

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Wednesday, July 20, 2022



'Doing it for Love' Video Series



- 'Doing it for Love' Video Series on Park Board Youtube Channel
- Filmed and Edited by artist Israel Seoane
- Documentary series highlights artists and communities pivoting their work in the pandemic



Pop-up Indoor Skateboarding at Hillcrest Centre

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- Indoor skateboarding currently available six days per week at Hillcrest Centre from July 2
 August 12
- Space features the Green Ramp provided and managed by Vancouver Skateboard Coalition
- 30 spaces per session
- Skateboard lessons for neurodivergent children and youth with Spectrum Skateboard Society running until August 10







Champlain Heights Playground Renewal



- The new playground at Champlain Heights is set to begin construction in September 2022 and will be located to the south of the Community Centre building
- It will include slides, swings, resilient surfacing, trampolines, a shade structure, seating area and water play.
- Construction is expected to be complete in early 2023



Vancouver Pride Parade and Festival



- Staff and Park Board Commissioners will be participating in the parade and festival on July 31
- The 2022 parade theme is Together Again, highlighting the importance of 2SLGBTQAI+ Communities taking up space
- The Park Board will have a heart and daisy themed parade entry this year in honor of Daisy Chin former Director of Recreation



Upcoming Council Business – Vancouver Plan



- Council will reconvene on July 22 to continue debate and discussion on the Vancouver Plan from July 6, 2022.
- This plan is a long-range, city-wide plan to guide growth and change in the city.



Upcoming Council Business – 2030 Winter Olympic Games Bid



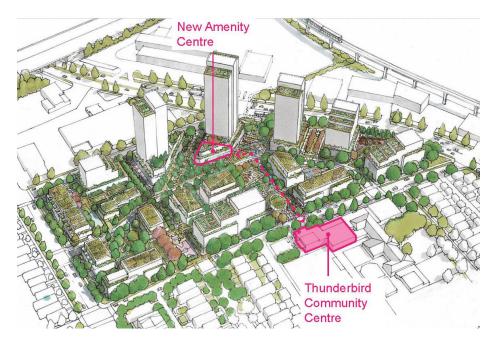
Council to receive a report on the 2030 Winter Games Bid Update, where they will decide whether to advance the City's participation in the Indigenous-led bid for the 2030 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games as a Host City.



Upcoming Council Business - Skeena Terrace Policy Statement



- BC Housing to redevelop social housing across from Thunderbird Community Centre
- Includes 5,000 sq.ft. amenity centre in programming partnership with Thunderbird Community Centre
- Adds public open spaces, shared gardens, and play spaces
- Protects mature trees and adds biodiverse natural areas that connect to Still Creek



Draft Aerial Illustration of Skeena Terrace Redevelopment

Upcoming Council Business – Accessibility Strategy



Council will receive the first phase of the City's Accessibility Strategy for approval. This report includes policy directions, goals and objectives that focus the city's support for persons with disabilities.



Board Briefing Memos and Emails: July 5 to 18, 2022



Date	Topic
July 6	Park Ranger Service Model Review RFP
July 6	Beach Logs Update
July 17	PB Staff to Maintain All Parks Motion Report Back

