



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

March 9, 2023

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Donnie Rosa, General Manager

SUBJECT : **Stanley Park Temporary Bike Lane, Parking & Aquarium Interior Renovation Project – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Board with an update on the removal of the Stanley Park Temporary Bike Lane. Immediately following the February 14, 2023, Board [decision](#), Park Board staff began working with the Engineer of Record to begin the development of the construction drawing package for the implementation of Option C.

Engineering drawings will form the basis for the tender package that will be issued through the City of Vancouver's competitive procurement process in April. After the tender period, qualified bids will be evaluated by Park Board staff and the City of Vancouver Supply Chain Department, and the contract will be awarded. Once awarded, it is anticipated that construction will begin in May with an estimated construction timeline of 2 to 3 weeks. Staff have reviewed opportunities for park operations crews to undertake this work. As this work involves specialized equipment for the removal of concrete barriers and line painting it needs to be outsourced.

Barring any unforeseen issues related to funding, procurement or environmental conditions, the current process should allow this work to be completed on the timeline prescribed in the Board report of the end of May 2023. All parking lots in the park are open today and will be open throughout the bike lane construction period.

We would also like to make you aware that the Aquarium is undertaking a remediation project for the concrete top of one of their water reservoirs in the basement of the Aquarium. This reservoir was built during original Aquarium construction in the mid-1950's, and the concrete roof of the reservoir (which is also the floor of the basement level of the original building) needs to be removed and replaced. All work will be executed inside the original footprint of the building, This work is being coordinated with Park staff and the Aquarium has not expressed any concerns about the proposed bike lane removal related to this project nor have they indicated a need for additional signs or parking.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Donnie Rosa', written over a white background.

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

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