

**METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT  
REGIONAL PARKS COMMITTEE**

**MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**Meeting conducted electronically pursuant to the Procedure Bylaw  
28<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, British Columbia**

**Webstream available at <http://www.metrovancover.org>**

**A G E N D A<sup>1</sup>**

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**1.1 February 1, 2023 Meeting Agenda**

That the Regional Parks Committee adopt the agenda for its meeting scheduled for February 1, 2023 as circulated.

**2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

**2.1 January 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

That the Regional Parks Committee adopt the minutes of its meeting held January 11, 2023 as circulated.

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**3. DELEGATIONS**

**4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF**

**5.1 Regional Parks Committee Orientation – Regional Parks Land Acquisition 2050 Strategy and Regional Greenways 2050**

*Verbal Update*

Designated Speaker: Mike Redpath, Director Regional Parks and Jamie Vala, Division Manager, Regional Parks

**5.2 Pacific Spirit Regional Park – Wreck Beach Update**

That the Regional Parks Committee receive for information the report dated January 9, 2023 titled “Pacific Spirit Regional Park – Wreck Beach Update”.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: Recommendation is shown under each item, where applicable.

**5.3 Manager’s Report – Regional Parks**

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That the Regional Parks Committee receive for information the report dated January 18, 2023 titled “Manager’s Report – Regional Parks”.

**6. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**6.1 Regional Parks Upcoming Events – February 2023**

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**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

**8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS**

**9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING**

*Note: The Committee must state by resolution the basis under section 90 of the Community Charter on which the meeting is being closed. If a member wishes to add an item, the basis must be included below.*

That the Regional Parks Committee close its meeting scheduled for February 1, 2023 pursuant to section 266 (1) (a) of the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter* provisions as follows:

- 90 (1) A part of the meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
- (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the board or committee considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the regional district.”

**10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION**

That the Regional Parks Committee adjourn/conclude its meeting of February 1, 2023.

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Membership:

McEwen, John (C) – Anmore	Hodge, Craig – Coquitlam	Penner, Darrell – Port Coquitlam
Bligh, Rebecca (VC) – Vancouver	Johnstone, Patrick – New Westminster	Ross, Jamie – Belcarra
Au, Chak – Richmond	Kruger, Dylan – Delta	Tan, Jenny – Maple Ridge
Calendino, Pietro – Burnaby	Leonard, Andrew – Bowen Island	Stutt, Rob – Surrey
Dilworth, Diana – Port Moody	Martens, Barb – Langley Township	Thompson, Sharon – West Vancouver
Elke, Tracy – Pitt Meadows	Muri, Lisa – North Vancouver District	

**METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT  
REGIONAL PARKS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Regional Parks Committee held at 9:02 am on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 in the 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom Room, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby British Columbia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair, Mayor John McEwen, Anmore  
 Vice Chair, Councillor Rebecca Bligh, Vancouver (arrived at 9:11 am)  
 Councillor Pietro Calendino, Burnaby  
 Councillor Diana Dilworth\*, Port Moody  
 Councillor Tracy Elke\*, Pitt Meadows  
 Councillor Craig Hodge, Coquitlam  
 Mayor Patrick Johnstone, New Westminster  
 Councillor Dylan Kruger, Delta  
 Councillor Barb Martens, Langley Township  
 Councillor Lisa Muri, North Vancouver District  
 Councillor Darrell Penner, Coquitlam  
 Mayor Jamie Ross, Belcarra  
 Councillor Rob Stutt, Surrey  
 Councillor Jenny Tan, Maple Ridge  
 Councillor Sharon Thompson, West Vancouver

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Councillor Chak Au, Richmond  
 Mayor Andrew Leonard, Bowen Island

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jerry W. Dobrovoly, Chief Administrative Officer  
 Mike Redpath, Director, Regional Parks  
 Morgan Mackenzie, Legislative Services Coordinator, Board and Information Services

\*denoted electronic meeting participation as authorized by section 3.6.2 of the *Procedure Bylaw*

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**1.1 January 11, 2023 Meeting Agenda**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Regional Parks Committee adopt the agenda for its meeting scheduled for January 11, 2023 as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

**2.1 October 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Regional Parks Committee receive for information minutes of the meeting held October 12, 2022 as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**3. DELEGATIONS**

No items presented.

