



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2021



Stanley Park Ecology Society Joint Operating Agreement



- The Stanley Park Ecology Society (SPES) has held a Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) with the Park Board since 1988.
 - The JOA has been updated to reflect SPES and Park Board's current relationship and obligations, including use of property, communications, programming and funding.
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- SPES Board will vote on the new JOA in March.
 - SPES and PB staff will also develop an associated agreement outlining Park Board's reconciliation expectations for activities in Stanley Park.

Geese Management – Request for Proposals (RFP)

- In response to the growing Canada Goose population and the related impacts to parks, staff are preparing a specialist consultant Request for Proposals (RFP) to characterize the population, and study future options.
- The data will inform a Comprehensive Management Plan to guide future population management and include:
 - Population size, growth rate and distribution
 - Ideal maximum number of geese in the city
 - Impacts to the landscape
 - Potential management options beyond current egg addling



Staff Highlights – Operations Crew

- Crews were preparing for days to ensure supplies and equipment were all in order to provide safety in parks.
- Over 70 Park Operations staff were out in full force during the long weekend, plowing, shoveling, brining and salting roadways, pathways, sidewalks and parking lots to ensure public safety.
- Winter Farmers Market was able to open for business despite the snow.



Regular Council Meeting: February 23, 2021

- Report on Quarterly Capital Budget Adjustments and Closeouts
- Motion on Commemorating COVID-19 in the City of Vancouver

Standing Committee on City Finance and Services: February 24, 2021

- Report on Enhanced Enforcement of Amplification Devices

Date	Topic
Feb 10	GM Order Strathcona Park Shelter Restrictions
Feb 12	McCleery Golf Course Pump Replacement
Feb 17	New Park at Smithe and Richards Project Update Quarterly Adjustment

