

# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, May 29, 2023



# **Sport Court Renewal**



- Stanley Park tennis court renewal is complete, and 6 courts are ready for the Stanley Park Open on July 7
- Tennis BC provided a donation of \$100,000
- Jericho and Champlain Heights pickleball court renewals are also complete and are open for play. Heather Park tennis court renewal will begin in June.





#### Imagine West End Waterfront



- Second round of Pop-up engagement, at English Bay Beach took place May 13, 16 & 18.
- Purpose of the engagement was to share the three initial design approaches with the public.
- This round of engagement will inform the final draft concept, to be shared with the Board in fall 2023'.



Credit: Scott Jensen's twitter media



# Champlain Heights Playground Opening

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- The new playground at Champlain Heights Community Centre opened on Saturday, May 27
- This new playground will facilitate the wider community and provide children with more play opportunities



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#### CITYSKATE: Vancouver Skateboard Strategy



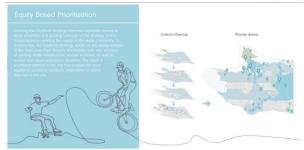












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## Bloedel Conservatory Clean Energy Upgrades



- BC Hydro Launched a Clean Energy Champion Program
- Bloedel selected as the first champion for energy efficient upgrades.
- Use of an electric heat pump in the conservatory instead of natural gas can cut emissions by 90%.





#### Staff Announcement – Manager, Recreation Services (City-Wide)



- Jay Deo has been hired as the new Manager of Recreation Services (City-Wide) following the retirement of Peter Fox
- Most recently, Jay was the Manager of 55+ BC Games at the City of Abbotsford
- When not at work, Jay prioritizes spending time with his family, volunteering, and playing or watching sports!



## Mother's Day Traditional Pow Wow



- Three day event May 12-14, 2023
- Event featured Grammy nominated group Northern Cree Singers
- Over 20,000 people throughout the weekend, including hundreds of dancers
- 60 vendors, 10 food trucks, 3200 free meals







## Kitsilano Pool Re-Opening for the 2023 Season



- The pool will open on Sunday, June 4, two weeks after New Brighton and Second Beach pools
- The opening was delayed due to the need for weatherdependent repairs which have been completed





#### Council Items related to Parks & Recreation



Council to receive a report on May 31 titled Water Works & Drinking Water Conservation By-Law Amendments where they will decide whether to approve the exemption for Park Board water features that do not currently meet the recirculating requirements.

# Board Briefing Memos and Emails: April 25 to May 8, 2023



Date	Subject
May 12	Financial Results for Q1 2023
May 18	Metro Vancouver Water Main Repairs Stanley Park
May 19	West End Waterfront Plan Update
May 26	Sport Field Motions and Track & Field Project Update

