



## Park Board General Manager's Report March 10, 2025

*The following report is intended to provide an overview and update on recent and upcoming activities within the Park Board.*

### 25 Years of Service Award

On March 5, nine Park Board employees were recognized at the 25 Years of Service Award Ceremony. This event was attended by GM Jackson to acknowledge and celebrate the Park Board staff that have reached 25 Years of Service and to thank them for their continued dedication to their work. GM Jackson had the honour of presenting the award to Brian Fitzsimmons – Park Construction, Carla Grimann – Fleet Supervisor, Marnie Jarvis – Recreation Facility Clerk, Darren Peterson – Associate Director of Park Operations, and Darren Trach, Park Experience Supervisor. He also thanked Lamarr Adams – Park Maintenance, Shane Calderwood – Parks Maintenance, Sandra Lim – Recreation Facility Clerk, and Gerald Winch, who were not able to attend the ceremony.

### Council Business (relating to or impacting parks & recreation):

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.

### Board Briefing Memos and Emails: February 25 to March 10, 2025

Date	Topic
February 27	<a href="#">City of Vancouver Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Early Actions</a>
February 28	<a href="#">Kitsilano Secondary School Synthetic Turf Field Lights Update</a>
March 4	<a href="#">2025 Fees &amp; Charges Correction</a>