

# PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — November 14, 2022 —

The following information is intended to provide a brief overview of the Board's governance work at the Committee and Board meetings. The full agenda, meeting materials, video clips and official minutes can be found on the <u>Park Board website</u>.

### STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

## Park Board Meetings - Proposed 2023 Schedule

The Board approved the 2023 Park Board meeting dates schedule.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

The Leadership Team presented an overview of the GM's Report:

- East Park Engagement Launch engagement for the new park in the Southeast False Creek Neighbourhood began on November 16 and will run through December 18;
- Canadian Sports Institute Pacific 2021-2022 Report included their gratitude for Vancouver Parks and Recreation, as the Park Board supported Canadian Olympic athletes through discounted access to fitness facilities:
- Tree Walks and Talks were events hosted by the Urban Forestry staff team in collaboration with the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival. Staff led walks for residents to discuss urban forestry initiatives.
- Council Agenda Items
  - Council to receive a report on the <u>Contract Award for South Kinross Park Construction</u> on November 16. The Park Board approved <u>concept plans</u> for this park in 2017. Staff's recommendations on this report include designating South Kinross Park as a permanent public park in addition to approving the construction contract award.
  - Council to receive a report on November 16 regarding <u>Vancouver Community Sport Hosting Grants Fall 2022 Intake</u>. Recommendations include approving 16 grant applications totalling \$89,050. The report also includes an update on the grants that celebrate and honour Indigenous Sport Champions from Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and the Urban Native Youth Association.

#### **NEXT MEETINGS**

There will be a Special Board Meeting on November 21, and the next Committee and Regular Board meetings will be held on December 5, 2022.

