



Park Board General Manager's Report October 20, 2025

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

Accessibility Working Group

As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing accessibility in recreation, Park Board staff and Community Centre Association Directors have created an Accessibility Working Group. The first meeting was held at the end of September.

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.

Some key priorities will be to review current practices and identify barriers, advise on and support the development of tools and strategies that will advance accessibility standards, propose best practices, processes, and strategies, identify relevant training or information for staff, reviewing the impact and effectiveness of accessibility best practices, tools, and initiatives that are implemented, and help generate a shared understanding and implications of supporting compliance on the Accessible BC Act standards.

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

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.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: October 6 to October 20, 2025

Date	Topic
October 9	Kerrisdale Arena Opening – Update
October 9	City-Wide Official Development Plan – Parks & Recreation Components
October 10	VAC Renewal Update – VanSplash Service Delivery & Temporary Pool Feasibility
October 14	2026 Budget Timelines – Update
October 17	Fraser River Parks Marine Structure Repair and Trails – Update