

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, April 11, 2022



New Director of Urban Relationships – Betty Lepps

- Joins us from BC Housing where she was the Regional Director of Supportive Housing/Shelters.
- Worked towards systemic change with vulnerable population; worked with many Indigenous communities across Canada/USA to provide family/community-based training in collaboration with Elders, Knowledge Keepers and key community members to ensure traditions were upheld and families protected.
- A published author and one of only 320 people globally accepted to Brené Brown's Facilitator Training Program.







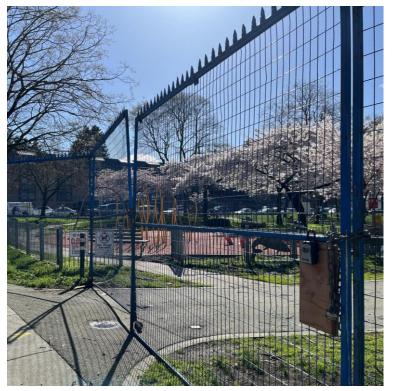
Discounted admissions for Playland are now included with the Leisure Access Program which includes unlimited 50% discount; valid from June 4 to August 19.



Oppenheimer Park – Fieldhouse and Playground Reopening



- The Oppenheimer Park fieldhouse and playground are expected to open by the end of April 2022.
- The Park closed in May 2020 for restoration work. The western portion reopened in June 2021 and the eastern portion remained closed due to ongoing repair work.
- A trailer will be relocated closer to the fieldhouse to provide Washroom Monitoring Program.
- Staff will continue to work on a full playground renewal plan, targeted for implementation in 2023.



Jericho Beach Rabbits



- Don't Release Domestic bunnies will not thrive in the wild and are an invasive species.
- Don't Touch Wild bunnies can bite or scratch when touched and can carry diseases and parasites.
- Don't Feed Feeding Wildlife is prohibited across all Vancouver Parks.





Report on Wildlife Feeding Regulation recommending Council to approve in principle a new Wildlife Feeding Regulation By-law to prohibit people form feeding or attempting to feed wildlife from providing, leaving or placing attractants on any property in a manner that attracts or could attract wildlife.



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| Apr 5 | Northeast False Creek Plan Implementation |
| Apr 6 | CRAB Park Remediation and Encampment Relocation |
| Apr 9 | Heather Lands Rezoning |
| Apr 9 | 2021-2026 Capital Plan – Council Workshop Questions |

