



## COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
24-Jan-22	Water Quality in English Bay	A Board member asked if English Bay was tested for chemical and biological contaminants after the November 2021 flooding that affected the Fraser River watershed.	Staff are not aware of any specific water sampling that was done in English Bay related to the floods in November/December 2021. Metro Vancouver (Metro) conducts microbial beach water quality tests in late December to support the Polar bear swims, and then resumes the beach water quality sampling program on behalf of municipalities in the spring, however Metro tests for high nutrient loading/fecal coliforms, not heavy metals, fuel, etc., which may be a concern related to the recent Fraser Valley flooding. The City of Vancouver's water sampling program (coordinated by Real Estate & Facilities Management and Engineering) is aimed at supporting pollution source identification and takes place during the spring/summer.	COMPLETE
24-Jan-22	Living Wage Employer - CCA Programming Staff	As the Park Board is a living wage employer, a Board member asked if that also applies to Community Centre Association instructors and staff.	As per the Joint Operating Agreement, Community Centre Associations (CCAs) are the employer for CCA staff and instructors and as such, City of Vancouver employer policies do not apply. The CCAs may adopt their own living wage policy. CCA staff fall outside of CoV union classifications and instructors are typically contractors who negotiate their hourly rate directly with the CCAs based on industry standards.	COMPLETE
24-Jan-22	Kitsilano Showboat Equipment Damage	A Board member asked if there would be any funding available from the Park Board for the Kitsilano Showboat to help replace the equipment that was damaged during the extreme weather event in January.	The Kitsilano Showboat is operated by the Kitsilano Showboat Society, a non-profit organization. During the king tide event in November 2021, the back-of-house storage and dressing rooms flooded and damaged some of the Society's production equipment. They reached out to the Park Board's Arts & Culture team, who confirmed that the Park Board's insurance would not cover the damaged equipment; as per their contract, the Society is responsible for their own equipment. Park Operations staff completed an assessment and determined there is no structural damage to the building so are now working on cleaning the impacted areas. In the spring, Park Operations staff will also clean the surrounding grounds and gardens as they do every year.	COMPLETE
24-Jan-22	Ceperley Park Fire Engine	A Board member asked on behalf of a resident if there is an update on the Ceperley Park fire engine.	The Park Board's Fabrication Shop has completed extensive repairs to the Ceperley Park fire engine and it has now moved over to the Coatings and Graphics Shop where it will take approximately two weeks to prepare and two weeks to paint. The fire engine will be re-installed once the restoration work has been completed, which is expected to be done by end of February/early March.	COMPLETE