



PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — July 13 & 14, 2020 —

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

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - STAFF REPORT

Parks Control By-law Updates – Temporary Shelter in Parks

The Board held a Special Meeting to receive a staff presentation and heard from 55 speakers over two nights on the topic of [temporary shelters in parks](#). The Board amended and approved the proposed [updates to the Parks Control By-law](#) to ensure that its provisions do not infringe upon the constitutional rights of park users, and that it specifically protects the rights of those seeking overnight shelter in parks when they have no other suitable housing or shelter options available to them. The approved updates included provisions around when temporary shelters can be erected (dusk to 7:00am) and where they are not permitted (e.g. not within 25 meters of a playground). The approved by-law amendments will be brought forward for enactment at the Regular Board meeting scheduled for July 27, 2020.

NEXT MEETINGS

The next Committee and Board meetings are scheduled for July 27, 2020, and will be held via video conference.

