



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, March 8, 2021



- Planning and design underway for a new waterfront park in Olympic Village, including renewal of a portion of the seawall south of Science World.
- Working with an Indigenous consultant to help center design in Indigenous values and principles, the project aims to demonstrate resilience to a changing climate and improve the ecological health of the land and water.
- First public engagement to launch March 13 through Shape Your City. Second and third public engagements to occur in Q3-4. An Advisory Group is assembled and staff is reaching out to the Local First Nations.

EAST PARK

A new park is coming.

We invite you to
share your stories and hopes
for this place,
to help shape the design and
future of East Park.

Copies of the engagement survey
are available at the
Creekside Community Centre
and online at
www.shapeyourcity.ca/east-park



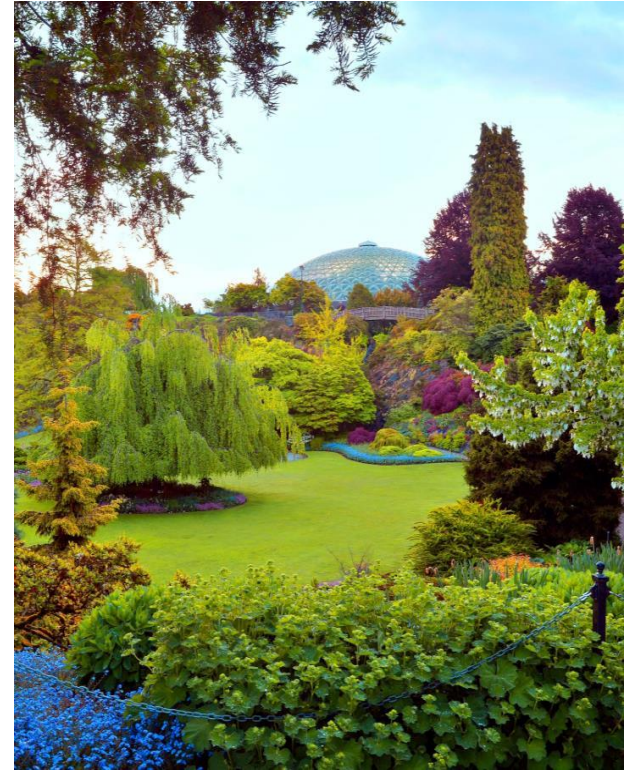
- Public Engagement March 19 – April 26.
- Seeking feedback on renewal of existing dog off-leash area.
- Informing public of new Portland Loo washroom.
- Updating public on improvements that were presented in 2019 (playground renewal and new fitness area).



Existing Dog Off-Leash Area in Coopers' Park

Queen Elizabeth Park Master Plan - RFEOI

- A public RFEOI (Request for Expressions of Interest) for consultant teams for the Queen Elizabeth Park Master Plan is expected to be posted within the next week.
- At the January 20, 2020 meeting, Vancouver Park Board approved the scope of work for the Queen Elizabeth Park Master Plan, and key themes of “Nature”, “Culture”, “Horticulture”, “Connectivity,” and “Service Needs.”
- The goal of the project is to develop a comprehensive master plan that anticipates growth and increased demand while preserving and enhancing the qualities of Queen Elizabeth Park.
- Request for Proposals (RFP) expected to be issued in the spring to qualified teams shortlisted through the RFEOI process.



