



PARK BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

— July 13, 2026 —

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

Disc Golf Plan

The Board approved the [report](#), which approved the Disc Golf Plan to guide improvements for disc golf in Vancouver parks. The approved plan will bring short term improvements to the existing courses at Quilchena and Little Mountain (Queen Elizabeth Park), while also supporting potential future expansion at Little Mountain, a new facility at Rupert Park within the Pitch and Putt Golf Course, and administrative improvements. Delivery of improvements will be dependent on committed funding through future capital budgets.

2027-2030 Capital Plan – Parks and Recreation

The Board approved the [report](#) with [amendments](#), which approved for submission to City Council the draft 2027-2030 Parks and Recreation Capital Plan service area allocations totalling \$739M, including \$223M for Parks and Open Spaces, \$496M for Recreation Facilities, and \$20M for Service Yards. The Board requested that City Council align the Capital Plan to match the priorities of the Board, drawing attention to major improvements at Kitsilano Pool, the renewal of Renfrew Community Centre, and planning and feasibility work required to advance priority parks and recreation infrastructure in future annual capital budgets.

The Board also directed staff to include in the 2027 annual Capital Budget funding for a design or feasibility analysis of an integrated recreation hub at either Hastings Park and Community Centre or Kensington Park and Community Centre, including a renewed or replaced community centre, a 50-meter indoor aquatic facility, and a new ice rink. Staff were directed to report back on this initiative in November 2026 on a feasibility comparison between the two facilities, including a recommended planning pathway and next steps for Board consideration.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Digby [highlighted](#) recent events attended by commissioners:

- Liaison Roles – Comr. Jensen – Commissioner Jensen attended a meeting with the Childcare Council of Vancouver
- Liaison Roles – Comr. Digby – Chair Digby attended meetings with Stanley Park Ecology, the Association Presidents Group, the Vancouver City Planning Commission, and CCA meetings.
- Air India Memorial – Chair Digby and Commissioner Haer attended the Air India Memorial event in Stanley Park
- Britannia 50th Anniversary – Chair Digby and Commissioner Christensen attended the Britannia 50th Anniversary celebration
- Marpole Community Day – Chari Digby attended the Marpole Community Day event
- West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club – Chair Digby visited the West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club to see the newly renovated roof



- Nelson Park Gardeners Association – Chair Digby and Commissioner Bastyovanszky met with members of the Nelson Park Gardeners Association
- Strawberry Festival – Commissioner Jensen attended the annual West End Seniors Strawberry Festival at Barclay Heritage Square
- Bard on the Beach Opening Night – Commissioners attended the opening night of Bard on the Beach
- Champlain Heights Summer Fest – Chair Digby and Commissioner Jensen attended the Champlain Heights Summer Fair
- Stanley Park Mini Golf – Commissioner Jensen visited the new mini golf attraction in Stanley Park
- Stanley Park Pitch n Putt – Commissioner Jensen played a round of golf at Stanley Park Pitch n Putt
- Symphony at Sunset – Commissioners attended Symphony at Sunset at David Lam Park
- Kits Pool Opening – Commissioner Jensen visited the opening day of Kitsilano Pool
- Vancouver Open Volleyball Tournament – Chair Digby and Commissioner Jensen attended the Vancouver Open Volleyball Tournament at Kits Beach
- FIFA BC Place – Commissioners attended FIFA celebrations at BC Place
- FIFA Fan Festival – Commissioners Howard and Viridi attended the FIFA Fan Festival at the PNE
- East Side Pride – Commissioner Jensen attended East Side Pride at Grandview Park
- FIFA Granville Street – Commissioner Jensen attended the FIFA Granville Street event
- Mount Pleasant Family Centre Celebration – Chair Digby attended the Places That Matter plaque unveiling at the Mount Pleasant Family Centre.
- KitsFest Appreciation Event – Commissioners and Park Board staff attended the KitsFest Appreciation event
- Stanley Park Tour – Commissioner Jensen attended an interactive Talaysay Tour in Stanley Park
- FIFA Activation Capilano Suspension Bridge – Commissioners Christensen and Jensen attended the FIFA Activation at Capilano Suspension Bridge
- FIFA at Science World – Commissioners attended FIFA celebrations at Science World
- Theatre Under the Stars – Commissioner Jensen attended Theatre Under the Stars
- Argentina Independence Day – Commissioner Viridi attended the Argentina Independence Day celebration
- Canada Day Celebrations – Commissioners attended Canada Day celebrations at Granville Island, Kerrisdale Community Centre, and Sunset Community Centre
- Park Visits – Comr. Jensen – Since the last meeting, Commissioner Jensen visited Woodland Park, Britannia Skate Park, MacLean Park, and the Rhode Pop-up at Kits Beach.



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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

- Bird-Glass Collision Prevention – The installation of bird-friendly window treatments at Renfrew Park Community Centre, which contributes to maintaining Vancouver's Bird Friendly City Certification by reducing bird collision risks at civic facilities.
- Ranger Bike Patrol – Staff highlighted the increased use of bicycle patrols in key high-use park areas during FIFA to move efficiently through high-traffic areas and connect more easily with park users.
- Public Art Replacement Project – Park Board Structures and Fabrication staff completed an in-house replacement of the "Plenty" artwork at Hillcrest Park. The replacement was done with the approval
- Council Business (relating to or impacting parks & recreation)
 - Council to Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026, titled "[2026 Community Services, Childcare and Other Grants](#)"
 - Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026 titled "[2027-2030 Capital Plan](#)"
 - Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026 titled "[Updating Development Contributions: A New Framework for Financing Growth](#)"
 - Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026 titled "[Arts, Culture and Community Services Sublease, Lease, and License Agreements and Grant Approvals,](#)"
 - Council to hold a public hearing on July 14, 2026 related to the "[Villages Planning Program](#)"
 - Council to receive a report on July 15, 2026 titled "[Contract Award for Demolition Services for the Vancouver Aquatic Centre](#)"
 - Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026 titled "[Enabling Community-led Installation of Temporary Shade for Heat Protection](#)"
 - Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026 titled "[Equipping the City of Expand Childcare Capacity](#)"
 - Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026 titled "[Protecting and Planning for Vancouver's Waterfront Precinct](#)"
 - Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026 titled "[Keep the Artists In](#)"
 - Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026 titled "[Rising Tides](#)"
 - Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026 titled "[Sustaining Summer 2026 Festivals](#)"

NEXT MEETINGS

The next Special Board meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2026. The next Committee and Board meetings are scheduled for July 27, 2026.