



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

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MEMO TO: Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Director, Recreation Services
Director, Facilities Management & Operational Excellence

SUBJECT : **Kitsilano Outdoor Pool – Status Update – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

Staff are currently preparing for the 2025 operating season for Kitsilano Outdoor Pool. At this time, it is expected that this pool will open for a regular operational season (Opening in May through to the Labour Day weekend). There is ongoing work required to be completed in advance of the season that has the potential to impact the timeline for opening, as work in advance of the season is weather dependent.

As identified during previous presentations to Park Board ([December 2023](#)) and subsequent update ([April 2024](#)), due to the asset's current age, there is risk associated with both the repair work as well as the actions associated with draining and filling of the pool tank.

Following the seasonal closure of Kitsilano Pool in 2024, Facilities Management and Operational Excellence (FMOE) has conducted several repairs in the offseason including rebuilding of the northwest main pool circulation pump and service and repairs on the dewatering pumps. FMOE will be conducting several repairs prior to the anticipated May Long Weekend opening. The additional repairs include the replacement of the remaining expansion joints, localized investigation and repair of water supply piping, waterproofing membrane repairs and replacement of water distribution valves.

Staff have initiated a feasibility study to begin planning for the renewal of the pool. Park Board and City of Vancouver Real Estate, Environment and Facilities Management (REFM) staff launched the Kitsilano Outdoor Pool renewal project in January 2025 with lead consultants HCMA Architecture + Design.

Park Board staff will work with REFM to release joint communication regarding the confirmed timelines for the opening of Kitsilano Outdoor Pool as preparatory work concludes.

Regards,

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Steve Kellock
Director – Recreation Services

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Carrie Hughes
Director – Facilities Management &
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