



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 2024



Replacement of the “Florentine Wall” Bronze Sculpture

- Family of late artist Frank Perry presented with replacement molding of the “Florentine Wall” centerpiece from the Queen Elizabeth Theater.
- Centerpiece was stolen in late 2022
- Painstakingly re-sculpted out of clay by the Park Board’s Graphics Department
- 3 generations of the family approved the clay master and embedded their fingerprints in the sculpture prior to the final mold casting
- Centerpiece scheduled to be reinstated in November 2024



Council Items related to Parks & Recreation



Council to receive a report on October 8, 2024, titled “[Reconciliation Report 10-Year; Colonial Audit Consolidation](#)”, which would direct staff to integrate all future Reconciliation and UNDRIP reporting into a single annual UNDRIP report to improve efficiency. This would also direct staff to cease scoping a Colonial Audit and integrate objectives of the audit into the UNDRIP implementation program.

Council to receive a report on October 8, 2024, titled “[Vancouver Heritage Register Upgrade](#)”, which would approve an upgrade to the Vancouver Heritage Register. The register includes buildings, monuments, memorials, structures, and trees around the city.

Council to receive a presentation on October 9, 2024, titled “Inappropriate Public Behaviours – Updating the City’s Violence Prevention Program to Ensure a Respectful and Safe Work Environment for Employees”, which outlines updates to the Violence Prevention program to ensure a safe work environment for City and Park Board employees.

Council to receive a report on October 9, 2024, titled “[Contract Award for Construction Services for Sunset Seniors Centre Building – General Contractor](#)”, which would authorize City staff to enter into a contract for construction services for Sunset Seniors Centre for a term of approximately 15 months.



Date	Topic
September 25	Bloedel Conservatory Temporary Closure
October 3	Leisure Access Program Pilot Expansion

