

Hastings Park / PNE Community Advisory Group  
Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
5:15pm – Hastings Room

## MINUTES

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In Attendance:

<b>PNE STAFF</b>
Jeff Strickland: Co-Chair
John Brodie: Co-Chair
Whitney Law: Co-Chair
Rosa Chirico: Administrative Assistant

<b>COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS</b>
Andrea Dowd-Dever
Darci Swinton
Patricia Barnes
Sal Audia
Selina Tribe
Shawna Faber
Steve Canofari
Stewart Anderson
<i>Linda Shuto (Regrets)</i>
<i>Pasquale Balletta (Regrets)</i>

### 1. Adoption of Agenda/Minutes

- Previous Minutes distributed earlier by Whitney Law
- Review of 420 topic at the Open Board Meeting by Jeff Strickland
- Parks Board made motion, went to council
- PNE opposed to holding 420 event – no insurance, permits, policing or congruent to any events the PNE holds
- Public support at meeting was good, went well
- Confirm PNE has not changed view on holding 420 event at Hastings Park – social media was misleading
- Shawna Faber discussed the change to the public agenda – 420 moved from last to first topic
  - Many people were not aware of this and subsequently arrived too late for the 420 topic
  - Upset to people who had planned around the original agenda
  - Jeff Strickland advised that this was done to accommodate people who were already there, not to exclude anyone
  - Group was advised this matter will be passed on to the CEO

## 2. Topics to Discuss

### 2.1 Master Plan (“HPMP”) – John Brodie

- Review Hastings Park Traffic, Parking and Access Study Findings
- Two potential sites for increased parking
  - Identified in HPMP – requires further operational and financial assessment
  - Concerns were raised regarding accessibility and safety
- Still in talks with stakeholders at City of Vancouver
- To begin project planning for parking upgrades after decision is made
- Review Playland Redevelopment
  - Have completed refresh of market and benchmark analysis, market size growing
  - Used results of study to plan future parking
  - Inquiry into East/West connector through park – still accessible-early discussions - would reserve overhead space for this in design
  - Designers’ recommendation of no overhead walkway over theme park as an industry best practice
  - Discuss new Playland entrance and impact to the community
  - Discuss phasing options
- Review Amphitheatre Renewal
  - To be part of Heart of the Park
  - Review phases (currently at Phase 1)
  - Looking at potential partnership opportunities
- Discussion regarding the future of Hastings Race Track
  - Potential site for more parking spaces
- Review next steps of HPMP
- Review conceptual design rendering and considerations

### 2.2 Community Vendors at the Fair

- To work with local businesses in the community to come set up activation
- Moving Fall For Local location between Admin and Forum
- 20 vendors per day (\$500/day) – PNE to provide tent & electrical
- Criteria set up for type of business (i.e. retail)
- Not a commitment to all 17 days
- Discuss H/R issues – attaining employees
- Discussion around smaller vendors that may be interested in setting up ‘pop up’
- Group discussion on how to fill this space for 1<sup>st</sup> week of Fair
- Discuss idea of partnerships with sports clubs around hosting kids tournaments
- Group to advise Whitney Law if any known business that is interested

### 2.3 Driveway Parking

- *<Bring Forward> Background material on parking issues brought to next meeting*

### 2.4 Community Survey

- *<Bring forward next meeting>*

### **3. For Information**

#### **3.1 Community Grant Fund**

- Now open, due May 3, 2019

#### **3.2 PNE Youth Council**

- Now open, due May 10, 2019

#### **3.3 Upcoming Community Events**

- *<Bring forward next meeting>*

This meeting concluded at 6:55pm

**Next Meeting: April 15, 2019**