



CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022



Invictus Games Special Announcement



Chair Mackinnon and Director Kellock attended a special announcement for the Invictus Games 2025 at Rogers Arena. Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Horgan announced that the Federal and Provincial Governments would be pledging \$25million to the 2025 games to be held in Vancouver and Whistler.

Honouring the Legacy of Grace McCarthy - Commemorative Naming Ceremony



Chair Mackinnon and Commissioner Coupar spoke at an event honouring Grace McCarthy, an elected Park Board Commissioner who had an instrumental role in the creation of the VanDusen Botanical Gardens in the 1060's. Commissioners Barker and Giesbrecht also attended.

City of Vancouver Awards of Excellence



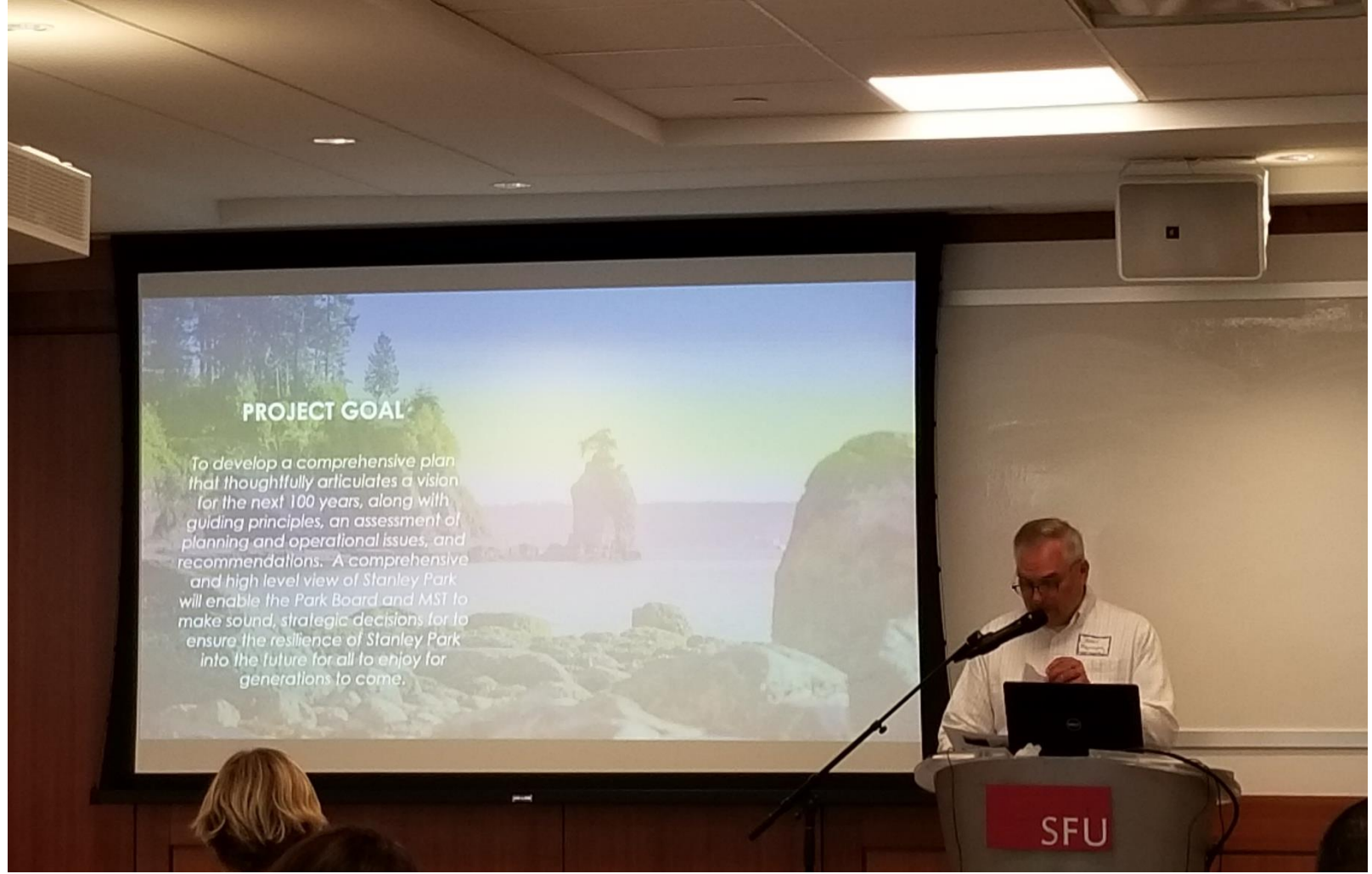
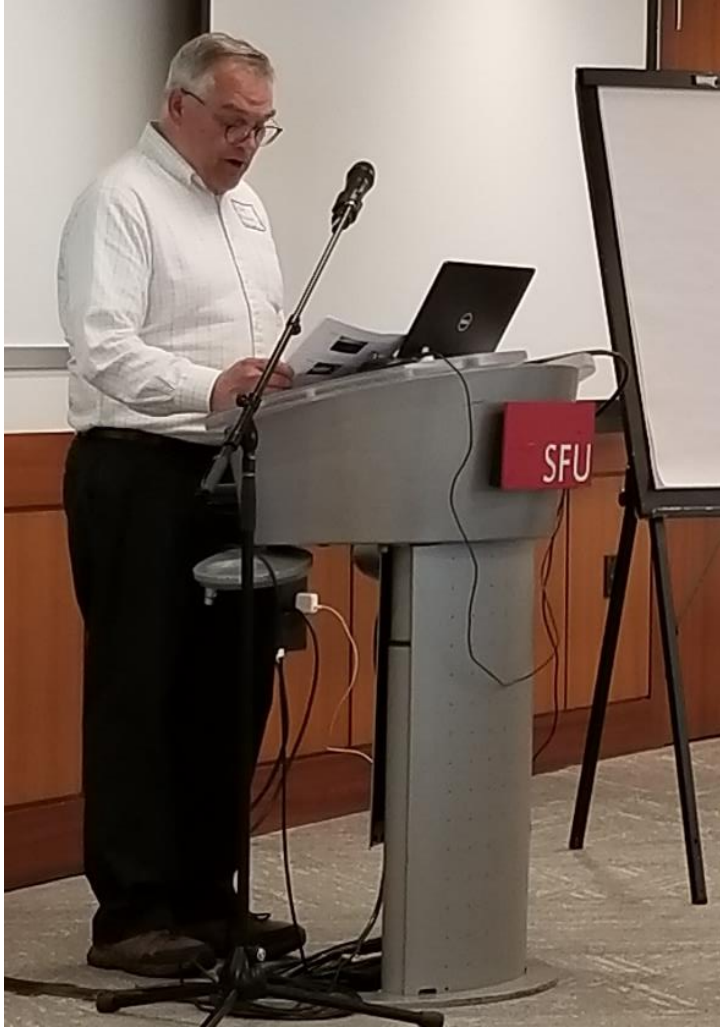
Commissioners Barker, Coupar, Giesbrecht and Irwin attended the 2022 Awards of Excellence ceremony. The event featured a reception, entertainment, and award presentations to the youth, individuals and organizations that are making Vancouver a greener, healthier, more inclusive and more prosperous city. Mr. Yosef Wosk was honoured with Freedom of the City award

May 30-June 3, 2022

Celebrate Seniors' Week with Arts & Health!

Commissioner Mackinnon spoke at Arts & Health: Healthy Aging Through the Arts. This is an innovative project that highlights the need for new ways to think about and serve our aging population. Bringing seniors and Elders together with professional artists to create art which contributes to their communities.

BCLTA Gathering: Governance and Relationship Building



Chair Mackinnon Spoke at the BCLTA Gathering: Governance and Relationship Building where participants were informed about the priorities of municipal, regional, and First Nation governance and operations and learned to better prepare for building and strengthening their local relationships.

Trout Lake Floating Ecosystem



Commissioner Giesbrecht spoke at construction of a floating ecosystem of local plants at Trout Lake in John Hendry Park. Park Board Staff will be worked with Biomatrix and BlueTech Research as a part of the BlueTech Forum for this installation. Commissioner Barker, Coupar and Irwin also attended.

