

COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
29-Nov-21	Air Force Garden of Remembrance Relocation	A Board member asked for an update on the relocation of the Air Force memorial garden from Stanley Park to Queen Elizabeth Park	As outlined in a Board Briefing memo sent in Sep 2021, an Advisory Group has been assembled for the Air Force Garden of Remembrance relocation project to enhance stakeholder and community engagement and to obtain feedback on the proposed design and site options in Queen Elizabeth Park. The first meeting was held virtually on Sep 16/21 and the next meeting is planned for early 2022. Using the Advisory Group's input, the preferred option(s) will be brought forward through a public engagement process -- this stakeholder and community engagement will then inform the preferred concept to be presented to the Board for consideration (Q1/Q2 2022). Once a preferred concept has been approved, detailed designs will be completed with construction targeted to commence in summer 2022.	COMPLETE
29-Nov-21	Communities for Climate Hope (C4CH) Engagement with CCAs	A Board member asked if staff could provide some information on the Communities for Climate Hope (C4CH) initiative as some Community Centre Association (CCA) members are getting involved.	Communities 4 Climate Hope (C4CH) is a comprehensive community climate action program championed by Sarah Lusina, Past President at Trout Lake CC. The program and associated report are the products of many conversations and interviews across the Park Board network, including CCA representatives, PB Programmers, and PB Senior Leadership. There were 36 recommendations that have been distilled to three focus areas: Programming, Communications, and Staff Training. All will align with the City's Climate Emergency Action Plan, and their Sustainability team has recognized the unique opportunity that exists to connect with the public through community centres. Additional information on C4CH will be included in the Dec 13/21 General Manager's Report, with a more detailed Board update planned for the new year.	COMPLETE
29-Nov-21	Storm Damage to Seawall	A Board member asked about the extent and value of damages to the seawall after the storm in late November.	<p>The recent storm on November 15 and 16 caused significant damage to the western portion of the Stanley Park seawall, from Second Beach to Siwash Rock, which is the section most exposed to storms and tidal impacts. The majority of the damage was caused by floating debris that battered the seawall during high tide, as well as through the erosive energy of the waves that washed over the seawall. Repairs began immediately after the storm, but the work has been hampered by continued bad weather. The king tides from December 6 to 10 also caused damage and erosion to the seawall and the seawall pathway, necessitating an extension of the seawall closure until December 18.</p> <p>In addition to the recent damage, the January 2021 storm and king tides also caused damage to Stanley Park and Kitsilano Beach seawalls, as well as to the shoreline along Vanier, Kitsilano and Spanish Banks beaches. Repairs for these sections were undertaken by Park Board crews over the spring and summer, with some repairs to the shoreline along Vanier, Kitsilano, and Spanish Banks continuing into 2022. The extent of damage from both events are shown in the attached map. The total estimated cost for repairs caused by 2021 storms and king tides is expected to be between \$600,000 to \$800,000.</p> <p>All repair work is being undertaken with the aim of increasing resiliency against future storms. The events of the past year have clearly demonstrated that extreme events are occurring with increased frequency, intensity, and duration. It is anticipated that going forward, more resources and funding will be required for ongoing maintenance and storm response; however, this will only limit deterioration due to typical environmental conditions and cannot eliminate the potential of localized failures due to the more frequent extreme events. Consequently, a redesign and replacement of certain sections of the seawall will need to be undertaken in the medium term.</p>	COMPLETE

DAMAGED SECTIONS BY DATE

JAN 2021 STORM

JAN & NOV 2021 STORMS



SEAWALL & SHORELINE STORM DAMAGE

Caused by storm and king tides in January and November 2021



0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 km

Scale: 1:35,000

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