



CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2022



BMO Vancouver Marathon 50th Anniversary

Lagoon Drive, Stanley Park



Commissioners Giesbrecht spoke at the start of the 8km race at Lagoon Drive in Stanley Park. Since inception, the BMO Vancouver Marathon has raised over \$16 million dollars for local charities and inspired healthy active lifestyles for hundreds of thousands.



SYMPOSIUM 2022

May 4-5 | Whistler
April 27 | Virtual

Commissioners Mackinnon attended the BCRPA 2022 Symposium, to celebrate the resilience and brilliance of recreation and parks. Over 360+ recreation and parks professionals from all over BC and beyond came to join us for Virtual Day on April 27, and in-person sessions on May 4 and 5 in Whistler.

WECCA Mural Celebration West End Community Centre, South Side



Commissioner Mackinnon spoke at the WECCA Mural Celebration. The Association was a recipient of a grant from your Neighbourhood Matching Fund Program. Commissioners Barker, Coupar and Giesbrecht also attended the event.

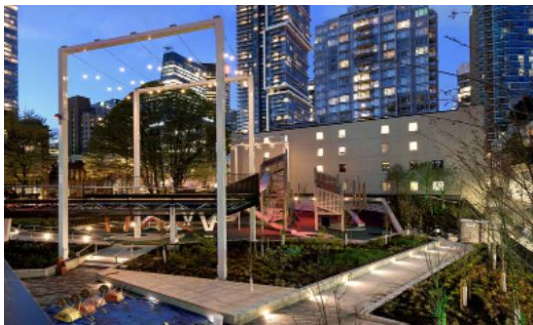
Honda Celebration of Light 2022 Press Conference Concord Presentation Centre



Commissioner Mackinnon spoke on behalf of the Board at the announcement of the return of the Honda Celebration of Light for its milestone 30th anniversary. Commissioner Coupar also attended this event.

Smithe & Richards New Park - Soft Opening

Smithe & Richards



Commissioners Barker, Giesbrecht, Irwin and Mackinnon were joined by staff for the soft opening of our brand new, multi-dimensional park of the future at Smithe & Richards. Counsellor Wiebe was also in attendance

