



Urgent Business - Stanley Park Train
Excerpted from Minutes March 11, 2024

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MOVED by Commissioner Virdi
SECONDED by Commissioner Jensen

Amendment (adding B, C & D) MOVED by Commissioner Digby

Final motion as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation direct that tickets for the wheelchair-accessible spots on the Stanley Park Train accessible carriage, for the remainder of 2024, be issued free of charge as an interim measure to provide redress in the immediate time frame while longer term accessibility measures, programs, and accommodations are explored by the Board.
- B. THAT Park Board affirm that inaccessibility should be understood as a reflection of structural and systemic ableism, and that removing existing accessibility should be understood that it may be a violation of the human rights of people with disabilities.
- C. THAT Park Board commit to making all efforts to maintain or improve the previous level of accessibility as a result of any maintenance, construction, renovation, update, or other improvement or alteration of Vancouver's built environment, space, programs, events, attractions, services, or communications; and
- D. To direct staff to ensure that all reasonable efforts are made to prevent any loss of existing accessibility in any of the Park Board's programs, services, communications, events, environments, or spaces, including the Stanley Park train.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Commissioner Haer absent from the vote, Commissioner Howard abstained from the vote)