**4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

No items presented.

**5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF**

**5.1 2023 Regional Parks Committee Meeting Schedule and Work Plan**

Report dated December 13, 2022, from Mike Redpath, Director, Regional Parks, providing the Regional Parks Committee with its Terms of Reference, the 2023 Work Plan, and the Annual Meeting Schedule.

9:11 am Councillor Bligh arrived at the meeting.

Members were provided with a presentation on the 2023 Regional Parks Committee priorities, highlighting the Regional Parks strategies, the functions of the committee and the stewardship and community programs.

In response to questions, members were provided with updates on the proposed regional park at Cape Roger Curtis on Bowen Island and the corresponding re-zoning application.

Presentation material titled "2023 – A Look Ahead" is retained with the January 11, 2022 Regional Parks Committee agenda. Members were also shown various videos supporting the presentation, which are not retained with the agenda.

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Regional Parks Committee:

- a) receive for information the Regional Parks Committee Terms of Reference and the 2023 Annual Meeting Schedule, as presented in the report dated December 13, 2022, titled “2023 Regional Parks Committee Meeting Schedule and Work Plan”; and
- b) endorse the 2023 work plan, as presented in the report dated December 13, 2022 titled “2023 Regional Parks Committee Meeting Schedule and Work Plan”.

**CARRIED**

**5.2 Manager’s Report – Regional Parks**

Report dated January 4, 2023, from Mike Redpath, Director, Regional Parks, providing the Regional Parks Committee with updates on various projects and events.

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Regional Parks Committee receive for information the report dated January 4, 2023 titled “Manager’s Report – Regional Parks”.

**CARRIED**

**6. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**6.1 Regional Parks Upcoming Events – January 2023**

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

No items presented.

**8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS**

No items presented.

**9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING**

No items presented.

**10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Regional Parks Committee conclude its meeting of January 11, 2023.

**CARRIED**

(Time: 10:53 a.m.)

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Morgan Mackenzie,  
Legislative Services Coordinator

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John McEwen,  
Chair

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To: Regional Parks Committee

From: Paul Brar, West Area Division Manager, Regional Parks

Date: January 9, 2023 Meeting Date: February 1, 2023

Subject: **Pacific Spirit Regional Park - Wreck Beach Update**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Regional Parks Committee receive for information the report dated January 9, 2023 titled “Pacific Spirit Regional Park – Wreck Beach Update”.

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Renowned for its natural beauty and its unique social character, Wreck Beach is a popular destination within Pacific Spirit Regional Park. As a result of its remote location and increasing use, Metro Vancouver and its partner agencies have been responding to a high number of emergencies and public safety incidents in recent years. With input from emergency response providers, strategies have been developed to improve public safety and access to Wreck Beach. This multi-pronged action plan uses an integrated approach that takes into consideration site design, education, enforcement, and partnerships.

### **PURPOSE**

At the Regional Parks Committee meeting held on April 13, 2022, staff reported out on meetings held with emergency response agencies regarding safety concerns at Wreck Beach and brought forward an action plan for 2022. The purpose of this report is to report out on the 2022 beach season and to highlight additional actions to be taken in 2023.

### **BACKGROUND**

Wreck Beach is a popular destination within Metro Vancouver’s Pacific Spirit Regional Park for both regional residents and tourists. Located along the west coast of Vancouver’s Point Grey peninsula and extending 7 kilometers from Acadia Beach to the Musqueam Indian Reserve, Wreck Beach is one of the largest clothing-optional beaches in the world (Attachment 1).

In 1983, the Attorney General of British Columbia established Wreck Beach as a clothing optional area. Administration of Wreck Beach passed to Metro Vancouver Regional Parks in 1989 when Pacific Spirit Regional Park was officially dedicated and the foreshore became integrated into the new regional park.

