

2020 Year in Review

Regular Park Board Meeting



December 7, 2020

From Chair Camil Dumont

- 2020 began promisingly enough with the 100th annual Polar Bear Swim on January 1. This year, however, is one that has been dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Park Board understands the importance of access to nature, recreation, and green space and so, throughout the pandemic, parks and beaches have remained open.
- This report reflects the impact of the pandemic on our facilities and services, the resilience of our staff, as well as 2020 achievements and highlights.

Pandemic Response, Reopening, and Recovery



Closing Facilities



Park Board Champions



Reopening Facilities



Strategies and Bylaws Brought to Life



Washroom Strategy





Our Commitment to Sustainability



Beaver Lake Enhancement



150,000th Tree Planting



Truth and Reconciliation



Indigenous Culture



Capital Projects and Delivery



Smithe & Richards Park Groundbreaking



Park Renewals



Pandora Park



Cedar Cottage Park



Jones Park

Park Renewals



Slocan Park Playing Fields Renewal



Connaught Spray Park Renewal



Playground Renewals



Charleson Park Playground



Kaslo Park Playground

Dedicated Pickleball Courts in Queen Elizabeth Park



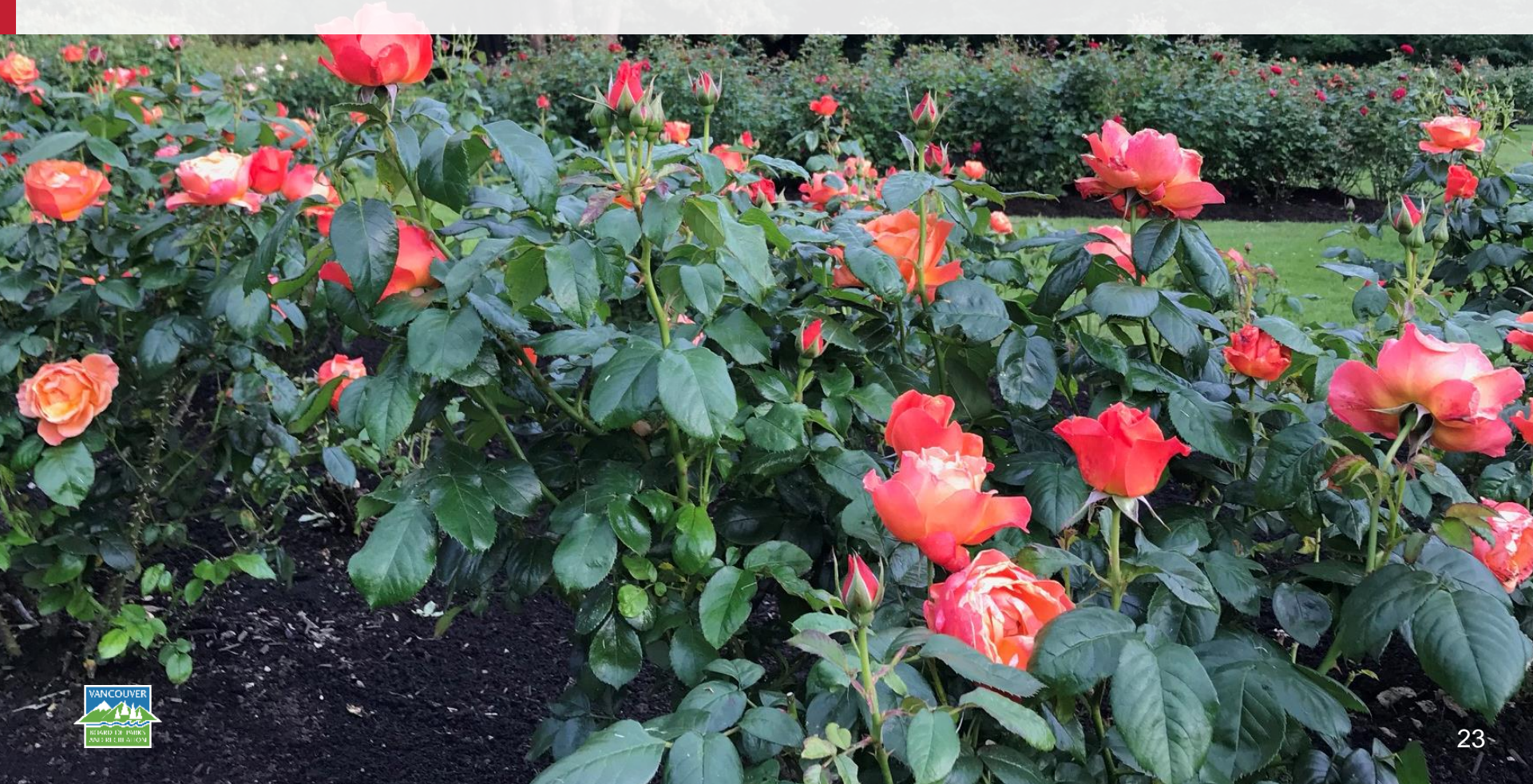
Highlights and Special Events



100th Annual Polar Bear Swim



Stanley Park Rose Garden 100th Anniversary



Koi Finds New Home at Bloedel Conservatory



Arts & Culture



Park Board Leadership



Former Director of Parks and General Manager Retire





