



Park Board General Manager's Report October 26, 2026

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

Automatic Waitlist for Community Centre Programs

Park Board staff recently launched an automatic waitlist management tool, starting with swimming lessons. When space becomes available, the customers on the waitlist will automatically receive an email invitation to register.

Customers now have 24 hours to respond, which provides greater flexibility and convenience than a phone call. The tool significantly reduces the manual effort required for staff to contact customers individually. It also helps fill available spaces more quickly, consistently and fairly.

Following the swimming lesson rollout, the tool will be available for other program areas in the new year, should Community Centre Associations choose to implement it. This is an example of how staff are using technology to improve both customer experience and operational efficiency.

Grays Park Basketball Court Upgrade

On August 29, Park Board staff joined the Vancouver Bandits, community partners, and hundreds of participants to celebrate the grand opening of the newly renovated basketball court at Grays Park in South Vancouver. Grays Park is one of Vancouver's most active outdoor basketball spaces, and community feedback strongly supported the upgrade.

The project was delivered through the Park Board's Unsolicited Proposal Process, and is a strong example of how community-led proposals can attract external investment and improve public recreation infrastructure and strengthen grassroots sport without requiring Park Board capital funding. The Bandits contributed more than \$100,000 toward the renewal, which included player safety improvements, resurfacing of the playing area, upgraded basketball hoops and improved seating. The opening included a ribbon cutting, free youth basketball clinic and other community activities.

Robson Park Sport Court Upgrade

On October 7, Park Board staff joined Tennis Canada and National Bank to celebrate the grand opening of the newly refurbished Rebecca Marino Courts at Robson Park. The three-court facility was fully upgraded, with new surface, drainage, tennis posts and nets, and a refurbished practice wall, supported by a \$100,000 contribution through the National Bank Play Your Court Program.

The project reflects the value of public-private partnerships in renewing public recreation infrastructure and expanding access to high-quality, free-to-use tennis facilities. The courts were named in honour of Vancouverite and Canadian tennis standout Rebecca Marino, recognizing both her accomplishments in the sport and her connection to the community. The opening also featured participation from Tennis BC and the BC Wheelchair Sports Association, showcasing the courts as an inclusive community space for players of different ages and abilities.



Board Briefing Memos and Emails: July 27 to October 26, 2026

Date	Topic
July 27	2026 Kitsilano Pool Operations
August 7	Vancouver Park Board Outdoor Pool Operations Model
August 11	Kerrisdale Pool – Opening Update
August 19	Golf Services Review - Update
August 21	Britannia Infrastructure Renewal & Pool Closure
October 9	Stanley Park Seawall Cycling Path Improvements and Slope Stabilization