### **INDIGENOUS HISTORY**

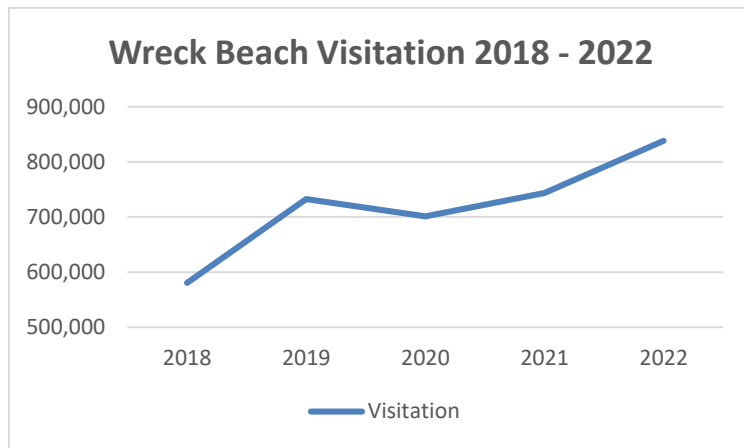
The area referred to as Wreck Beach is of historic and cultural importance to the Musqueam Indian Band. Musqueam peoples have protected and stewarded this area since time immemorial. The site was a fortified lookout and an encampment from which the Musqueam coordinated defense of their territory.

Generations have lived there, and the site is an important part of Musqueam oral histories. This cultural importance was recently highlighted in March 2022 when several ancestral remains dating back over two thousand years were uncovered and excavated from Wreck Beach.

### VISITATION

Due to its physical isolation and the need to descend approximately 500 steps to access the main beach, Wreck Beach has historically been known for its unique social character. In recent years, however, the site’s popularity has grown significantly.

For 2022, the number of visitors was over 838,000. Over the past five years, the number of visits to Wreck Beach have grown by 44%.



### EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The isolation of Wreck Beach and the increasing high visitation creates a number of challenges to managing the beach. This includes response to medical emergencies, which require a coordinated effort by multiple emergency responders including the RCMP (UBC Detachment), Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services (VFRS), BC Ambulance Service (BCAS), and the Canadian Coast Guard.

911 emergency responses are directed by ECOMM to the appropriate agency. The VFRS respond to large beach fires or forest fire incidents and typically assist BCAS with all medical calls. Due to the geographic isolation of Wreck Beach, the Coast Guard’s hovercraft is heavily relied upon to assist BCAS with medical emergencies. This process works well, however if the Coast Guard is unavailable to assist in transporting off the beach, the patient must be carried by stretcher up the 500 steps to NW Marine Drive where they are transferred to an ambulance. The RCMP and/or Regional Parks staff typically support with crowd control and ensuring there is adequate emergency responder access.

The table below depicts the number of emergency calls for service to Wreck Beach for the period 2018-2022. The lower volume of emergency incidents in 2022 is attributed to cooler temperatures during the peak summer months in combination with proactive safety measures that were introduced last year.

AGENCY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
RCMP	44	49	29	54	34
VFRS	20	19	30	48	13
BCAS	45	26	47	41	11
Canadian Coast Guard	20	7	14	35	3

### ASPIRATIONS FOR THE SITE

Through meetings with partner agencies and user groups, feedback received from the public, and discussions with the Musqueam, the following has been identified to articulate a desired future state for Wreck Beach:

- Wreck Beach has a beach culture that is unique and vibrant but also safe, welcoming, and inclusive to all regional residents and visitors.
- The ecology and environment of Wreck Beach is valued and protected.
- The First Nations connection to the site and surrounding area is acknowledged in a manner that respects and celebrates indigenous history.

### 2023 ACTION PLAN

The following action plan is a multi-faceted, integrated approach that takes into account site design, education, enforcement, and partnerships.

#### Log Clean-Up

Log clean-ups are conducted annually to remove debris from winter storms. In 2022 a new log layout was introduced on the beach (Attachment 2). The new log alignment creates more open space for the public to enjoy the beach, improves circulation, clears sightlines for patrols and closing sweeps, and ensures wide pathways for emergency responder access.

#### Fire Prevention

Fires are a major concern at Wreck Beach. The potential for beach fires is reduced by removing extraneous beach logs that are used for firewood and through closing patrols of the beach during the summer season. Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas, which are assigned in locations considered low risk for fire, and are closed in high and extreme fire danger conditions. Fire danger ratings are closely monitored to reduce the risk of fires in the park, with restrictions on some activities such as smoking or use of barbecues in coordination with local fire authorities.

