



# **PARK BOARD BY- LAW UPDATES**

## Feeding Wildlife in Parks

Park Board Committee Meeting  
Monday, September 27, 2021



- The purpose of this presentation is to offer an update on the response to the evolving coyote situation in Stanley Park, including:
  - Summarize the issue
  - Latest actions
  - Park Board and partner roles



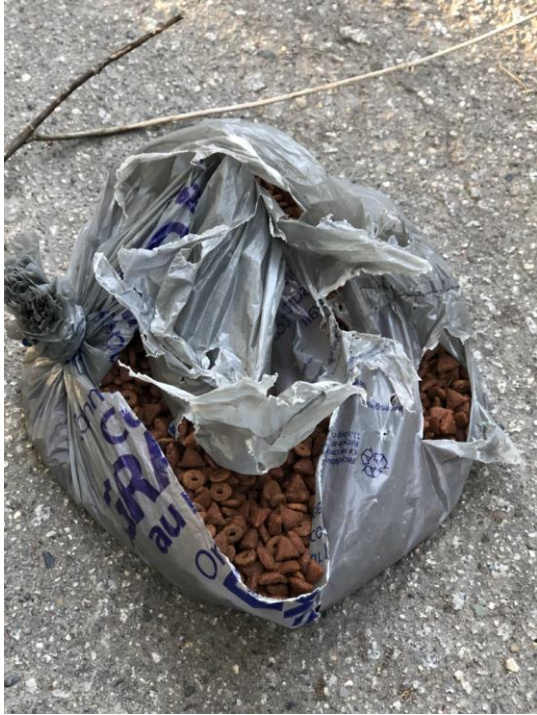
## GOAL 7:

# RESTORE VANCOUVER'S WILD SPACES and Vital Biodiversity

*Although Vancouver is surrounded by wild spaces, the city itself has very few of them. You've told us that you want more access in the city to nature, including the opportunity to watch birds, see salmon spawn or just admire majestic trees. The Park Board is working to restore the city's environmental integrity by reintroducing wild spaces, monitoring the health of ecosystems, rehabilitating our shorelines and re-establishing our tree canopy.*



# Mammal feeding in parks evidence



# Bird feeding in parks evidence









## Co-Existing with Coyotes

STANLEY PARKECOLOGY SOCIETY

### DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE



### FED wildlife is DEAD wildlife



**Report Wildlife Feeding**  
Park Board Bylaw 7422  
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## Educational signage elsewhere



Granville Island



Pacific Rim National Park





- 9A. A person must not:
  - (a) feed or attempt to feed **wildlife** in any park;
  - (b) provide, leave or place an **attractant** in any park in a manner that attracts or could attract **wildlife**.

“ATTRACTANT” means food or food waste, meat, a carcass or part of a carcass of an animal or fish, compost or any other waste that could attract wildlife.

“WILDLIFE” means all amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, both native and not native to the Province, excluding any domesticated animal under the control of a human.



- Ongoing issue in Vancouver parks, with significant impacts
- Education alone has not curbed the behavior
- Limited provincial jurisdiction
- Current Park Board by-laws require revision to be more effective

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed amendments to the Parks Control By-Law regarding feeding wildlife in parks, as set out in Appendix A of this report;
- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed amendments to the Park Board Ticket Offences By-law to set fines for contravention of feeding wildlife by-laws, as set out in Appendix B of this report; and
- C. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward by-laws for enactment by the Park Board generally in accordance with Appendix A and Appendix B.



