



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2026



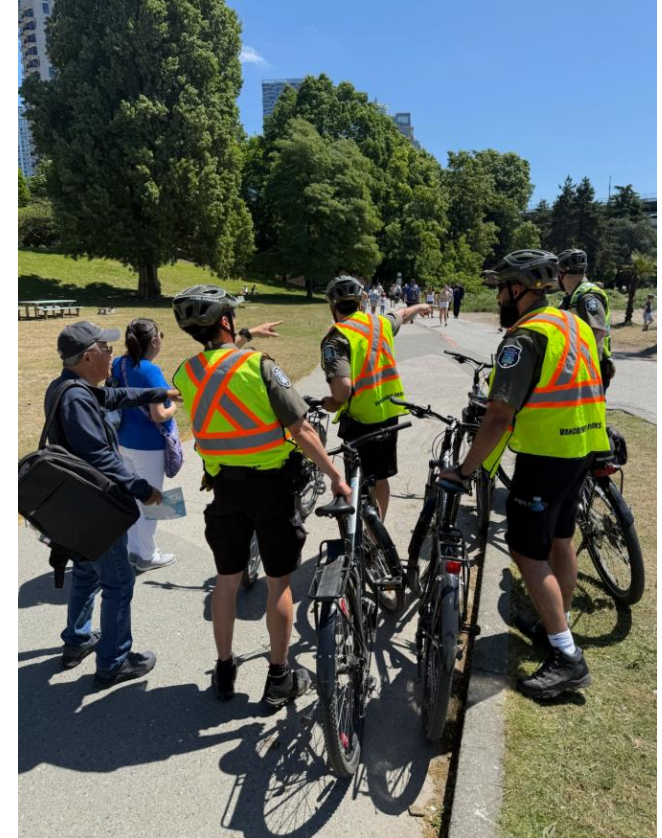
- To reduce risks to birds at existing civic facilities, as recommended under the **Vancouver Bird Strategy** and in support of **Vancouver's Bird Friendly City** certification by introducing window treatments that prevent bird-glass collisions
- PB Environment and REFM partnership
- Scope for 2026:
 - Renfrew Park Community Park pilot
 - Completed on April 24
 - VanDusen Botanical Garden
 - Installation in Q3



Renfrew Park Community Centre – Pool glass panels Pilot. Photo: Jo Fitzgibbons

Ranger Bike Patrol

- Increased bicycle patrols in key high use park areas to enhance Park Ranger visibility and accessibility.
- Improved engagement with park users through proactive wayfinding assistance, wellness checks, bylaw education/enforcement and positive customer service interactions.
- Enhanced ability to provide timely responses and address visitor needs including first aid.



Public Art Replacement Project

- Commissioned by ACCS Public Art to replace the original concrete artwork, which had significantly deteriorated / Replacement approved by original artist, Aaron Nelson-Moody (Squamish Nation)
- Completed entirely in-house by Graphics Artist
- Total project cost: approximately \$30,000
- Reinstallation and specialty hardware provided by Structures and Fabrication team



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



- Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026, titled “[2026 Community Services, Childcare and Other Grants](#)” which would approve a total of \$10,829,298 disbursed through 111 operating grants, and \$425,224 disbursed through 21 capital grants for community social service organizations, childcare providers, and other service partners.
- Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026, titled “[2027-2030 Capital Plan](#)” which contemplates \$3.5 billion of capital investment and \$100 million of in-kind infrastructure and amenities.
- Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026, titled “[Updating Development Contributions: A New Framework for Financing Growth](#)”, which would approve a city-wide Amenity Cost Charge By-law for funding growth-related community amenities.
- Council to receive a report on July 14, 2026, titled “[Arts, Culture and Community Services Sublease, Lease, and License Agreements and Grant Approvals](#),” which would approve recommendations to advance Council priorities related to social spaces, older adults, childcare, health, and equity.
- Council to hold a public hearing on July 14, 2026, related to the “[Villages Planning Program](#)”, which considers amending the Vancouver Official Development Plan to change designations on Generalized Land Use.
- Council to receive a report on July 15, 2026, titled “[Contract Award for Demolition Services for the Vancouver Aquatic Centre](#)”, which would award a contract for demolition services to Heatherbrae Builders Co. Ltd.

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



- 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](#)”, which directs staff to report back with recommendations to accelerate and facilitate the creation of childcare spaces.
- Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026, titled “[Protecting and Planning for Vancouver’s Waterfront Precinct](#)”, which would direct staff to report back on the resource requirements for a comprehensive Central Waterfront Precinct Planning Program.
- Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026, titled “[Keep the Artists In](#)”, which would establish a nonprofit in Vancouver to create and operate a Cultural Land Trust.
- Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026, titled “[Rising Tides](#)”, which would establish a coordinated governance and stewardship model for False Creek.
- Council to consider a motion on July 15, 2026, titled “[Sustaining Summer 2026 Festivals](#)”, which would approve one-time grants from the City’s 2026 Operating Budget to assist organizations facing extraordinary funding pressures.

Board Briefing Memos and Emails: June 1 to July 13



Date	Topic
June 3	Kitsilano Outdoor Pool – Update
June 5	Metro Vancouver Water Restrictions Impacts
June 11	False Creek Community Centre Temporary Mural
June 12	Kerrisdale Pool Opening Delay
June 12	Political Campaigning at City & Park Board Facilities
June 12	Stanley Park Mini Golf Activation
June 12	Trout Lake Water Quality Study
June 24	Japanese Canadian War Memorial Plaque Installation
July 3	Spanish Banks Creek Culvert Replacement
July 6	Sunset Beach Mural and Sport Court
July 9	The Villages Plan – Parks and Recreation

