



## COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
Sep 15/20	Stanley Park Response to COVID-19 Survey	Regarding the Shape Your City survey seeking feedback on Stanley Park's temporary traffic changes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Board member requested information on the questions used, the related costs, and the verification, analysis, and intended use of the data collected.	Staff are working with an external consultant to compile and validate the results from the Shape Your City survey and a comprehensive report is expected to be ready to present to the Board in November 2020.	IN PROCESS
Sep 15/20	Vancouver Aquarium Animals	A Board member requested information on the condition of and plans for the animals in the care of the Vancouver Aquarium now that they have temporarily closed the facility due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	As per the Vancouver Aquarium website, public programming and access to the facility has been temporarily paused to focus on transformation. The wellbeing of their animals remains their top priority. A team of approximately 75 people (who include biologists, animal care experts, water quality technicians and veterinary staff) will remain onsite at the Vancouver Aquarium to provide uninterrupted animal care.	COMPLETE
Sep 15/20	Violent Incidents in Parks	A Board member requested information on any violent incident reports submitted by Park Board staff in 2019 and 2020.	To help inform the development of the Parks & Recreation Security Plan, staff are working on a central tracking system to compile all security related issues that occur in Park Board facilities or parks. This includes all incidents of violence, or threats of violence involving staff and/or patrons, such as assaults on staff, abuse of staff, harassment, altercations and verbal abuse between patrons, and weapons. Workplace incidents are reported via occupational health processes, however there are also violent incidents in parks that do not directly involve staff that are reported via 3-1-1 and dispatched directly to Park Rangers, Corporate Security, Vancouver Police, or Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services. Staff will report back to the Board once the data has been consolidated and analyzed.	IN PROCESS
Sep 15/20	Air Force Garden of Remembrance Relocation	A Board member requested an update on plans to relocate the Air Force Garden of Remembrance from Stanley Park to Queen Elizabeth Park, as per the Board decision made January 2019.	The project to relocate the Air Force Garden of Remembrance from Stanley Park to Queen Elizabeth experienced some delays due to challenges around the initial preferred site being located within the water reservoir footprint. Staff are working with an external consultant to identify alternate site options and design concepts for a more appropriate site within QE Park. A briefing memo with further details was sent to Commissioners on October 5, 2020.	IN PROCESS
Sep 15/20	Parks & Recreation Foundation	A Board member asked for an update on the status of the Parks & Recreation Foundation	The Parks & Recreation Foundation project is currently on hold pending a review of the key building blocks for the foundation, including financial processes, HR considerations, policies, and Board recruitment, all of which are critical path components for successful establishment and long term sustainability. Staff intend to continue working through these key components and also determine how this initiative aligns with overall organizational priorities over the next six months.	IN PROCESS