



## PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — March 6, 2023 —

*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 [Park Board website](#).*

### STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

#### Sports Field Renovations

The Board revived an update on preparations and work planned for the [sports fields and ball diamonds in 2023](#). Sports fields in Vancouver are very heavily used, in 2022, during the Spring and Summer season, there were over 15K bookings, and in Fall and Winter 3937 bookings. The purpose of Sports Field maintenance is to immediately improve citywide playing conditions as well as address the public safety concerns our current fields present. Staff have begun a year-round field maintenance program to improve field quality and consistency of the Citywide Sports Field network.

### CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Jensen [highlighted](#) recent events attended by commissioners:

- World Rugby Sevens Series 2023 - Park Board Commissioners and Leadership Team attended the World Rugby Sevens at BC Place.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The General Manager and Leadership Team presented an overview of the [GM's Report](#):

- Recruitment Campaign – Staff are utilizing sandwich boards, magnets and QR codes to assist in recruitment efforts.
- Snow Response – update on the snow response for the February 24-26 weekend.
- Tatlow and Volunteer Daylighting Project - Construction will begin for the Tatlow and Volunteer Parks Creek Daylighting project in March.
- Vancouver Meadows Awards - Vancouver Park Board received a Certificate of Merit from the International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH) and the World Green City Awards, 2022 for our hard work with the Vancouver Meadows project.

### NEXT MEETINGS

The next Committee and Board meetings are scheduled for March 27, 2023.

