



Park Board General Manager's Office Report July 5, 2021

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

CCA Summer Day Camps

Community Centre Associations run full day camps at 23 sites across the city. These CCA programs provide critical care for children in the summer and are a safe and trusted resource for parents. These camps show the valuable partnership between the Park Board and CCAs. Camps provide job opportunities for over 200 young adults citywide and are the building blocks for youth engagement. Many of them go on to become day camp leaders and ultimately find future employment opportunities within recreation.

2021 Canadian City Parks Report

Park People is a national parks advocacy non-profit with offices in Toronto and Vancouver. Park People supports and mobilizes community park groups, community organizers, non-profits, park professionals and funders who activate the power of parks. [Park People's](#) annual [2021 Canadian City Parks Report](#) launched on June 24, 2021. This year's theme is Centring Equity and Resilience. Park Board has participated for all three of the annual reports since Park People initiated this project in 2019. It has become the go-to resource for comparing and benchmarking what and how we do with our cohort Canadian cities a - total of 32 Canadian cities participated this year. The report is an excellent resource and allows us to see how Vancouver parks compare to our national cohorts.

Upcoming Council Business (related to or impacting parks & recreation):

- A report on [2022 Budget Outlook](#) which provides an overview of the financial landscape going into the next budget cycle, including external factors, the current 2021 budget forecast, and a review of key revenue and expense drivers in the 5 year financial plans.
- A report on [Additional Sites for 2021 Alcohol Consumption in Public Plazas Pilot](#) which outlines three additional pop-up plaza locations. Adding new sites to the pilot will allow staff to test new locations, partnerships and management models.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: June 22 to July 5, 2021*

Date	Topic
Jun 23	Jericho, Locarno, and Spanish Banks Beach Parks – Future Planning
Jun 24	New Park at Smithe & Richards Project Update
Jun 25	Community Centre Strategy Public Engagement Launch Jun 28
Jun 28	Heat Wave Pop-up Spray Locations
Jun 29	Numina Sensors to Measure Stanley Park Visitation
Jun 30	Heat Wave Response
Jun 30	Outdoor Lifeguard Shortage – Update
Jul 2	Outdoor Pool Study Update
Jul 5	COVID-19 Seniors Support Services

*Updated July 19, 2021