



# KITSILANO OUTDOOR POOL

## Current State Update

Park Board Meeting  
Monday, December 11, 2023





# RECONCILIATION MISSION, VISION & VALUES

## MISSION

### Decolonize the Vancouver Park Board

The Park Board recognizes the institution's colonial history and upholds the Board's commitment to the 11 Reconciliation Strategies.

## VISION

An evolvable organization in which every employee and Commissioner recognizes the humanity in themselves by recognizing and respecting the humanity of First Peoples; and an organization that sets a worldwide example in treating Reconciliation as a decolonization process.

## VALUES

These values are your compass to help guide the way you work, interact with colleagues, external partners and the public.



### PATIENCE

Colonialism didn't happen overnight. Untangling it takes time. We will pace ourselves for the marathon, not the sprint. We will adjust deadlines to ensure things are done well and respectfully.



### CLARITY

We will focus on how colonialism functions to exclude, not on how to include.



### PRAGMATISM

All staff are inheriting a system not of our making. The Park Board Reconciliation Team (PBRT) is here to assist colleagues with examining the ways colonialism continues to damage others. Blame is unproductive.



### LEADERSHIP

We will nurture and sustain each other, demonstrating Indigenous principles in the way we function as a team.



### LEARNING

We consent to learn in public. We will make mistakes. We will sit with those mistakes, be transparent about them, and use them both to learn and to teach. Our mistakes will be diagnostic tools.



- To report back to the Board on the current state of Kitsilano Outdoor Pool; and
- To identify next steps of a feasibility study to inform future Park Board decisions on the renewal of the Kitsilano Outdoor Pool.

# Asset Overview & Current State



- Aging asset (50+ years);
- Located within coastal floodplain;
- Damaged during January 2022 King Tide event;
- Ongoing water loss – 30,000 L/hour;
- Kitsilano Showboat damaged in 2023 fire.



*January 2022 King Tide Event*

## Key Findings from Phase 1 Condition Assessment:

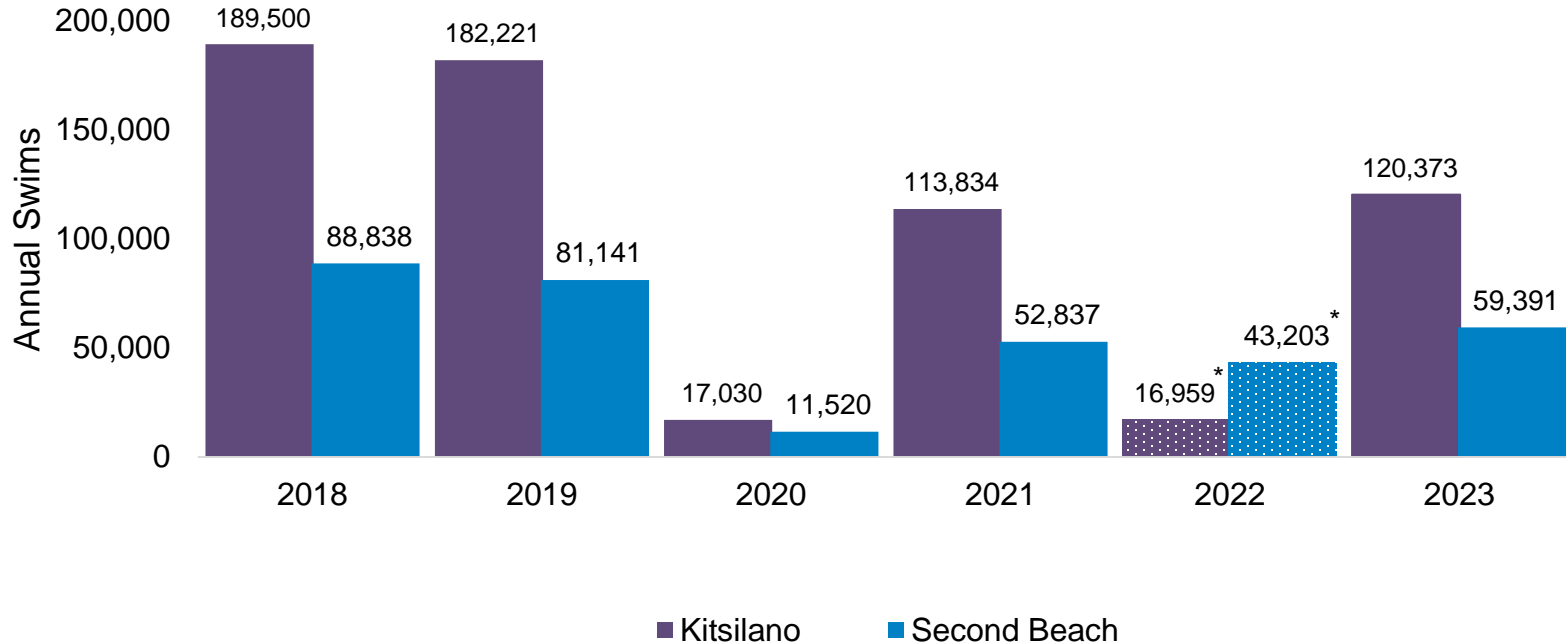
### ■ End-of-life

- Exceeded industry expected useful life based on age and condition; risk of failure

### ■ Primary issues

- Slab uplift & cracking and substantial water loss from recirculation pipework
- Exact locations of leaks and condition of piping are unknown; initial scoping indicates multiple instances of pipe shearing and breakage

## Kitsilano & Second Beach – Annual Swims (2018 - 2023)



# Considerations





- 2018 repairs
- Capital funding
- Unique asset
- Environmental
- Storm damage/extreme weather



*Public enjoying Kitsilano Outdoor Pool*

# Next Steps



## ■ Next Steps - Feasibility

- A feasibility study is needed to evaluate renewal options.
- Staff will prepare to seek funding for a feasibility study at the next opportunity, being the Mid-term Update (MTU).
- Outcomes of the feasibility study will be brought back as a subsequent report to inform 2027-2030 Capital Plan decisions.



*Aerial view of Kitsilano Outdoor Pool*

- Investigation and repair mitigation measures ongoing;
- Funding for feasibility study to be requested at Mid-Term Update (MTU) in 2024;
- When funding approved, staff to report back including options for feasibility and planning considerations.