#### Signage Program

Staff have made changes to the signage at Wreck Beach to better communicate regulations and educate the public on user expectations. The new signage program (Attachment 3) at Wreck Beach includes:

- New street address signs at main entrances to assist Emergency Responders to access the area which stretches 7 kilometers and has multiple access points.
- New entrance signs at trailheads to inform park visitors of the park opening hours and park bylaws (e.g., no fires, no alcohol, no loud amplified noise, no camping)



- New navigational signs at strategic locations on the Foreshore Trail to assist emergency responders and park users navigate the area and respond to calls.
- New interpretive signage with messaging provided by the Musqueam to highlight the cultural significance and indigenous history of the site.

### **Education and Enforcement**

Regional Parks staff will continue their education and enforcement activities to seek voluntary compliance with beach use guidelines and the Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177. In addition to regular beach patrols, staff will engage the public through information tents and sandwich board signs in support of public safety goals. Where necessary, enforcement actions in the form of ticketing will be taken where education efforts are not proving effective with repeat offenders.

The RCMP (UBC Detachment) are a critical partner agency in supporting Metro Vancouver in patrolling the beach. In 2022, the RCMP (UBC Detachment) had limited policing resources to support patrol efforts. The noticeable absence of a regular police presence posed challenges in responding to incidents involving drugs and alcohol and in closing the beach at night. Staff have shared these concerns with the RCMP (UBC Detachment) and have requested for additional RCMP support in 2023.

### **Naloxone Kits**

Naloxone is a medication that can quickly reverse the effects of an overdose from opioids. The BCAS has offered to provide naloxone kits and training to Wreck Beach vendors and other interested parties to reduce the harm and deaths associated with opioid overdoses.

### **Security Lighting**

A solar powered security light has been installed at the top of Trail 6 to improve visibility and assist public access/egress from the area after sunset. This area is also used as an important staging area for emergency responders at night.

### **Trail Improvements**

Given the site's physical isolation and heavy exposure to storm events, it is critical for the trails in and around Wreck Beach to be regularly maintained to ensure safe and reliable access. In preparation for the busy summer season, staff are making repairs to trail surfaces, wooden steps, railings, fencing, and signage.

### **PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION**

While Wreck Beach is the jurisdiction of Metro Vancouver, there are a number of partner agencies that have a shared interest in promoting public safety at the site. The Wreck Beach Incident Response Committee (WBIRC) was recently formed as a multi-agency task force to address the complex social and emergency response issues impacting the site. This committee is chaired by Metro Vancouver Regional Parks and is comprised of emergency service responders (RCMP, VFRS, BCAS, Coast Guard), and Vancouver Coastal Health (managing Wreck Beach Food and Personal Services Vending Permits).

Staff also work with outreach workers with the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction for advice and support in providing temporary housing options for individuals experiencing homelessness. When staff meet an individual living in the park who does not wish to connect with

the Ministry outreach worker, the individual is provided with a handout detailing the services provided through the City of Vancouver's Carnegie Community Centre (located in the downtown eastside) along with the Ministry of Social Services, which provides services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Additional agencies that staff work closely with include the University of British Columbia (UBC), the University Endowment Lands (UEL), Vancouver Coastal Health, and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTi).

Communication with the Pacific Spirit Park Society (PSPS) and the Wreck Beach Preservation Society (WBPS) takes place as part of regular meetings and annual joint work planning processes

Coordination with the Musqueam Indian Band on matters related to Pacific Spirit Regional Park and Wreck Beach takes place through the Metro Vancouver Operational Working Group (MMOVG) meetings which are held quarterly. Of utmost importance to the Musqueam is the monitoring and protection of archaeological resources in the area.

In 2023 the WBIRC will meet in the spring before the busy summer season to coordinate services, and then again in the fall to debrief on the success of implemented interventions and plan for future actions

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

This report is presented as information. No alternatives are presented.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications resulting from this report. All costs related to safety improvements will be funded through the existing 2023 operating budget and 2023 capital maintenance and capital development budgets.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Regional Parks staff are working closely with emergency service providers to improve public safety at Wreck Beach. The action plan identified in this report will be implemented this spring in advance of the busy summer season.

