



# CHAIR'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 16, 2025





# False Creek Farmers Market



Commissioner Jensen visited the False Creek Farmers Market at their temporary home in Olympic Village





Commissioner Jensen met with Andrew from Buckets & Borders at their newly designed and resurfaced basketball and tennis courts at Britannia.



# 2025 Pride Parade



Commissioners Digby and Jensen participated in the 2025 Vancouver Pride Parade. This year's float theme was "Everybody Plays – VanPlay", highlighting all things fabulous, sporty, and playful. Commissioner Jensen also had the opportunity to speak with PM Mark Carney during the parade.



# Vancouver International Pride Tennis Tournament



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Commissioner Bastyovanszky participated in the Vancouver International Pride Tennis Tournament



# WNBA Line 'Em Up



Chair Christensen spoke at the WNBA Line 'Em Up event. This project involves painting 3-point lines on select outdoor basketball courts in Vancouver to promote female participation in sport, and foster greater access and inclusion in community drop-in basketball.





Commissioner Bastiovanszky attended KitsFest. Commissioner Jensen also met with Howard Kelsey at the KitsFest Wrap-up event to celebrate the success of the event





Commissioners Bastiovanszky and Jensen attended the Astro Arts Festival.



# 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee Meeting



Commissioner Bastovanszky attended the SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee meeting in his role as liaison.



# Great Outdoors Comedy Festival



Commissioners attended the Great Outdoors Comedy Festival in Stanley Park.







# Lost Lagoon Algae Bloom



Commissioner Digby documented the algae growth on Lost Lagoon in late July, and again on September 12.





Commissioner Digby attended CCA meetings at Dunbar, Kerrisdale, Britannia, Thunderbird, Champlain Heights and Mount Pleasant Community Centres, as well as the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Council in his role as liaison



# Dancing Waters Fountain



Commissioners attended the reopening of the Dancing Waters fountain at Queen Elizabeth Park following significant repair work. Staff provided a tour of the park showing the many new improvements to the walking paths, and the recent upgrades at Bloedel Conservatory



# Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club



Commissioner Jensen visited the Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club at Queen Elizabeth Park, seen here with club members Vincent Dos Remedois and Betty Ann Lee





Chair Christensen attended the PNE Fair with her family. The farm animals were a big hit this year.



# Coal Harbour 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Commissioner Digby attended the Coal Harbour 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, where he provided words of welcome and greting, as well as cutting of the cake to mark this milestone, pictured here with Board Chair Ian Haywood-Farmer and several Board members



# HMCS Discovery Change of Command



Commissioner Digby attended the HMCS Discovery Change of Command ceremony at Deadman's Island



# Exploring Vancouver Parks



Chair Christensen and her family enjoyed visiting many different Vancouver parks, playgrounds, splash pads, wading pools and community celebrations this summer.



