



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, June 2, 2025





- Community Centres around Vancouver Celebrated Earth Day on April 27
- Hastings, Trout Lake, and Champlain held community events in collaboration with local ecological orgs., Indigenous groups, and community volunteers
- Clothing swaps, zero waste collection, seed exchanges, nature walks, and ravine clean ups were held at other centres



SENIORS WEEK

Join us as we recognize and celebrate the many contributions of seniors in our community.

Visit your local community centre for special events, programs, and activities throughout the week!



**JUNE 2-6
2025**



- BC Seniors Week is taking place June 2 – 6, 2025
- Many events celebrating seniors are taking place in community centres
- Thank you to Community Centre Associations and staff for leadership and support this week and year-round

King Charles III Coronation Medal

- Dr. Kala Singh, Vice President of Sunset Community Association has been awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal.



Dr. Kala Singh receives his award from David Eby

Rainwater Integration Projects

- Rainwater integration projects align with policy priorities for the City and Park Board, including VanPlay.
- Still Creek Watershed Enhancement Opportunities Study was completed in 2023, identifying 4 priority parks.
- Engagement included local Nations, stakeholders, Still Creek watershed stewards, and shared information with park neighbours through signage, webpage updates and pop-up engagement events
- Construction has begun at Beaconsfield Park and is expected to be complete in Fall 2025.
- Slocan Park will begin construction next. Designs for rainwater wetlands in Falaise and Charles parks are currently in progress.



Beaconsfield Park



Slocan Park

- Construction is underway for structural repairs to the 99-year-old pedestrian bridge over Stanley Park Drive.
- Work includes concrete deck repairs, new lamp poles, and overhead warning barrier in advance of bridge to mitigate over-height vehicle collisions.
- Overpass is closed to pedestrians for duration of project, with signs and detours in place, while vehicle access under the bridge will be maintained with scheduled closures overnight.
- Project completion is targeted for late Q4 2025.



- The Imagine West End Waterfront Vision Plan is the winner of a 2025 Planning Excellent Award from the Canadian Institute of Planners.
- Award ceremony on July 8 at the CIP Conference in Toronto
 - *“the jury was particularly impressed with [this] work, recognizing its exceptional contribution to the field of planning.”*



Council Items related to Parks & Recreation



- Council to receive a report on June 3, 2025, titled “[City of Vancouver UNDRIP Task Force Annual Report](#)”, which would approve the updated Terms of Reference for the MSTV Intergovernmental UNDRIP Task Force, as well as receive for information the UNDRIP Action Plan 2025 Annual Report, the 2025 Annual Reconciliation Report, and an update on the progress of the MMIWS2S+ Response.
- Council to receive a report on June 3, 2025, titled “[Vancouver Technical Secondary School Synthetic Turf Field – Construction Licence Agreement and Custody, Care, and Management of Land](#)”, which would approve the City to enter into a construction license agreement with VSB for the construction of a synthetic turf field.
- Council to receive a report on June 4, 2025, titled “[2025 Cultural Grants \(Projects, Capacity, Cultural Spaces\)](#)”, which would approve a number of cultural grants to be funded from the 2025 Cultural Grants Operating Budget.
- Council to receive a report on June 4, 2025, titled “[Contract Award for Digital Infrastructure and Innovation for FIFA World Cup 26 \(“FWC26”\) in Vancouver](#)”, which would authorize city staff to negotiate an agreement for Digital Infrastructure and Innovation for FIFA World Cup 26 with TELUS Communications, for an estimated total contract value of \$12.9M.
- Council to enact a By-law Amendment on June 12, 2025, recessed from April 9, titled “[A By-law to amend the Code of Conduct By-law No. 12886 regarding independent reviews](#)”, which if approved would implement the proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct By-law regarding investigations by the Integrity Commissioner’s Office to facilitate a third-party independent review.

Date	Topic
May 13	Stanley Park - Hemlock Looper and Wildfire Risk Mitigation Update
May 22	"Think Local" Update
May 27	Lost Lagoon Algae Bloom

