



June 3, 2022

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners
FROM : Donnie Rosa - General Manager, Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT : **Kafka's Café at Smithe & Richards New Park – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to inform you that the new café at Smithe & Richards Park will open on June 4, 2022. The café, operated by Kafka's Coffee, is a key component of the park and will play an integral role in animating the space.

Kafka's is a Vancouver-based café operator with two existing locations in the city, including Great Northern Way and Gastown. The café will offer a variety of savoury food and beverage options, including specialty coffees and teas, fresh sandwiches, pastries, plant-based options and soft-serve ice cream. Kafka's in the Park will serve as a welcoming and engaging community hub for those who live, work and play in the downtown core. As a community-minded vendor, Kafka's aligns strongly with the values and objectives of the Park Board and will work collaboratively with the Park Board and the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association on future park programming activities.

We welcome you to drop by and experience this exciting new addition to the Park Board's food service network.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Donnie Rosa', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Donnie Rosa (*they/she*)
General Manager - Parks and Recreation

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