



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES – SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Submitted By	Summary of request	Board Update
February 5, 2024	Co-Management of Vancouver Parklands with MST Motion - Status Update	Commissioner Jensen	<p>Following a motion carried on January 24, 2022 titled "<a href="#">Co-Management of Vancouver Parklands with the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh Nations</a>" which directed staff to explore opportunities with MST for co-management of parklands within their respective meetings and to seek a joint meeting among the three Nations and Park Board staff to identify locations of parklands, can staff advise if these recommendations can be shared, or if is this work still in progress?</p>	<p>Co-Management of parklands is work that has been progressing on a number of fronts, as well as being a specifically funded and prioritized project for 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Stanley Park Comprehensive Plan is modeling a planning process that effectively enables collaboration with the Nations, as well as setting the stage for future collaboration on implementation, and even lending itself well to possibilities around shifting the governance structure.</li> <li>- Vanier Park is another area that will require joint planning with the Nations in a similar vein as the SP Comprehensive Plan, due to its status as a village site and its proximity to the Senakw development. That joint planning has already entered its initial processes.</li> <li>- Preliminary discussions have begun to scope out precedent research for other co-managed parks sites; in particular urban parks.</li> <li>- Staff are completing project work and then turning their attention to completing the precedent research, assembling potential models, and reporting back to the Board.</li> <li>- In 2022 City Council approved the rezoning of the Heather Lands, which is jointly owned by the MST Nations and Canada Lands Corporation. The conditions of the rezoning set the stage for a model for co-management of a new park site which will remain under long term ownership by MST. It's anticipated that this model may be used at the Jericho Lands in the future. Park Board staff are working with legal staff on draft legal agreements to frame the approach for designing, operating and governing this new park.</li> </ul>
April 8, 2024	Dog Off-leash	Commissioner Digby	Can staff provide an update on when work is planned to begin on the new off-leash area improvements for Cooper's Park?	Construction is scheduled to start on Monday, April 15, 2024. Completion is targeted for Q3 2024.