



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES – SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Submitted By	Summary of request	Board Update	Date Closed
27-Feb-23	Crosstown Elementary School - Playground	Commissioner Jensen	Can staff review the fence at Crosstown School to consider making the playground space larger? Could this be achieved by working with engineering services to move the fence closer to Pacific Boulevard?	Park Board staff are presently reviewing this request with staff in the City's Engineering Department and will provide a further enquiry update when more information becomes available.	24-Apr-23
27-Feb-23	Riley Park Farmers Market - Location	Commissioner Jensen	Has staff worked with Riley Park Farmers market to consider other suitable locations, for example the top of QE park?	Answer in progress	
27-Mar-23	Decorative Fountain Reactivation	Commissioner Howard	Considering the motion Water Works By-law Exemptions and/or Viable Exceptions for Notable Decorative City Water Features recently presented at City Council, I would like to request that staff's upcoming update on decorative fountains include a plan for re-activating selected fountains immediately, identifying those that should be prioritized for upgrades and those that should be removed and replaced with usable park space.	A memo was sent to the Board on April 21, and there is also expected to be a presentation for information on water features at one of the May meetings following City Council's decision on April 25	24-Apr-23
27-Mar-23	Budget for Turf Field at Moberly or Ross park	Commissioner Viridi	How are staff responding to emails regarding potential turf field at Moberly or Ross parks.	<p>To date, emails have been sent from the public to the GM and to Commissioners. Emails to the GM receive responses from the GMO stating the following: <i>We welcome and appreciate your feedback regarding the proposed artificial turf field in South Vancouver. We will be sharing your feedback with the appropriate staff.</i></p> <p>Emails issued to Commissioners receive the following response from the GMO: <i>Thank you for contacting the Vancouver Park Board Commissioners, your email has been shared with the GM's Office for review. We welcome and appreciate your enquiry/feedback and comments regarding _____ and will be sharing it with the appropriate staff for review/response.</i></p> <p>As emails from residents are letters of support or advocating for the Board to consider something, staff have not been responding further.</p> <p>All emails are being saved and staff are tracking specific requests identified in the email i.e. support synthetic turf in general, mentions of soccer or field hockey, preference for Ross and/or Moberly, etc. for further analysis if required.</p>	24-Apr-23
27-Mar-23	Stanley park Bike Lane Removal Update	Commissioner Haer	Requesting an update on the removal of the Stanley Park temporary bike lane and what percentage has been removed.	A memo was sent to the Board on April 17. Approximately 20% (1580 lineal metres) of the bike lane was removed in December, 2022, from Prospect Point to Third Beach.	24-Apr-23