



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2025





Pictured: GM Jackson, Marnie Jarvis, Darren Peterson, Carla Grimann, and Darren Trach (Not pictured: Brian Fitzsimmons)

- On March 5, 2025, 146 City of Vancouver employees were recognized for 25 years of Service, including 9 Park Board Employees.
- GM Jackson had the honor of presenting the award to:
 - Brian Fitzsimmons – Park Construction
 - Carla Grimann – Fleet Supervisor
 - Marnie Jarvis – Recreation Facility Clerk
 - Darren Peterson – Associate Director, Park Operations
 - Darren Trach – Park Experience Supervisor

Staff unable to attend the ceremony celebrating this milestone include:

Lamarr Adams
Shane Calderwood
Sandra Lim
Gerald Winch

- Council to receive a report on March 11, 2025, titled “[2025 Community Services and Other Social Grants](#)” which would approve the implementation of a variety of operating and capital grants, including a total of \$6.8M through 132 grants to community social service organizations to provide critical programs and services to Vancouver residents and the non-profit organizations that support them, and a further \$207,000 disbursed through 9 capital grants for social space infrastructure
- Council to receive a report on March 11, 2025, titled “[Annual Federation of Canadian Municipalities \(FCM\), Union of British Columbia Municipalities \(UBCM\), and Lower Mainland Local Government Association \(LMLGA\) Membership Fees for 2025-2026](#)” which would approve grants to the aforementioned organizations for 2025-2026 membership fees.
- Council to receive a report on March 12, 2025, titled “[2024 Q4 Quarterly Capital Budget Adjustments and Closeouts](#)” which would approve an increase of \$15.1M to the 2023-2026 Capital Plan, and an increase of \$40.3M to the Multi-Year Capital Projects Budgets. This would also approve the closeout of 3 completed projects with a surplus/deficit exceeding \$0.2 million.



Date	Topic
February 27	City of Vancouver Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Early Actions
February 28	Kitsilano Secondary School Synthetic Turf Field Lights Update
March 4	2025 Fees & Charges Correction

