



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

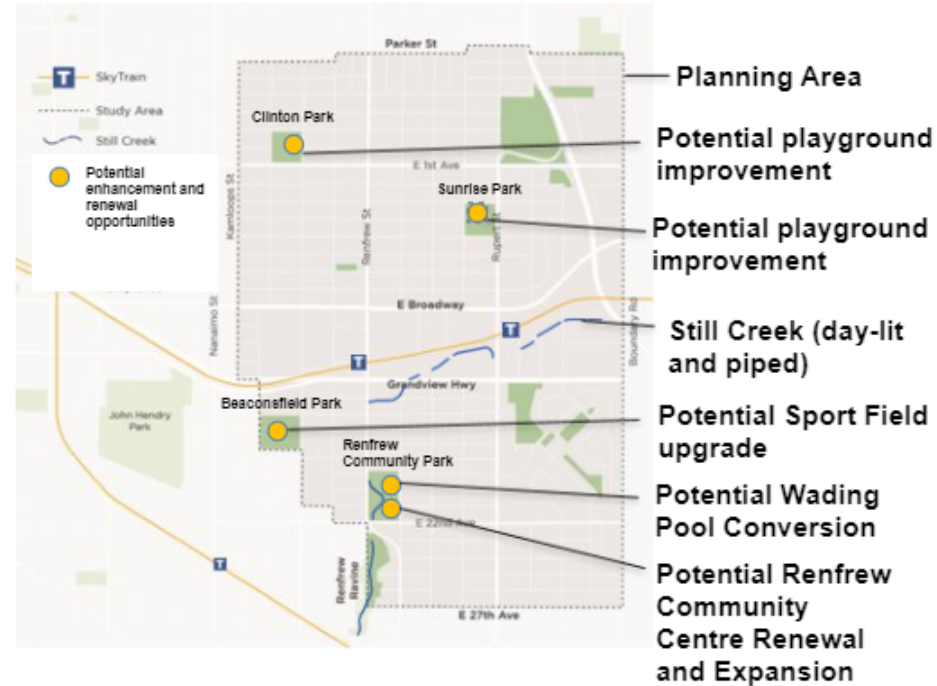
Regular Park Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 25, 2024



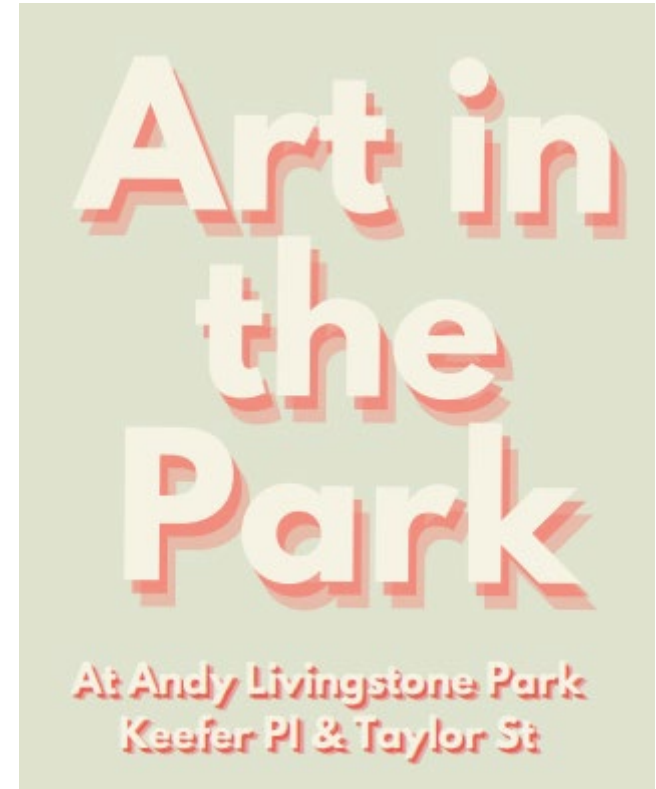
- KCCA has developed programs supports food security and food culture:
 - Saturday morning breakfast club
 - Senior's multicultural meals
 - Kitsilano Farmers Market
 - Organic gardens and beehives
 - Provides kitchen access to support community fridges, meal programs, and refugee women entrepreneur groups
- Recently created a working group to support a unified approach to community services
- Host site for Park Board's Artist in the Kitchen pilot program



- Phase 3 of engagement starts June 29
- Park Board staff have advocated for Still Creek and park expansions, community centre, and park amenity funded improvements that are identified in draft plan.
- Engagement covers the draft land use plan and amenity priorities for 25 years in an area of significant population growth.
- Renfrew Community Centre renewal funding will be sought through separate capital plan processes.



- Art in the Park at Andy Livingstone is an annual residence project through the Urban Park Activation Team
- Project focuses on de-stigmatization and community building through fun, welcoming, creative practice and connection with Indigenous Elders
- Opening celebration on June 27
- The project continues on Thursdays and Sundays from 2-6pm throughout the summer.



Council Items related to Parks & Recreation



- Council to receive a report on June 15, 2024, titled “[City of Vancouver UNDRIP Action Plan](#)”, which would formally endorse the UNDRIP Action Plan, and direct staff to begin the implementation of the UNDRIP Action Plan deliverables over the next five years.
- Council to receive a report on June 26, 2024, titled “[2024 Homelessness Services Grants and Heart Preparedness Response Grant](#)”, which would approve 17 Homelessness Service Grants aimed at creating awareness and engaging residents in solutions to homelessness, and supporting individuals experiencing homelessness. This would include funding for organizations supporting a number of events and initiatives in Oppenheimer Park.
- Council to receive a report on June 26, 2024, titled “[Downtown Eastside Plan Implementation and Special Enterprise Program Grant Allocations – 2024](#)”, which would approve grants for 17 non-profit organizations in the Downtown Eastside to advance the social, economic, and environmental objectives of the DTES Plan.
- Council to receive a motion on June 26, 2024, titled “[Reimagining and Replacing Kitsilano Outdoor Pool](#)”, which would direct City staff to expedite the Kitsilano Pool replacement feasibility study, in partnership with the Vancouver Park Board, in order to plan for and fund the replacement of Kits Pool.

Date	Topic
June 20	Auditor General Actions - Update
June 20	Repurposing of Space at Dunbar Community Centre

