

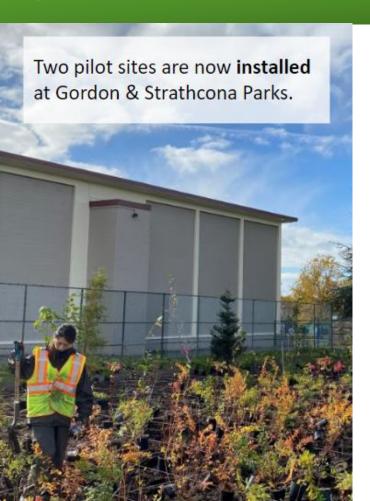
GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting Monday, December 9, 2024



2024 Micro Forest Pilot





- Small densely planted areas of native trees and plants that mimic nature
- 1000m2 of improved ecological function: biodiversity, water conservation, cooling
- Planning, Operations, Urban Forestry collaboration
- Supports service plan canopy enhancement and healthy habitat directives

2024 Stewardship Restoration

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- Active groups in Stanley, New Brighton, Jericho, Renfrew Ravine, Everett Crowley, Strathcona, and other parks.
- Stewardship partners engage public in hands-on restoration activities and workshops reviewed by staff
- Invasive plant removal and native planting in natural areas
- Park Board staff supplied stewardship partners with 6,500 native plants to be installed in fall/winter 2024/2025 at community-led events



Kerrisdale – Point Grey Track and Field Upgrades – Opening



- The track and field at Kerrisdale Point Grey has been re-opened for use
- Priority recommendation in the Track and Field Strategy
- Includes resurfaced 6-lane 400m track with new recreational lane, new jumping and throwing amenities, improvements to seating, storage, lighting and accessibility
- Upgrades improve training and recreational opportunities for users, better serve increased participation in track and field sports and promote physical activity.







Bomb Cyclone Response



- On Nov 19, high winds reaching 78 km/hr caused the closure of Stanley Park.
- Main risk during high wind events is fallen trees and branches
- 7 trees fell onto roadways within the park, rendering them impassable.
- Rangers closed vehicle access points, notified stakeholders, and patrolled remaining areas of the park to ask citizens to leave for their safety.
- Rangers also prepared detailed reports on downed trees, including photos and maps to Urban Forestry teams could expedite removal and clean-up the following morning.



Council Items related to Parks & Recreation



- Council to receive a presentation on December 11, 2024, titled "Vancouver Plan Implementation Update.". This
 presentation will be made available on the day of the meeting.
- Council to receive a report on December 11, 2024, titled "Broadway Plan Review and Implementation", which would approve the Broadway Public Realm Plan. The purpose of this plan is to guide the delivery of public open space and street improvements in the Broadway Plan area.
- Council to receive a report on December 11, 2024, titled "Contract Award for the Construction of the Early Works for the FIFA World Cup 26 Vancouver Venue Specific Training Sites (VSTS) at Killarney and Memorial South Parks", which would authorize City staff to negotiate and enter into a contract for the early works of the training sites at Killarney Park and Memorial South Park.
- Council to receive a report on December 11, 2024, titled "Contract Award for Golf Course Operators", which would authorize City staff to negotiate an agreement for the supply of golf course operator services with Monaghan Golf Inc. for an initial 3-year term, plus the possible two 1-year extension options for a total of 5 possible years.
- Council to consider a motion on December 11, 2024, titled "Support for Japanese Canadian Interpretive Centre at Hastings Park", which would approve commitment to support a Japanese Canadian Hastings Park Interpretive Centre, located in Hastings Park in a portion of the Livestock Barns. City staff are also directed to report back with further considerations for decision in Q1 2025.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: November 4 to December 9



Date	Topic
November 8	FIFA Training Site at Memorial South Park Petition
December 3	Decorative Lighting in Trees
December 5	FWC26 Venue Specific Training Sites at Memorial South Park Information Session Update

