



Park Board General Manager's Report January 30, 2023

The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming activities within the Park Board.

CRAB Park Encampment Clean-Up

Currently, an encampment exists with approximately 45 tents and 18 people sheltering. Staff worked together across departments to coordinate a clean up effort in the area around the encampment. On Tuesday, January 17, approximately 20 staff, including Park Rangers, Park Operations workers, Engineering workers, and VPD participated in the clean up. Around 4,600 kg or 5 tons of garbage was removed from the area. As part of the parks and recreation masterplan, VanPlay, this project aligns with the direction "Welcoming Everyone" by providing safe, clean and welcoming parks and recreation spaces for all.

Stanley Park Seawall Gate

The King Tide Storms of January 2022 damaged many sections of the Stanley Park Seawall, particularly on the west side between Third Beach and the Lions' Gate Bridge. Amongst the damage was the gate near Siwash Rock. As the gate already required replacement the opportunity was presented to design it not just as construction site fencing but as an enhancement to the world class Stanley Park. Designed and fabricated in-house at Evans Service Yard to replace the storm damaged chain link gates, the new gates are anchored into the redesigned/reconstructed seawall.

Kitsilano Pathway Repair near Point Grey Park

The King Tide Storms of January 2022 damaged many sections of the Kitsilano Seawall including the pathway and stairs located near Point Grey Park, by Trafalgar Street. The work was led by the Park Board's Civil Engineer in Park Planning and Park Operations Construction in collaboration with qualified environmental professionals. This was a highly challenging site to access as full time environmental monitoring was critical. The work included replacement of the washed out stairs by installing a new pathway, thereby improving accessibility.

Upcoming Council Business (related to or impacting parks & recreation):

There are no upcoming Council Reports of note for Parks & Recreation.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: January 17 to January 30, 2023

Date	Topic
January 27	Lifting the Moratorium on New Commercial Initiatives in Vancouver Park Motion Update