

From: Park Board GM's Office
To: PB Commissioners
Cc: PB LT (Leadership Team) - DL; Cook, Eva
Subject: RV Parking at Spanish Banks - Update
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Dear Commissioners,

This email update is to communicate that the following statement will be released in response to a media inquiry about RV's parking enforcement at Spanish Banks:

Illegally parked RVs are not unique to Vancouver but remain a challenging issue in many communities. People living in parked RVs do so for different reasons – not all people living in RVs consider themselves as houseless or at risk of houselessness. That said, the Park Board is aware that some vehicles are using the parking lots at city beaches outside of these hours and is working to educate users that overnight parking is not permitted within parks.

Like all parks across Vancouver, city beach parking lots are closed to the public from 10pm – 6am.

Parking enforcement staff and Rangers have been out to the areas monitoring the situation and educating vehicle occupants on parking by-law regulations.

For people who are experiencing houselessness and are in need of support, the City of Vancouver and Park Board staff work to connect them with our City Outreach team, who connect these individuals with support services.

Thank you,
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