
From: PB Communications
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2022 5:34 PM
To: PB Commissioners
Cc: PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL; PB Communications; Park Board GM's Office
Subject: RE: Ammonia Leak at Killarney CC - Board Update

Hello Commissioners,

Further to the note below, here is an update on the ammonia leak at Killarney Community Centre:

- At around 2:15pm, staff at Killarney Community Centre were made aware of an ammonia leak and the building was fully evacuated. The adjacent secondary school was also evacuated.
- Hazmat (Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services) was on scene, and they accessed/secured the ammonia plant room.
- VPD was also on scene and closed off the adjacent park, along with redirecting the public.
- There were no staff exposures.
- Approximately 13 members of the public, including students from Killarney Secondary, were exposed (outside the building). VFRS treated and released those exposed (citing minor symptoms).
- The site is secure, the Park has reopened, and there is no leaking ammonia. The community centre fully reopened at 5 pm today.
- Public and staff safety is always our primary focus. Next steps will be to work with Technical Safety BC and WorkSafeBC to conduct a full investigation into what occurred.

Messaging has been shared through 311, social media, and traditional media including CBC, Global News, CityNews, Post Media. Onsite staff have also been provided with updated information.

Thank you,

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Importance: High

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to notify you of an ammonia leak at the Killarney Community Centre.

The situation is under control, however there are some people being treated as a result. The school and community centre have been evacuated and VFRS and Parks & Recreation folks are onsite with support from REFM and Communications.

We will keep you posted as we receive more details.

Regards,

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