



Park Board General Manager's Report April 14, 2025

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

CRAB Park Improvements

CRAB Park is a 3.31-hectare neighbourhood park located at 101 East Waterfront Road in downtown Vancouver. This park is currently leased to the City of Vancouver by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority. In July 2019, the Port announced a conditional donation of \$1M for improvements to CRAB Park to offset the impacts of the Centerm Expansion Project and South Shore Access Project – both of which have now been completed.

Park Board staff have identified the park's existing playground and spray park as requiring operational improvements that could be delivered within the funding timeline and budget. The Port's Centerm Community Fund will be used to fund the delivery of renewing these amenities.

The playground and splash pad design has been developed in-house by Park Board staff with input from Park Board Operations as well as Ray-Cam Community Centre staff. The new playground will feature a play structure, tot swing set, bouncy riders, universal carousel, new rubber surfacing for improved accessibility, benches, tables with accessible seating and new trees. Upgrades to the spray pad include repainting of the existing water poles and paved surfacing. Construction will be delivered in-house by Park Board's Operations & Maintenance team.

Construction is anticipated to commence by the end of April 2025 and complete by the fall of 2025.

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

Council to receive a report on April 15, 2025, titled "[Vancouver Community Sport Event Grants – Spring 2025 Intake](#)", which would approve 17 grants totaling \$78,600 in financial support for sporting events.

Council to receive a report on April 15, 2025, titled "[2025 Cultural Grants](#)", which would approve five Cultural Operating Funding – Institutions (COFI) grants totaling \$2.8M, and 38 Cultural Operating Funding – Annual (COFA) grants totaling \$927,000, funded from the 2025 Cultural Grants Operating Budget.

Council to receive a report on April 15, 2025, titled "[Mobile Pump-out Service Provision and Aquatic Environments Action Plan Progress Update](#)", which would approve a mobile sewage pump-out service being delivered in False Creek for the 2025 to 2027 boating season, and that any future service beyond 2027 be considered as Phase 3 of the Healthy Waters Plan.

Council to receive a report on April 15, 2025, titled "[2025 Local By-election Results](#)", in which the Chief Election Officer will declare the candidates, Sean Orr and Lucy Maloney, as elected.

Council to receive a report on April 15, 2025, titled "[Jericho Lands Official Development Plan](#)", which would adopt the Jericho Lands Official Development Plan, to regulate future rezoning applications and development of the Jericho Lands.



Council to receive a report on April 16, 2025, titled "[Annual Procurement Report 2024](#)", which documents the procurement activities of the City of Vancouver from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Council to receive a report on April 16, 2025, titled "[Effective Water Use in the City of Vancouver](#)", which provides a response to the January 22, 2025 Council motion of the same name, and provides an update to the Water Demand Management Strategy.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: March 31 to April 14, 2025

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April 2	New Citywide Capital Delivery Brand
April 8	Urban Forest Strategy and Tree Planting Direction