



PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — October 20, 2025 —

The following information is intended to provide a brief overview of the Board's governance work at the Committee and Board meetings. The full agenda, meeting materials, video clips and official minutes can be found on the [Park Board website](#).

STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

Golf Services Review

The Board approved the [Golf Services Review](#) with [amendments](#), which seeks to optimize service delivery of Vancouver's municipal championship and pitch & putt golf courses over the next 10+ years. Staff were directed to end the fixed \$299,400 annual contribution to the Park Board Golf Reserve Fund and shift it to a contribution based on percentage of revenue, to be implemented through the 2026 Fees & Charges process.

Further, staff were directed to explore revenue generation activities at Langara and McCleery Clubhouses and were directed to report back by Q2 2026.

Park Board Parking Strategy – Report Back

The Board approved the [Park Board Parking Strategy](#) report with [amendments](#). This report serves as policy guidelines to support improved user experience, financial sustainability and operations of parking lots under the Park Board's jurisdiction. The Board approved the implementation of several paid parking pilots around the city.

There will be a 12-month paid parking pilot at Hillcrest, Kerrisdale, and Trout Lake Community Centres and adjacent park spaces, including 3 hours of free parking for community centre patrons, and \$3.50/hour rate between 6:00am and 10:00pm. At Langara Golf Course, there will be a 12-month paid parking pilot with a \$4.25/hour market rate between 6:00am and 10:00pm, complimentary parking offered to golf patrons, and 2-hour free parking for clubhouse patrons at Langara and McCleery. Additionally, VanDusen Botanical Garden will have a 1-month paid parking pilot for the 2026 Festival of Lights period, between 4:00pm and 10:00pm at a \$25 event rate.

Staff will report back to the Board in Q4 2026 on the paid parking pilots after continued consultation with community partners.

Park Board Meeting Dates – Proposed 2026 Schedule

The Board approved the [Proposed 2026 Schedule](#). Meetings will be open to the public and begin at 6:30pm, with Regular Board meetings immediately following Board Committee meetings (when scheduled). There will also be one hour reserved prior to each public meeting for an In Camera meeting, if needed. Additionally, the Tuesday evening following the meeting dates will be reserved, commencing at 5:30pm, should any meeting need to be reconvened or rescheduled.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Christensen [highlighted](#) recent events attended by Commissioners:

- Commissioner Jensen attended the Children Youth & Families Advisory Committee in his role as liaison



- Commissioner Bastiovanszky attended a meeting with the 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, and CCA meetings at Kitsilano, West End, and False Creek Community Centres in his role as liaison
- Commissioner Digby visited the West End Community Centre to observe the exterior renovations currently underway
- Commissioner Digby attended meetings at Britannia Community Services Centre and Dunbar Community Centre in his role as liaison
- Chair Christensen attended the 50th Anniversary Gala for Canada's Accredited Zoo's and Aquariums (CAZA).

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The General Manager presented an overview of the GM's Report:

- Accessibility Working Group – As part of the Park Board's ongoing commitment to increasing accessibility in recreation, staff and Community Centre Association Directors have created an Accessibility Work Group. The Working group will identify barriers faced by people with disabilities when participating in activities at Vancouver Community Centres, and provide guidance to remove or prevent those barriers.
- Council Agenda Items
 - Council to receive a presentation on October 21, 2025, titled "Capital Plan Implementation Update", which would provide an update for information on the Capital Plan Implementation.
 - Council to receive a memo on October 21, 2025, titled "[2026 Council Meetings Schedule](#)", which would establish dates and times in which Council meetings would occur in 2026.
 - Council to receive a memo on October 21, 2025, titled "[Appointments of Council Liaisons to Advisory Committees, Task Force and Policy Council](#)", which outlines the Council liaison roles for Advisory Committees, Task Force and Policy Council until November 1, 2026.

NEXT MEETINGS

The next Committee and Board meetings are scheduled for November 3, 2025

