



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, January 16, 2023





- 2023 marked the 103rd Vancouver Polar Bear Swim
- 6,164 registered swimmers
- Estimated 20,000+ attendees at the event
- Event included 100 m race, live music and food trucks



- Park Rangers are frontline ambassadors in Vancouver parks
- Support a broad range of events and activities
- Attention to people sheltering in parks and encampments take up to 80% of their time
- They encounter situations that are mentally and emotionally challenging
- Training and development opportunities include an ongoing “Understanding Stress, Injury and Personal Wellness” course



Date	Topic
December 13	Ice Monitoring and Ice Guarding
December 13	2023 Park Board Chair and Commissioner Remuneration Expenses
December 15	Stanley Park Temporary Bike Lane Removal Update
January 11	9 O'clock Gun Update
January 11	RV Parking at Spanish Banks

