



Revitalizing the Park Board

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Final motion as approved:

THAT the Park Board adopts the following principles for its future:

- A. The Park Board remains a democratically elected board, directly accountable to the people of Vancouver for a future vision for parks and recreation that is sustainable and inclusive.
- B. The Park Board will work in partnership with the City of Vancouver to secure a new funding formula, improved facilities maintenance and operations management structure, and to reclassify the parks currently listed as "Temporary" to be redesignated as "Permanent" parks, to ensure the financial and operational independence of the elected Park Board and to secure the parks and recreation system for the future.
- C. The Park Board will work with First Nations, the City of Vancouver, Community Centre Associations, park partners, the Province, the Federal Government, and the public to achieve a modernized mandate based on transparency, accountability and a commitment for excellent parks and recreation for the future.
- D. The Park Board will continue the strong commitment to reconciliation and decolonization by working with First Nations for the stewardship and future preservation of Vancouver's green space, parks and recreation facilities;

FURTHER THAT the Park Board directs staff to develop a collaborative process for broad public consultation with the aim to design and implement a revitalized mandate for an elected Park Board by October 2026.