



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, April 25, 2022



- [CityStudio Vancouver](#) connects staff with post-secondary faculty & students to design and deliver projects supporting Vancouver's Greenest City goals.
- Train staff collaborated with SFU students to find solution for aging gas-powered locomotives.
- The project team's electric drive train design was presented at CityStudio's 10th anniversary HUBBUB event.
- The project placed 1st at HUBBUB based on criteria of replicability, scalability, novelty and overall potential to benefit the city.



Held annually during the first week of May, BC Youth Week highlights interests and accomplishments of youth.

Youth Services City-wide events:

- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament – Trout Lake on May 6
- Ice Skating Event – Hillcrest on May 7
- Skateboard Jam – Downtown Skate Plaza on May 7

City Wide Youth Council Grants:

- Escape Room, Carnival, Talent Show, Scavenger Hunt





- The Arts, Culture and Engagement Team will be showcasing youth arts at the Roundhouse Community Center with an exhibition, dance and theatre performances.
- Creative work by youth explores climate action, the impacts of the pandemic, hopes for the future and youth agency in re-shaping the world.

McCleery Golf Course Pump Station Replacement

- Old pump station at McCleery Golf Course required replacement to prevent flooding of golf course.
- Project went to tender but had only one submission at cost of \$750,000.
- Park Board trades shops took on project “in-house”, saving ~\$250,000 and increasing the pumping rate by 400%.
- Scope of work included; project management, removal of old pump station, fabrication and installation of new systems.



- The City of Vancouver and Board of Parks and Recreation recognize April 28 as the National Day of Mourning to commemorate those who have been killed, injured or become ill in the course of their employment.
- A formal ceremony will take place at Jack Poole Plaza at 10:30 am on April 28.

- Report on the Draft 2023-2026 Capital Plan.
- Council Members' Motion on Catalysing Planning for the Future of Central Waterfront District.
- Special Council Meeting regarding public safety and violent crime.

Date	Topic
Apr 20	Draft 2023-2026 Capital Plan

