



## **Park Board General Manager's Office Report July 27, 2020**

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

### **Beaconsfield Park Playground Renewal**

An Invitation to Tender (ITT) for Beaconsfield playground renewal was posted on BC Bid on July 22, 2020. The contract award, along with a number of other playground renewal projects, was approved at the July 8, 2019 Board meeting. The project was delayed due to staff changes and the impacts of COVID-19. Construction is now scheduled to begin in September with completion expected in December 2020. The playground will feature new swings, spinners, slides, trampolines, a climbing net and a wooden play hut. The safety surfacing will be a mix of play sand, engineered wood fiber and poured in place rubber.

### **Montgomery Park Project**

An Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the renewal of the grass field at Montgomery Park was posted on BC Bid on July 20, 2020. This project is part of Park Board's ongoing field upgrades program that aims to increase resiliency of playfields and accommodate longer and year round usage. The upgrades include installation of new irrigation and drainage systems as well as replacing baseball diamonds and backstops which expand the playfield area by more than 50%. The new field will feature four baseball diamonds and can accommodate a variety of field sports like soccer, rugby, and ultimate. The design of the field was completed through consultation with the Vancouver Field Sports Federation and local residents. Construction is targeted to begin this fall and completion is expected by August 2021.

### **New Point-of-Sale (POS) Solution**

The new POS system was successfully launched in early July at nine (9) Park Board concessions: Second Beach, Stanley Park Info Booth, Lumberman's Arch, Spanish Banks East & West, Locarno Beach, Jericho Beach, Kitsilano Pool and Sunset Beach. The new POS allows operators to process orders quicker and more efficiently which improves customer service, is PCI (Payment Card Industry) compliant and has the ability to better communicate with our existing financial and inventory control systems.

### **Stanley Park Restaurant & Brewpub – Anniversary Celebrations**

This week marks the one year anniversary of the opening of Stanley Park Restaurant & Brewpub. To commemorate this milestone, Stanley Park Brewing will be hosting a series of events, including afternoon and early evening outdoor 'backyard-themed' special events featuring yoga, picnic dining experiences, and acoustic music. The activations are scheduled to take place between Wednesday, July 29 and Sunday, August 2, and will comply with all public health requirements and recommendations. Park Board staff will work closely with Stanley Park Brewing to address any operational issues should they arise and to minimize green space encroachment.



**Board Briefing Memos: June 22 to July 27, 2020**

Date	Topic
Jul 16	<a href="#">COVID-19 - Special Events and Filming Update</a>
Jul 16	<a href="#">COVID-19 - Restaurant Patio Temporary Expansion Permit</a>
Jul 22	<a href="#">COVID-19 - 2019-2022 Capital Plan Recalibration</a>
Jul 22	<a href="#">COVID-19 Reopening - Community Center Childcare Services</a>
Jul 22	<a href="#">Skateboard Amenities Strategy Request for Proposals</a>