



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, July 7, 2025



- Per Board decision of September 23, 2024, and the 2025 Service Plan, staff have begun work on a Disc Golf Plan
- Engagement with Disc Golf Associations began late June 2025
- Public engagement set to take place Summer 2025, with a summary of findings to follow



- MacLean Park's spray park and fieldhouse washrooms are being renewed in alignment with Van Play, the current capital plan and 2025 Service Plan
- The work involves replacing aging infrastructure and improving accessibility
- The project is currently in the concept development phase, with a finalized concept planned for fall 2025
- Project team will be hosting a public information session at the park on July 12



- The Kitsilano Community Centre Association is celebrating the its 75th anniversary on July 12.
- In the 1940's, local veterans and community members approached the city to commemorate WWII veterans by establishing a recreation facility



- Park Board's beloved Symphony at Sunset took place on July 5
- Concert goers were treated to music from Harry Potter and Star Wars, alongside a selection of classical favourites
- Most well attended Symphony at Sunset with over 15,000 spectators
- Event featured a prelude concert by VSO School of Music



Council Items related to Parks & Recreation



- Council to receive a report on July 8, 2025, titled "[Rupert and Renfrew Station Area Plan](#)", which would approve long-term directions for growth and change around the Renfrew and Rupert SkyTrain stations.
- Council to receive a report on July 9, 2025, titled "[2025 Community Services, Childcare and Other Grants](#)", which would approve several community grants, including but not limited to 20 Core Support Grants, 13 Sustainable Food Systems Grants, and 40 Childcare Enhancement Grants.
- Council to receive a report on July 9, 2025, titled "[Contact Award for Operator \(Lease\) for VanDusen Botanical Garden Restaurant](#)", which would authorize staff to negotiate an agreement for Operator for VanDusen Botanical Garden Restaurant.
- Council to receive a report on July 9, 2025, titled "[Contact Award for Operator \(Lease\) for Kitsilano Beach Restaurant](#)", which would authorize staff to negotiate an agreement for Operator for Kitsilano Beach Restaurant.
- Council to receive a report on July 9, 2025, titled "[Downtown Eastside \(DTES\) Plan Implementation Grant Program Allocation 2025](#)", which would approve the allocation of \$546,000 to 15 DTES non-profit organizations to advance the social, economic and environmental objectives of the DTES Plan.
- Council to consider a motion on July 9, 2025, titled "[Unlocking the Creative and Economic Potential of Vancouver's Railtown District](#)", which would direct staff to consider zoning changes and mixed-use developments for the Railtown District.



Date	Topic
June 24	Outdoor Pools Reservation System
July 3	Rupert and Renfrew Station Area Plan – Parks and Recreation Components

