



Park Board Staff to Maintain all Public Parks under Park Board Jurisdiction

Excerpted from Minutes 2022-03-30

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MOVED by Commissioner Irwin
SECONDED by Commissioner Giesbrecht

WHEREAS:

1. At its July 9, 2018 meeting, the Vancouver Park Board approved a vision-plan for the Westbank Oakridge development, which includes 9 acres, some of which is `airspace` park located over a privately-owned mall;
2. The new park will be maintained by workers contracted by the mall owners;
3. Very experienced, capable Park Board staff may have their work contracted out; and
4. The Park Board gardeners and staff already maintain `green roofs` (Coal Harbour, Harbour Green Park).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board have fully qualified Park Board staff maintain and carry-out all work for any future, or proposed `airspace` parks, similar to, but not including the new `airspace` park at Oakridge Centre Mall with the Westbank development, or in all parks that are in any way different from traditional, surface parks;
- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board write management of the Oakridge development to request that Park Board staff be contracted to carry-out work in the new park at Oakridge Centre; and
- C. THAT only Park Board staff maintain and tend Vancouver Park Board public parks, and lands under Park Board jurisdiction.

MOTION TO REFER:

THAT the member's motion be referred to staff to report back on providing horticultural services in parks by July 2022.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY