



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting  
Monday, June 10, 2024



# Arts & Health Gala Showcase



Chair Bastyovanszky spoke at the Arts & Health Gala Showcase at Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre. The showcase is an annual gathering that brings together artists and older adults who create and present art together in the Arts & Health Project.

# 2024 City Service Awards



Commissioners Christensen and Jensen attended the 2024 City Service Awards, an annual event dedicated to recognizing the dedication, contributions and accomplishments of staff, who make Vancouver a great place to live, work and play. Park Rangers received the People’s Choice Award, and the Jericho Lands team received the JEDI award.

# UNDRIP Action Plan



Joined by Commissioner Jensen, GM Jackson and Park Board staff, the City of Vancouver, xʷməθkʷəyʷəm, Skwxwú7mesh and səllwətał gathered to recognize the important work that has been done to develop the UNDRIP Action Plan, a major milestone for Vancouver's journey towards Reconciliation.



Commissioner Jensen attended the Strathcona Community Center’s Annual General Meeting.

# Coopers' Park Renewal



Commissioner Jensen visited Coopers' Park to observe the progress of the renewal, and noted the incredible work done by staff.

# WC Shelly Park Expansion



Commissioner Christensen visited WC Shelly Park to see the park expansion work, which has added new green space to the community while park design is underway.

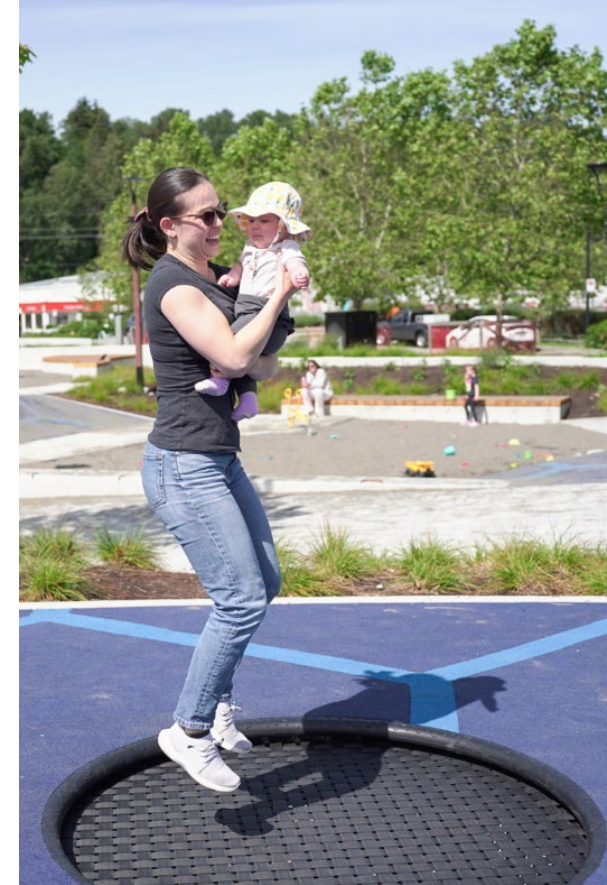
# China Creek South Park Skatepark Renewal



Commissioner Christensen visited China Creek South Park to see the progress on the skatepark improvement work.



# South Kinross Park Tour



Commissioners attended a staff-led tour of the newly opened South Kinross Park. The park features scenic views over the Fraser River and a destination playground with natural play elements

# Italian Day on the Drive



Commissioners attended Italian Day on the Drive, celebrating Italian Heritage Month alongside City Councilors and School Board Trustees.

# Kits Pool Concession Stand



Chair Bastiovanszky visited the new concession stand above Kits Pool, and appreciated the live music, good selection of refreshments, and chill vibe

# Boat for Hope



Chair Bastyovanszky attended Boat for Hope with Sara from Variety – The Children’s Charity at Hastings Mill Park. This event was fundraising for Boat for Hope, which helps BC kids with special needs and their families.

# Second Beach Pool



Chair Bastyovanszky visited Second Beach pool ahead of the extended hours announcements and met with the lifeguards.

# Canada Pride Launch Party



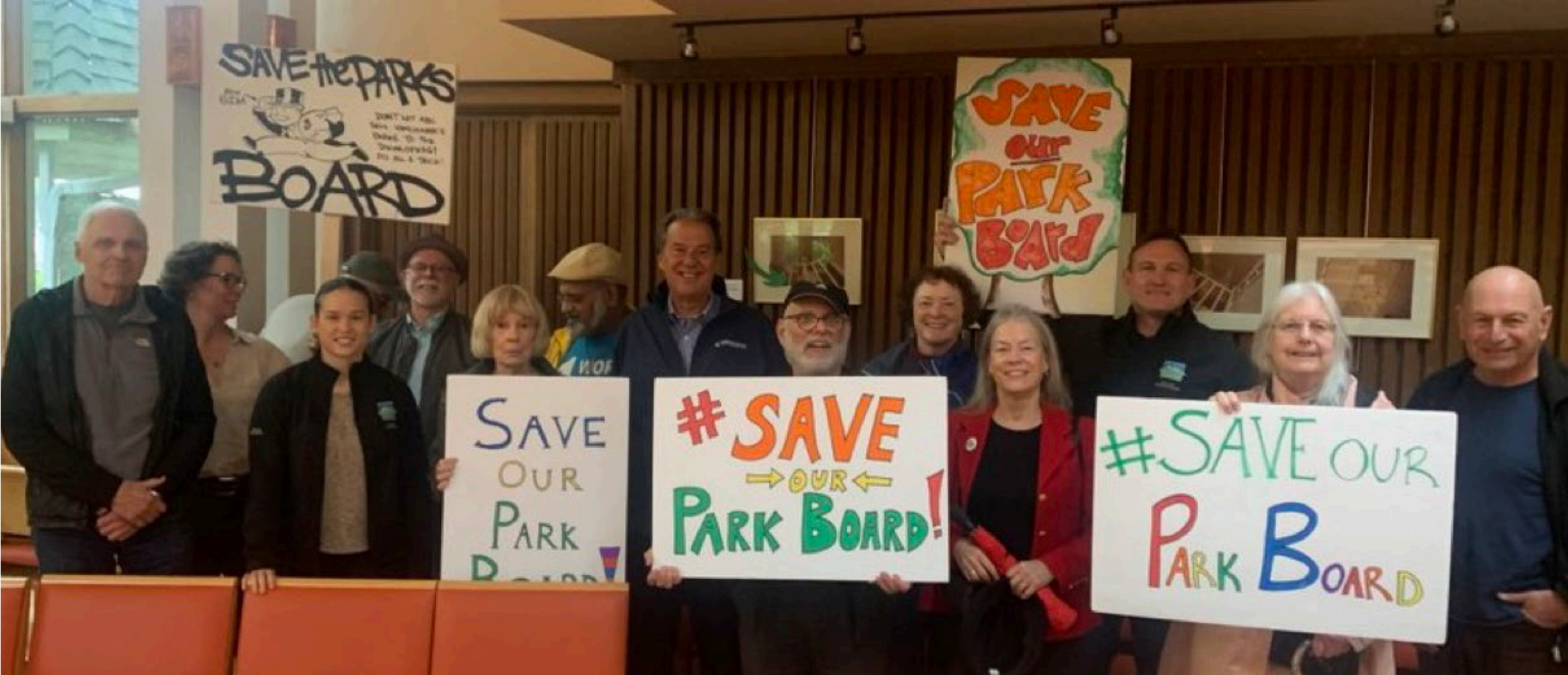
Chair Bastyovanszky and Commissioner Jensen attended the Canada Pride Launch Party with Khelsilem and Councilors Dominato and Fry, hosted by the Vancouver Pride Society.

# I Heart Yaletown BBQ



Commissioners attended the I Heart Yaletown BBQ at Roundhouse Community Centre. This event promotes networking and community building, and they also learned about the history of Engine 374.

# Save the Park Board Debate



Commissioners attended a public debate about the important role the Park Board plays in protecting Vancouver parks and green spaces.





Chair Bastyovanszky attended the 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, Vancouver Field Sports Federation Bi-Monthly Meeting as part of his community liaison roles.

# Honouring Charles Flavelle



The passing of Charles Flavelle, co-owner of Purdy's Chocolates, is commemorated for his significant contribution to the community through the creation of Choklit Park.

