



## Park Board Staff to Maintain all Public Parks under Park Board Jurisdiction\*

*\* Referred to staff on Mar 30/22 to report back*

*Excerpted from Minutes July 20, 2022*

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MOVED by Commissioner Irwin  
SECONDED by Commissioner Mackinnon

*Amendments (revising A, B & C) MOVED by Commissioner Giesbrecht*

*Final motion as amended:*

### WHEREAS:

1. At its July 9, 2018 meeting, the Vancouver Park Board approved a vision-plan for the Westbank Oakridge development, which includes 9 acres, some of which is `airspace` park located over a privately-owned mall;
2. The new park will be maintained by workers contracted by the mall owners;
3. Very experienced, capable Park Board staff may have their work contracted out; and
4. The Park Board gardeners and staff already maintain `green roofs` (Coal Harbour, Harbour Green Park).

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT Vancouver Park Board staff are consulted in the creation of any future, or proposed `airspace` parks, or in all parks that are in any way different from traditional, surface parks;
- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board write management of the Oakridge development to request that Park Board staff where feasible be contracted to carry-out horticultural services in the new park at Oakridge Centre; and
- C. THAT Park Board staff maintain and tend Vancouver Park Board public parks, and lands under Park Board jurisdiction.

CARRIED

(Commissioner Barker opposed)

*Note: Commissioner Coupar was on leave.*