



Park Ranger Service Model – Phase 1 Report Back

Excerpted from Minutes 2021-10-18

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Barker

SECONDED by Commissioner Demers

Amendments (revising A(ii) & adding C) MOVED by Commissioner Dumont

Amendment (adding “fines” to B) MOVED by Commissioner Demers

Final motion as amended:

BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board endorse the proposed Phase 1 changes to the Park Ranger Service Model as outlined in this report, which include:
 - i. Increasing the regular full-time staff complement to support expanded year-round coverage with additional daily shifts; and
 - ii. Exploring the creation of new positions with enhanced by-law enforcement authority that would be included as part of the regular full-time staff complement.
- B. THAT subject to the Board’s approval of Recommendation A(i), staff be directed to seek an additional \$1.8M of funding through the 2022 Service Planning and Budget Process, along with considerations of reinvestment opportunities through increases in fines, fees and internal budget allocations, in order to implement the proposed changes.
- C. THAT, subject to the Board’s approval of Recommendation A(ii), staff will report back to the Board with recommendations for the mandate of the new enhanced by-law enforcement positions, including details on the proposed position title, job scope, training requirements, and schedule coverage.

CARRIED

(Commissioners Barker and Coupar opposed to Recommendations A(ii) & C)