



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2026



CELEBRATING



2016-2026

10 YEARS OF
RECONCILIATION

- **June 21 12-4pm:** National Indigenous People's Day Celebration at Grandview Park
- **June 21, 10am – 2pm:** National Indigenous People's Day Block Party at Hastings & Main Street
- **June 23, 5pm – 8pm:** Free Indigenous Swim at New Brighton Pool
- **June & July, Wednesdays from 6pm – 9pm:** West Coast Family Nights at Woodland Park



Hadden Park Floating Sauna Update

- A proposed rezoning of four Custody Care & Maintenance parcels in Hadden Park will go to Council on June 2, 2026. If approved for referral, Council will decide on the rezoning at a future public hearing.
- By adding 'Beauty and Wellness Centre' as an allowable land use, the rezoning would enable a proposal for a floating sauna to move forward.
- The sauna facility would be managed through a sub-lease from the Vancouver Maritime Museum (VMM). VMM lease updates to facilitate the sub-lease will be brought to Council at a future date, and Park Board staff will be involved in finalized lease terms that relate to parkland.



- The [Villages Planning Program](#) is City-led and focuses on enabling Missing Middle housing and strengthening 17 local commercial areas.
- Population growth is anticipated to be gradual and dispersed.
- Forecasted growth across the villages is in the range of 34-37,000 new residents by 2050
- Parks Planning has provided input to support growth monitoring and help align park and recreation needs and improvements through the city-wide prioritization and capital planning work which occur adjacent to the villages, primarily
- The referral report will go to Council on Tuesday, June 2nd



Council Items related to Parks & Recreation (1/2)



- Council to receive a report on June 2, 2026, titled “[Vision Zero Safe Mobility Plan](#)”, which would advance the City’s commitment to Vision Zero and the goal to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries from our transportation network
- Council to receive a report on June 2, 2026, titled “[Proposed Amendments to the Election Bylaw](#)”, which would align the Election Bylaw with the Province’s amendments to the Vancouver Charter, change the processing of mail in ballots, and implement additional Special Voting Opportunities to be incorporated into the 2026 municipal election.
- Council to receive a report on June 2, 2026, titled “[2026 Cultural Grants \(Projects, Cultural Spaces, Capacity\) and SRO Upgrading Grant](#)”, which would approve a total of \$2.6M in grants to 118 non-profit organizations to support programs and services for artists, the cultural community, and the public.
- Council to receive a report on June 2, 2026, titled “[Auditor General Committee Recommendations Transmittal Report](#)”, which would endorse the ten recommendations of the Auditor General’s Report entitled “Audit of Community Grants”.
- Council to receive a report on June 3, 2026, titled “[Downtown Eastside \(DTES\) Plan Implementation Grant Program Allocation 2026](#)”, which would approve a total of \$610,051 to 17 non-profit agencies to provide critical assistance and support community initiatives to benefit marginalized DTES residents.

Council Items related to Parks & Recreation (2/2)



- Council to receive for a report on June 2, 2026, titled “[City of Vancouver UNDRIP Task Force Annual Report](#)”, which would provide an annual update of three interconnected frameworks: the UNDRIP Action Plan, the Reconciliation Framework, and the MMIWG2S+ Response Report.
- Council to consider a motion on June 3, 2026, titled “[Pride in Vancouver: Strengthening and Celebrating the Vancouver Pride Festival](#)”, which would approve a one-time grant of up to \$75,000 to the Vancouver Pride Society to assist with costs associated with organizing and delivering Vancouver Pride 2026.
- Council to consider a motion on June 3, 2026, titled “[More than Zero: Integrity and Accountability for Staff and Department Changes](#)”, which would direct staff to produce a public written report disclosing all staffing and operational charges made across all City departments between January 2024 and now that relate to meeting budget targets.
- Council to consider a motion on June 3, 2026 titled “[Recognizing National Accessibility Week as an Official City of Vancouver Observance](#),” which would direct staff to recognize the week as an official City observance starting in 2026.

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| May 29 | GM Approval of Country Club Festival and Rosé Disco Festival |

