



## Park Board General Manager's Office Report September 14, 2020

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

### Departure of Shauna Wilton, Acting General Manager – September 4, 2020

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge Shauna Wilton for her outstanding contribution, service and dedication to the City and Park Board over the past 6 years. It was a pleasure working with Shauna and she will be greatly missed throughout our organization.

I also want to recognize Shauna's significant contributions to the Park Board, having served as Deputy General Manager for four years before stepping up to take on the Acting General Manager role in June following Malcolm Bromley's retirement. She has worked at Park Board since 2014 in a variety of roles including the Acting Director of Recreation and provided leadership on projects such as the Concession renewal strategy, the Community Centre Association Joint Operating Agreement renewal, and Living Wage implementation; the last two projects were recognized with City Service Awards.

### Welcoming Donnie Rosa, Park Board General Manager – September 28, 2020

I am pleased to announce that Donnie Rosa will be re-joining the Park Board team on September 28 as General Manager and part of City Leadership Team.

As you know, Donnie previously worked at the Park Board as Director of Recreation Services. Donnie knows our priorities, work and challenges and is extremely well suited for the role. With over 25 years of experience in Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC) operations and a degree in Communications, Donnie brings a brand of leadership focused on building a strong team and meaningful relationships. Donnie was a key member of the team to successfully negotiate and sign the Community Centre Joint Operating Agreement. Donnie is a champion of access and equity as a cornerstone to service delivery with a priority focus on Truth and Reconciliation.

### Upcoming Council Business (related to or impacting parks & recreation):

- Report on [Funding Applications for Green Rainwater Infrastructure Asset Management and Rain City Strategy Nomination for UBCM's Community Excellence](#)
- Motion on [Temporary Disaster Relief Shelter\(s\) for People who are Experiencing Homelessness in Vancouver](#)
- Report on [2019-2022 Capital Plan Recalibration](#)

### Board Briefing Memos and Emails: July 28 to September 14, 2020

Date	Topic
Jul 31	<a href="#">Oppenheimer Park Restoration Update</a>
Aug 3	<a href="#">People Parks and Dog Strategy Implementation Requests for Proposals</a>
Aug 3	<a href="#">Beaver Lake Urban Star Park Designation</a>
Aug 4	<a href="#">COVID-19 Arena and Indoor Pool Restart Update</a>
Aug 14	<a href="#">COVID-19 Stanley Park Temporary Traffic Management Plan</a>



Aug 18	<a href="#"><u>Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Pop-up Performances in Vancouver</u></a>
Aug 21	<a href="#"><u>Provincial Announcement on COVID-19 Public Safety Enforcement</u></a>
Aug 21	<a href="#"><u>COVID-19 Enforcement Task Force</u></a>
Aug 25	<a href="#"><u>Stanley Park Road Reallocation Survey</u></a>
Sep 1	<a href="#"><u>COVID-19 Outdoor Aquatics Services Update</u></a>
Sep 4	<a href="#"><u>Oppenheimer Park Restoration and Reopening</u></a>