#### **Attachments**

1. Pacific Spirit Regional Park – Wreck Beach Area
2. Wreck Beach Log Clean-Up Operational Guidelines Summary
3. Wreck Beach Signage Plan

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# PACIFIC SPIRIT REGIONAL PARK - WRECK BEACH AREA



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-  Regional Park
-  Trail System

Production Date: March 11, 2022





## WRECK BEACH LOG CLEAN-UP OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES SUMMARY

Regional Parks staff conduct annual log sorts on Wreck Beach to improve public safety. In response to feedback from emergency services providers, staff have created operational guidelines for the log removal process which includes the following components: phasing, timing, limit of work, log selection and removal, log layout, and site clean-up. The log layout plan below shows an alignment that creates more open space for the public to enjoy the beach, improves circulation, clears sightlines for patrols and evening sweeps, and ensures wide pathways for emergency responder access.



Figure 1: Wreck Beach Pre Log Clean-up



Figure 2: Wreck Beach Post Log Clean-up



Figure 3: Wreck Beach Log Layout Plan

## ATTACHMENT 3: WRECK BEACH SIGNAGE PLAN

There are four signage types included in the Wreck Beach Signage Plan: address signs, new rules and regulations signs, new trail location markers, and a Musqueam cultural sign.

1. **Address signs** have been added at the top of each of the beach trails (Acadia Beach, Trails 3, 4, 6 & 7) to allow first responders to better find the locations. *(actual size 20 x 30 cm)*
2. **New rules and regulations signs** have been installed at the tops and bottoms of Trails 3, 4, 6 & 7. *(actual size 60 x 120 cm)*
3. **New trail location markers** have been installed as a pilot program along Foreshore Trail between Trail 6 and Trail 7 to assist park staff and first responders in responding to emergency situations. *(actual size 25 x 35 cm)*
4. **A Musqueam cultural sign** will be installed near the bottom of Trail 6. The purpose of this sign is to make people aware of the cultural significance of the site and remind them to respect this place. *(actual size 60 x 90 cm)*

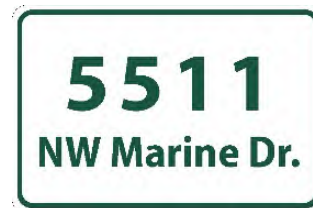


Figure 1: Address Sign



Figure 2: Rules and Regulations Sign



Figure 4: Musqueam Cultural Sign



Figure 3: Trail Location Markers

To: Regional Parks Committee

From: Mike Redpath, Director, Regional Parks

Date: January 18, 2023 Meeting Date: February 1, 2023

Subject: **Manager’s Report – Regional Parks**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Regional Parks Committee receive for information the report dated January 18, 2023 titled “Manager’s Report – Regional Parks”.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The attachment to this report sets out the Regional Parks Committee Work Plan for 2023. The status of work program elements is indicated as pending, in progress, or complete. The listing is updated as needed to include new issues that arise, items requested by the Committee and changes in the schedule.

**PROPOSED REGIONAL PARK AT CAPE ROGER CURTIS, BOWEN ISLAND – REZONING AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

A municipal rezoning, Official Community Plan (OCP) amendment application and public engagement process have been initiated for the proposed regional park at Cape Roger Curtis, on Bowen Island.

In July 2022, the Metro Vancouver Board approved the conditional purchase of 24 parcels of land, totaling 97-hectares for the purpose of establishing a new regional park. The parcels are currently zoned as rural residential. The rezoning and OCP amendment application to Bowen Island Municipality proposes a passive park designation, with a variance to allow for supervised overnight tent camping.

The site was previously subdivided and prepared for residential development with a municipal road network, trails and servicing. Significant ecological and scenic values remain in place throughout the site. The unique combination of existing infrastructure and strong natural values provides an opportunity to establish a regional park that protects the natural environment and provides opportunities to connect with nature.



