



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

May 18, 2023

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Amit Gandha – Director of Parks

SUBJECT : **Metro Vancouver Repair of Water Infrastructure in Stanley Park**

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the status of repairs being conducted by Metro Vancouver on a water main located in Stanley Park on Pipeline Road. Metro Vancouver crews have been working on what was considered a routine repair discovered Friday May 12, 2023. Since that time, Metro Vancouver has been handling traffic management of the site located near the Stanley Park Train parking lot, which has included a diversion through the lot. Metro Vancouver staff have also provided regular updates to staff and Park Board stakeholders in Stanley Park. Staff have shared these updates via social media. Importantly, Metro Vancouver has continuous security on-site, which is also contained by fencing. Metro Vancouver has had archeologists onsite to manage the excavation, with oversight from Vancouver Park Board's archeologist.

According to Metro Vancouver engineers, the repairs have revealed several leaks in the water main, which have triggered water entering Lost Lagoon and as such, are working with a third-party supplier to monitor water quality including sediment control. We are receiving regular updates on the repairs and the monitoring of water quality, including any strategies to address the impacts of these leaks. At this time we have not been provided a set date of when the repairs will be completed.

Staff will update the Board if there are any material changes to the scope of work, major impacts to the timelines, or public impact.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amit Gandha".

Amit Gandha,
Director, Park Operations

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