



## **Park Board General Manager's Office Report October 4, 2021**

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

### **Passing of Alan Duncan – October 2, 2021**

Alan was a long-time Park Board staff member, starting with the Park Board in 2004 as an Environmental Planner. Prior to that, Alan was with the City of Vancouver Planning Department starting in 1989. Alan retired from his role in the Park Board planning team in December of last year.

Alan's passion and commitment to the Park Board and his work showed in all his initiatives and endeavours. Alan led the Park Board in many new and important directions, initiating collaboration with the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in Stanley Park, advocating for the enhancement of Beaver Lake and enthusiastically championing the protection and celebration of birds in the city. The Vancouver Bird Strategy and the bird dots on the windows of 2099 Beach Avenue are just a few of Alan's legacies.

Alan was an accomplished Planner and Landscape Architect and he was the first recipient of the BC Society of Landscape Architects Public Practice Award. In 2003, he was elected to the [Canadian Society of Landscape Architects College of Fellows](#) for his public and community service.

Alan, you will be missed by your Park Board Family.

Plans for a celebration of life have not been announced at this time, but we will share as soon as we have more information.