keeping our parks green, clean and safe. In an effort to do just that, the group is encouraging to light up our cities green, wear green, and show our appreciation online using #GoingGreenForParkies.

Upcoming Council Business

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

- 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.](#)

Board Briefing Memos: June 9 to June 22, 2020

Date	Topic
June 12	COVID-19 Stanley Park Traffic and Management Plan
June 12	COVID-19 Outdoor Sport and Recreation Permitting
June 18	Freedom from Hate Rally at Sunset Beach Park
June 19	COVID-19 Stanley Park Traffic and Management Plan Update
June 21	COVID-19 Outdoor Aquatics Opening Plan