



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
16-May-22	Bloedel Conservatory 2022 Holiday Event	A Board member requested an update on plans for a 2022 holiday event at the Bloedel Conservatory.	For 2022, instead of offering a limited holiday event as has been done in prior years, staff are developing a new concept to highlight the Bloedel Conservatory during the fall and winter season. This new extended program will decorate Bloedel in a festive spirit from November to January in order to highlight the essence of the tropics, with the objective of bringing in more visitors throughout the cold winter months. Staff are currently working on the program, which will also include a marketing plan to raise awareness and feature Bloedel as an ideal family attraction throughout the holiday season.	COMPLETE
16-May-22	Queen Elizabeth Park "Dancing Waters" Fountain Repairs	A Board member requested an update on repairs to the "Dancing Waters" fountain at Queen Elizabeth Park Plaza, including an estimate of when it will be operational again.	After significant consultation and multiple attempts to repair, the Park Board's Construction and Fabrication shop staff successfully returned the QE Park Fountain to normal operation on Friday, May 20. The water loss has been greatly reduced, although not eliminated.	COMPLETE
16-May-22	Queen Elizabeth Park Quarry Garden Waterfall Repairs	A Board member has requested an update on when the waterfall in the quarry garden at Queen Elizabeth Park will be operational.	The waterfall in the Queen Elizabeth Park main Quarry Garden is currently off as it operates using a once-through (non-recirculating) water system that consumes over 18 million litres of drinking water per year. This and other decorative water features in the Park Board system are currently off in compliance with City by-law 4848, which prohibits the use of water features that do not re-use water, and to conserve water in accordance with the Metro Vancouver Drinking Water Conservation Plan. Staff are undertaking a system-wide water feature inventory and condition assessment to determine feasibility and cost of bringing water features into compliance, and prioritizing features for investment. The study is expected to be completed in early 2023.	ONGOING INITIATIVE