



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES – SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Submitted By	Summary of request	Board Update
September 24, 2024	Coal Harbour Park - Playground Update	Commissioner Jensen	<p>Can staff please provide an update on the status of the Coal Harbour Park playground and if there are any plans on investment in this playground in relation to the upcoming opening of the Coal Harbour elementary school, which is projected to open in September 2025.</p> <p>Please advise if a motion is required or particular attention is required during our budgeting process to ensure a playground is provided that can suited the needs of this school population.</p>	<p>Park Board staff have identified approximately 50% of the total funding needed for this park playground renewal project from the Park Board playground renewal capital program, and are seeking confirmation of partner funding from the Vancouver School Board. Worth mention is that the Coal Harbour Park and playground are on the roof of the Coal Harbour Community Centre parking lot which may add complexities to the playground renewal project delivery. If Commissioners receive enquiries about this project from the parents of the future Coal Harbour Elementary school students, please direct these to School Board staff as they have agreed to lead the communications with their school families. No additional Park Board attention or action is recommended at this time.</p>
September 24, 2024	Lighting Project - Kitsilano and Hillcrest	Commissioner Bastyovanszky	<p>Can staff please provide an update on the status of the lighting project at Kitsilano Secondary School and Hillcrest Mini Field.</p>	<p>Staff are proceeding with the Hillcrest lights as a highest priority and the construction contract has been awarded and electrical trenching is currently underway with project completion in late 2024, in time for the winter recreation season. An Agreement with the Vancouver School Board is necessary to enable the Park Board to install lights at the Kitsilano Secondary School. This Agreement is not yet completed and conversations with the VSB about the terms and conditions are ongoing.</p>
September 24, 2024	Burrard Slopes Park - Building Deconstruction and Park Status	Commissioner Bastyovanszky	<p>Regarding the upcoming building deconstruction in Burrard Slopes Park, what is the current park status, and are the building slated for deconstruction still zoned?</p> <p>At what point does this area become a temporary or permanent park?</p>	<p>The park parcels comprising the Burrard Slopes Park site were designated permanent when they were purchased with park acquisition Development Cost Levy (DCL) funds in 2021. As such they are already permanent designated park. As parks can exist in any zone, the existing IC-2 Industrial District zoning will remain.</p>