



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, October 18, 2021





- Community Center Associations (CCA's) run full day camps at 22 sites across the city.
- Critical care for children over the summer
- Provides building blocks for youth engagement and development

Summer Day Camps



Summer Day Camps - Training & Development

- Partnership with BCRPA to provide subsidized training for all Community Centre Association (CCA) day camp leaders
- New training on Privilege, Race and Unconscious Bias



Summer Day Camps - 2021 in review

- 22 camps
- 8,144 enrolments
- 240 VSB referrals
- 119 supported spots
- 293 subsidies



Summer Playgrounds

11 east side and 2 west side
community centres operated 20
playground programs this summer
(13 included a wading pool)



Strathcona Park Update

- Task of re-opening Strathcona Park started in May 2021.
- Remediation work has been completed and delivered the important space back to all the community members and partners.



Strathcona Park Update

- Remaining fences have been removed to safely reopen the east side of Strathcona Park.



Strathcona Park Update

Park Board staff will continue to work with community partners on expanding programming at Strathcona Park, while also supporting community-led gatherings and activities to bring communities together and welcome people back to the park



Vancouver Urban Food Forest in Burrard View Park - Engagement Update

- Presented to Board in March 2021 with referral back to staff to consider alternative locations
- Shape Your City page live November 18 to December 6; in person or online event during this period
- Ongoing engagement with community members and proponent



- John Brodie, (he/him) is the successful candidate for the TFT role of Director, Strategic Operations and Board Relations for the Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation while Sarah Iacoe is on maternity leave.
- John will be responsible for providing leadership to the Executive Office and Board Relations, Administrative and Support Services and Strategic Initiatives teams and will report to General Manager Donnie Rosa



Mandatory Vaccination Requirement

- All City of Vancouver employees are required to be fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine series by December 6, 2021
- The City is in the process of developing the Policy to support this mandate; information will be circulated as available



Regular Council Meeting: Oct 19

- Report on Quarterly Capital Budget Adjustments and Closeouts

Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities: Oct 21

- Report on the Future of False Creek South: Advancing a Conceptual Development Plan and Addressing Lease Expiries

Date	Topic
Oct 1	CRAB Park GM Orders Legal Petition
Oct 1	Park Board In Person Meetings – COVID-19 Protocols
Oct 4	Nine O’Clock Gun
Oct 12	False Creek South Council Report
Oct 12	Update on CRAB Park

