



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, March 11, 2024



East Park Engagement Launch – Round Two

- East Park – a new park coming to the Southeast False Creek neighbourhood, is initiating Round 2 Public Engagement from March 26 – April 16, 2024
- Engagement activities include:
 - Shape Your City project page with a survey, videos, and background information
 - On-site signage, Open House event at Creekside Community Centre on April 13 (11-3) and telephone line
- Next steps: Round 2 engagement results will be used to develop the concept plan for Board decision targeted for Q4-2024



Alberta St Blue Green System & Columbia Park

- Alberta Street Blue Green System & Columbia Park Renewal Project is sharing the concept plan for information on the Shape Your City project page on April 8, 2024
- This project is a Park Board and City of Vancouver Engineering Department partnership opportunity for rainwater integration
- The concept plan was shaped by two rounds of public engagement held in 2021 - 2022
- There will be on-site signage and a pop-up event on April 20 for the public to review the concept plan and speak to project staff
- Next steps: the concept plan is targeted for Board decision in Q3-2024



Daylighting of Canyon Creek at Spanish Banks

- Funded through 2023-2026 Capital Plan and in alignment with VanPlay’s “Weave the City Together”
- Will connect and enrich the ecosystem, transforming existing turf into healthy habitat, encouraging the return of wildlife and making Vancouver spaces healthier, vibrant, and accessible.
- Complements nearby stream daylighting at Spanish Banks (1999) and Salish Creek (2012)
- Restoration focuses on nature based coastal adaption solutions, softening the foreshore, creating new naturalized habitats
- Public information signage has been erected on site
- Staff currently advancing detailed design and tendering, construction aimed for late 2024



2021 preliminary concept sketch

- Council to receive a report on March 12 titled “[2024 Community Services and Other Social Grants](#)” which would approve several grants, including, but not limited to, 62 Core Support Grants totalling \$2.68M, 11 Neighbourhood Organization Grants totalling \$1.34M, and 27 Building Safe Communities Program (BSCP) Grants totalling \$2.27M.
- Council to receive a report on March 12 titled “[Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Spring 2024 Intake](#)”, which would approve 16 Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants totalling \$89,000.
- Council to receive a report on March 13 titled “[Climate Change Adaption Strategy 2024-25 Update](#)”, which would direct staff to begin implementation of the 2024-2025 Climate Change Adaption Strategy 2024-25, and also direct staff to report back in 2025 with a five-year update to the Strategy at the same time as an update to the Climate Emergency Action Plan (CEAP) is brought forward.



Date	Topic
February 26	On Water Watercraft Launch at Beaches By-law Update
February 29	Park Board Sport Leagues - Update