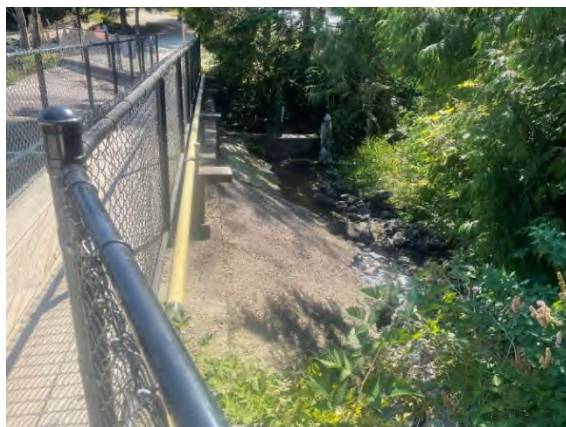
Metro Vancouver is embarking on a public and First Nation engagement process to develop a concept plan for the proposed park. The engagement process will include in person and online opportunities



for local and regional residents to provide input. The first phase of engagement, beginning in February 2023, will focus on building an understanding of the site, opportunities and challenges to inform the development of guiding principles and concept options. Staff will provide regular updates to the Committee and Board as the project moves forward.

**TƏMTƏMIX˘TƏN/BELCARRA REGIONAL PARK – IMPERIAL OIL’S DAM, SASAMAT LAKE**

Imperial Oil is in the process of deciding whether to decommission or replace a dam that it owns and manages at the mouth of Windermere Creek, in Sasamat Lake, at təmtəmix˘tən/Belcarra Regional Park.



təmtəmix˘tən/Belcarra Regional Park

The dam is located on the Sasamat Outdoor Centre’s waterfront recreational area, which is property leased from Metro Vancouver. Due to reduced water storage requirements at the loco terminal, the dam is no longer needed to impound water. A 2019 inspection by the BC government showed that there is seepage at the dam, which has left Imperial Oil considering its options.

Complete removal of the dam would decrease the lake level by about two meters and would have a considerable impact on the aquatic environment and recreational use of the lake; whereas a “like-for-like”

replacement of the dam would maintain the existing water level, and construction would have minimal short-term environmental impacts.

Metro Vancouver would prefer the dam be replaced and discussions with Imperial Oil are ongoing about the design and management of a potential new dam, although a final decision on the dam's future has not yet been made.

### REGIONAL PARKS EVENTS UPDATES

#### **Aldergrove Regional Park – Enchanted Forest**

Preparation has begun for the much anticipated Enchanted Forest event held annually at Aldergrove Regional Park. Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Interpreters represent the magic of forests as gnomes and engage both young and old with the sounds, sights and scents of a beautiful Regional Park.



*Aldergrove Regional Park*

Community partners like the Fraser Valley Regional Library, Wildlife Preservation, Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program and Langley Environmental Partners Society will join in the fun with educational displays, activities and games. In the past nearly 1,000 participants came out to take part in this event.

#### **Kanaka Creek Regional Park – Family Day: Ravenous Raptors**

This Family Day, families will be able to venture to Kanaka Creek Regional Park to learn all about the amazing life of raptors. Through educational displays, activities and games participants will walk away with a new appreciation for these high-flying, hungry birds and enjoy a roasted marshmallow or two.

This event is in partnership with Kanaka Education and Environmental Partnership Society.

#### **Pacific Spirit Regional Park – Night Quest**

After a 3-year hiatus, the popular Night Quest event is returning to Pacific Spirit Regional Park. This year Night Quest will move to a registered, two-day event taking place on Friday, March 17th and Saturday, March 18th.



*Pacific Spirit Regional Park*

Delivered in partnership with the Pacific Spirit Park Society, Night Quest is a free family friendly event that highlight the magic and wonder of the forest at night. Participants are invited to walk down lantern-lit trails decorated with glowing light displays and to meet friendly forest creatures sharing their nature tales

Participants can also enjoy an exhibitor zone featuring booths and activations by various community organizations, including the Musqueam Indian Band, BC Wildlife Federation, Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society, West Point Grey District Girl Guides, Scouts Canada, the



Stanley Park Ecological Society and the BC Community Bats Program. In addition, participants can also try drumming or roast a marshmallow around a cozy campfire.

