



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES - SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Summary of Request	Board Update	Status
16-Jan-23	Coastal and Intertidal Adaption - A Summary of Park Board Planning, Policy and Framework	<p>Commissioners request a summary of the Park Board's current park planning policy framework for coastal and intertidal adaption in view of anticipated sea level rise and loss of coastal biodiversity between now and 2050.</p> <p>Please include any corresponding policies and plans of the City (e.g Vancouver Plan 2050, Vancouver's Changing Shoreline 2018) which impact parks on these topics.</p> <p>For context, issues of particular interest to Commissioners include policies governing: The repairs required by the 2022 King Tide storm (including the Jericho Pier, Kits Beach - East walking path, Kits pool, etc.), The increased flooding potential along the Fraser River, Sea-level considerations for siting the new Vancouver Aquatic Centre and the developing English Bay plan, Opportunities for enhanced coastal and intertidal biodiversity including salt marshes and daylighting of streams, and The possible futures of the Stanley Park Seawall in view of sea-level rise.</p>	<p>Under the vision established by VanPlay, a number of ongoing planning policy initiatives form a framework for coastal adaptation to respond to sea level rise impacts and biodiversity loss before 2050. Current and future collaboration with City departments including Engineering, Sustainability and others is an important aspect of this work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Adaptation Strategy for Parks and Beaches – in early scoping stages and will provide design principles and approaches to coastal adaptation and sea level rise • West End Waterfront Plan • Vancouver Aquatics Centre Renewal • Stanley Park Comprehensive Plan • NEFC Parks: Concept Design • East Park • Design and implementation of stream daylighting and biodiversity improvements at Tatlow and Canyon Creek and study for reconnecting Lost Lagoon to tidal waters • Summer collaboration with UBC Sustainability Scholar, exploring re-imagining the Stanley Park seawall with living shoreline alternatives <p>These plans, policies and concept designs build on the outcomes of recently completed projects, including those led by the City and with contributions from Park Board staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vancouver Plan – 2022 • Sea2City - 2022 • Coastal Adaptation Plan – Fraser River Foreshore - 2018 • Vancouver's Changing Shoreline - 2018 • Biodiversity Strategy – 2016 • Coastal Flood Risk Assessment (CFRA) Phase III – 2018 (prioritizes and outlines the timeline for taking action to mitigate sea level rise risk across city) <p>Staff will be providing future updates to the Board as work progresses.</p>	COMPLETEI
13-Feb-23	Park Board Policies for Addressing Bullying in Sports & Recreation	<p>Can staff report back on the process and/or policy for addressing bullying and abuse of staff, patrons or groups in sport and recreation in Park Board spaces and facilities as well as a roadmap for future implementation of best practices</p>	<p>"There are both immediate and long-term plans in place to address bullying and abuse in sport and recreation.</p> <p>Park Board has a role in the direct delivery of Recreation. What is currently underway is the implementation of High 5 training for all Park Board and Community Centre Association (CCA) staff, to be completed in 2023. High 5 is a program that embraces anti-bullying and inclusion as a philosophy and has training modules specifically designed to recognize and correct bullying and exclusion situations. This prioritizes the recreational delivery and programs offered by Park Board and CCA's.</p> <p>Although Park Board does not currently provide direct delivery of Sports, Recreation Services will be introducing a number of new sport services over the next few years. League and programs will operate through direct delivery by Park Board and strictly adhere to High 5 and all contemporary safe and respectful sport programs and principles.</p> <p>Park Board directly oversees access to sport facilities, a key asset which all sport groups need to deliver their programs successfully. Through an affiliation policy, the Park Board has the ability to qualify permit groups for priority access to sport facilities and preferred rates. Staff will be introducing new conditions which will clarify permit holder requirements across a broad spectrum of EDI principles which will include making commitments to, and demonstrating adherence to, a range of safe and respectful sport practices and codes, among other requirements. New or updated allocation policies will also include a number of expectations to reinforce a sport group's commitments to equity, diversity and inclusion.</p> <p>A draft Affiliation Policy will be presented to the Board later this year for consideration. Allocation policies are expected to be presented in 2024.</p> <p>Park Board works closely with organizations at the Provincial level (i.e. viaSport) that have a role in creating safe sport and recreation environments. viaSport has oversight for Provincial Sport Organizations and sets requirements/direction for these organizations. Conversations with viaSport are currently seeking opportunities to align with the roadmap for Park Board's role out of Policy and for how Vancouver and viaSport can collaborate.</p> <p>Park Board also has established Policy for safe use of spaces (Safe Access for Everyone S.A.F.E.), this Code of Conduct is posted and shared with all user groups and partners. To support staff, and to address incidents of bullying and harassment, this Policy outlines appropriate behavioural expectations and processes for addressing inappropriate behaviour."</p>	COMPLETEI