



March 20, 2024

Mayor's Office
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Sent via email to: ken.sim@vancouver.ca

Dear Mayor Sim,

Re: Park Board Commissioner Liaison Appointments – Council Advisory Committees

Thank you for your letter dated January 29, 2024. I am writing to confirm the Park Board Commissioner Liaison appointments for the remainder of the current Board 2023 – 2026 term.

On behalf of the Park Board, I greatly appreciate the City of Vancouver's invitation to help with these community groups and the City's acknowledgement of the value the community places on their relationship with the Park Board. We'd be delighted to help you serve the community.

These groups benefit from having opportunities to participate in grassroots democracy. Where they have direct access to elected officials that are accountable to contributing to the well being of their communities. These are important channels where the people that live in the city can have a say on what they desire in their city and neighborhoods. The challenges of the city's residents can be heard by those that can do something about it.

For Council Advisory Committees, I confirm the following appointments:

Council Advisory Committees	Park Board Commissioner Liaison
2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee	Brennan Bastovanszky
Arts & Culture Advisory Committee	Scott Jensen
Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee	Laura Christensen
Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee	Laura Christensen
Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee	Angela Haer
Seniors Advisory Committee	Brennan Bastovanszky
Transportation Advisory Committee	Laura Christensen
Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee	Scott Jensen
Vancouver Food Policy Council	Scott Jensen
Women's Advisory Committee	Laura Christensen





We are committed to fulfilling our role as liaisons and facilitating effective communication between the Park Board and these committees. Park Board liaisons will continue to ensure parks and recreation interests are represented and relevant information is shared with the Board. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

We're excited for the introductions and to build connections with these groups, while offering them an opportunity to be heard.

On this positive note, perhaps we can find other topics to collaborate on. A joint meeting would be welcomed.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brennan Bastyovanszky".

Brennan Bastyovanszky (*he/him*)
Chair - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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