



## Park Board General Manager's Office Report April 12, 2021

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

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics**

Recreation staff worked with Vancouver Coastal Health to host pop-up Covid-19 vaccination clinics at Creekside, Sunset and West End Community Centres from March 15 to April 9. These pop-up clinics catered to the 75 + age categories, ran successfully, and are now closed. A larger Covid-19 vaccination clinic is running at the Kerrisdale Seniors Centre from March 22 to August 31 and is also operating smoothly.

### **FortisBC Gas Main Replacement at Riverfront Park**

Fortis BC is planning to upgrade a gas main near Riverfront Park on East Kent Avenue. The objective of the project is to protect this critical transmission line against future earthquakes. The Board was previously notified about this project last May. However, the project was delayed due to the pandemic. The project is now expected to start in May 2021 and targeted for completion by October 2021. The project will require closure of the pedestrian and cycling path linking Riverfront and Gladstone parks during construction from May to August 2021. A traffic management plan and detours will be in place to guide both pedestrians and cyclist. FortisBC and the City of Vancouver Engineering Utilities Branch will be providing signage and informing residents about the construction activities and timing.

### **Board Briefing Memos and Emails: March 30 to April 12, 2021**

Date	Topic
Mar 29	<a href="#">Strathcona Park Encampment Update</a>
Apr 1	<a href="#">Coal Harbour Development Phase II</a>
Apr 6	<a href="#">Strathcona Park Encampment Update</a>
Apr 9	<a href="#">Strathcona Park Encampment Update – GM Order</a>
Apr 9	<a href="#">WE Choo\$e West End Calisthenics Park Project</a>