**Attachment**

Regional Parks Committee 2023 Work Plan

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## Regional Parks Committee 2023 Work Plan

Report Date: January 18, 2023

## Priorities

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Status</b>
Regional Parks Committee Priorities and 2023 Work Plan	Complete
Pacific Spirit/Wreck Beach Update	Pending
Cape Roger Curtis Engagement Process and Rezoning – Update	Pending
Tree Management on Metro Vancouver Lands	Pending
Regional Parks Plan Implementation Update	Pending
Land Dedication Bylaw Update	Pending
Widgeon Marsh Regional Park Development Update	Pending
Cultural Planning and Cooperation Agreement- Tsleil-Waututh Nation Update	Pending
Regional Parks Real-time Parking Availability Pilot Initiative	Pending
Derby Washroom and Camp Shower Facility Opening	Pending
Capital Projects Update	Pending
Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation (MVRPF) Agreement	Pending
Regional Greenways Plan Implementation Updates	Pending
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	
Regional Parks Annual Report 2022	Pending
Land Dedication Bylaw Update	Pending
Status of Regional Parks Capital Expenditures to December 31, 2022	Pending
CTS Youth Society Agreement	Pending
Capital Projects Update	Pending
Metro Vancouver Regional District Filming Update	Pending
Hemlock Looper Moth Impact Report	Pending
Burnaby Lake Greenway Phase 2 Implementation	Pending
Regional Greenways Plan Implementation Updates	Pending
Nature and Ecosystems Road Map (Climate 2050)	Pending
Regional Parks Building Strategy	Pending
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure/Province of BC - Surrey Bend Initiative	Pending
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	
Review/Renew Park Association Contribution Agreements	Pending
Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation Update	Pending
Widgeon Marsh Regional Park Development Update	Pending
Regional Parks Committee Tour of Regional Parks	Pending
Regional Parks Asset Management Plan	Pending
Capital Projects Update	Pending
Indigenous Relations Update – Regional Parks 2023	Pending
Iona Beach Regional Park Design Process Update	Pending
Crippen Regional Park - Dorman Point Opening	Pending
Electric Operations and Maintenance Equipment Update	Pending
Kanaka Education and Environmental Partnership Society Agreement	Pending

4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	
Regional Parks Capital Development Update	Pending
2024-2028 Budget and Financial Plan – Regional Parks	Pending
Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw	Pending
MVRD Notice of Bylaw Violation Enforcement and Dispute Adjudication Amending Bylaw	Pending
Regional Parks Community Relationships Strategy	Pending
MVRD Ticket Information Utilization Amending Bylaw	Pending
Regional Parks Development Cost Charge Program	Pending
Regional Parks Natural Assets – Update	Pending
Capital Projects Update	Pending
Regional Parks Public Program Strategy Update	Pending
Regional Parks Fees and Charges Bylaw (New)	Pending
Regional Parks Regulation and Compliance Program Review Update	Pending
Minnehada Regional Park Wildlife and Fire Restoration Update	Pending
Electric Mobility – Scooters/Bikes in Parks Update	Pending

Status = Pending, In Progress or Completed

METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL PARKS  
 Upcoming Events  
 February 2023

DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS
4 FEB 2023	<p><b>Winter Watershed Snowshoe Tour</b>                      MOUNT SEYMOUR, NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT</p> <p><b>Wonders of Owls: Webinars and Walk</b>                      DEAS ISLAND REGIONAL PARK</p>
11 FEB 2023	<p><b>Winter Watershed Snowshoe Tour</b>                      MOUNT SEYMOUR, NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT</p> <p><b>Wonders of Owls: Webinars and Walk</b>                      DEAS ISLAND REGIONAL PARK</p>
18 FEB 2023	<p><b>Winter Watershed Snowshoe Tour</b>                      MOUNT SEYMOUR, NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT</p>
20 FEB 2023	<p><b>Family Day Hike and Campfire</b>                      BELCARRA AND PACIFIC SPIRIT REGIONAL PARK</p> <p><b>Ravenous Raptors</b>                      KANAKA CREEK REGIONAL PARK</p>
25 FEB 2023	<p><b>Winter Watershed Snowshoe Tour</b>                      MOUNT SEYMOUR, NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT</p>

*\*Note: For more information on Regional Parks Programs & Events, please visit <http://www.metrovancouver.org/events/calendar>*