International Women's Day – March 8

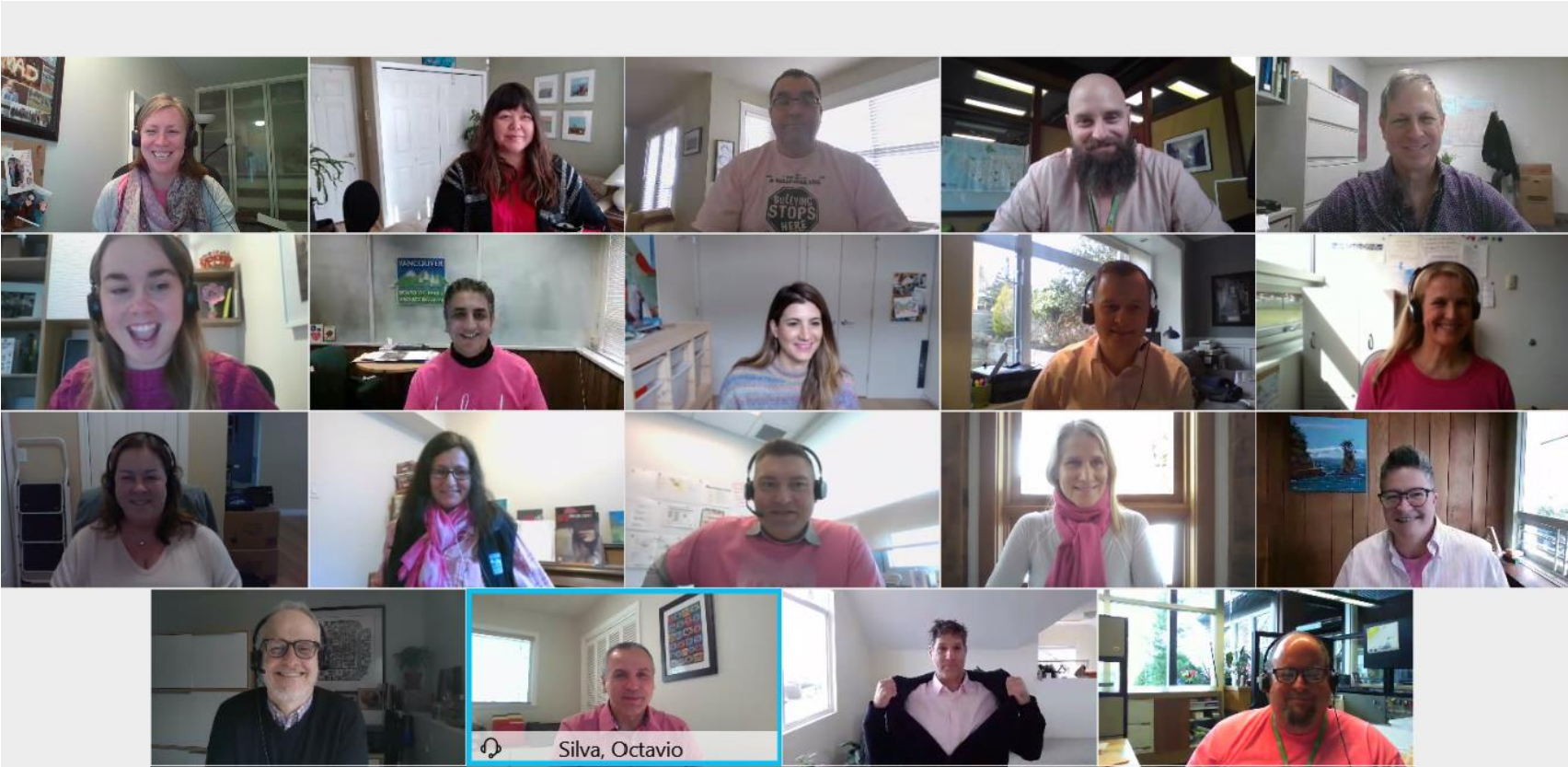
- Falaise Park Fieldhouse artist in residence group, Girls Rock Camp, will host a DJ Live set from the fieldhouse featuring local, national and international women-fronted bands. The evening will start with a broadcast of their co-op radio show at 7:00pm followed by the DJ set from 8:00 to 9:30pm.
- Moberly Park Fieldhouse artist in residence, Echo Park North Film Centre, will be screening work by women film makers from around the world in the windows of the Moberly Fieldhouse all evening of March 8.
- Coast Salish artist Chrystal Sparrow who is artist in residence in the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Cultural Residency at the AFrame Fieldhouse in Stanley Park will be on live video on her Facebook page, beading and sharing words of encouragement for Indigenous women.





- Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association is offering popular Spring Break camps from March 16 to 26; enrollment sold out within hours of opening up registration.
- March 12 - VanDusen launching “Guardians of the Garden”, a new add-on activity to educate and connect children with nature. Program will start-off with the Bee Strong Challenge to teach children about the importance of pollinators and how they can do their part to protect them.

Staff Highlights – Park Board Extended Leadership Team



Regular Council Meeting: March 9

- Motion on Implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the City of Vancouver
- Motion on Understanding COVID-19 Recovery Through Economic and Cultural Stimulus Projects
- Motion on Don't Feed the Wildlife

Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities: March 10

- Report on Women's Equity Strategy Updates and Next Steps

Date	Topic
Feb 23	Dude Chilling Sign Vandalism
Feb 24	Kensington Community Centre Childcare Programs
Mar 1	Data Sharing MOU with VSB – Joint COV, PB & VPL Update
Mar 2	Strathcona Park Update
Mar 6	Parking Data for Stanley Park & Beach Ave
Mar 6	Stanley Park 2020 Survey Data Analysis Report & 1996 Transportation & Recreation Report

