



CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, May 6, 2024



Kayachtn Pole Raising



Commissioners Christensen, Digby, and Jensen witnessed the raising of the Coast Salish Welcome Pole, carved by Master Carver Darren Yelton, at the šxʷqʷeləwən ct Carving Centre at Britannia Community Services Centre on April 11.

Community Engagement



Commissioner Jensen attended community engagement events at East Park and Columbia Park.



Commissioner Jensen met with the Executive Director of Saint James Music Academy, Sarah Godoy. Saint James Music Academy provides music support for children living in the Downtown East Side.

Sponsor-Media Appreciation Invitational



Commissioner Jensen attended the Sponsor-Media Appreciation Invitational with Park Board Golf Operations Supervisor, Dennis Luick and Head Professional at Fraserview Golf Course, Tom Monaghan.



Chair Bastyovanszky attended Earth Fest 2024 at Champlain Heights Community Centre, hosted by the Everett Crowley Park Committee.

Kerrisdale Little League Parade



Chair Bastyovanszky attended the Kerrisdale Little League Parade with one of the organizers, Christine.

BMO Marathon



Chair Bastovanszky spoke at the BMO Vancouver Marathon in Stanley Park. Supported by nearly 3,000 volunteers, this year's BMO Vancouver Marathon welcomed over 23,000 registrants, setting a new event record.



Chair Bastyovanszky attended Art in the City at the West End Community Centre with event volunteer Linda and

Provincial Rugby Finals



Chair Bastyovanszky attended the Provincial Rugby Finals in Burnaby, featuring the Meraloma Womens Team and the premier final between the Ravens and Meralomas.

Lapu-Lapu Day



Commissioner Virdi attended the Lapu Lapu Day celebration. This year marks the first-ever Lapu-Lapu Day in Vancouver, paying tribute to the legacy of the Indigenous Filipino warrior Lapu-Lapu and honoring the long-running contributions of Filipino people across the province.

Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club Open House



Commissioner Virdi, with Mayor Sim and Chief of Staff Trevor Ford attended the Open House Day hosted by the Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club to kick off the 2024 lawn bowling season at Queen Elizabeth Park.

South Vancouver Neighborhood House



Commissioner Virdi attended a visit to the South Vancouver Neighborhood House alongside Mayor Sim and School Board Trustee Preeti Faridkot. SVNH is a place open to the community to make friends and connect with programs and services.

Senior Women's Group at Sunset Community Centre



Commissioner Virdi attended a Senior Women's Group at Sunset Community Centre with Mayor Sim and School Board Trustee Preeti Faridkot

Wedding Permits in Parks



Chair Bastyovanszky attended the wedding of Laura and Sterling at Harbour Green Park. He was invited to the wedding after connecting the couple with the proper process for wedding permits in our lovely parks.

Sikh Heritage Month Proclamation



Commissioner Virindi attended the Sikh Heritage Month proclamation at City Hall, alongside Mayor Sim, City Councillors, School Trustees, and Fire Chief Fry.

