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**To:** "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"  
**CC:** "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"  
**Date:** 4/3/2020 10:28:21 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Park Board Champions Program

Good Morning Mayor and Council  
Please see the note below from Malcolm.  
Best  
Sadhu

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Pronouns: he, him, his

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**From:** Bromley, Malcolm  
**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2020 10:23 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Cc:** PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL; PB Commissioners; City Leadership Team - DL  
**Subject:** Park Board Champions Program

Dear Sadhu,

This Saturday April 4th , the Park Board will be implementing a new "Park Board Champions" program led by Recreation Programmers. The purpose of this initiative is to educate users of our parks, seawall and beaches and gently intervene in noncompliance of the social distancing directive from the health authorities. We have had a significant impact so far but more needs to be done if we are to slow down the transmission of Covid-19. Staff will all wear distinctive vests and receive training and orientation on how to do about this work. Our communications staff will inform the public of this new program.

The Champions will compliment the ongoing work of the Park Rangers and others in this critical exercise. We are going to try it for 14-20 days to see how effective it is and make long term decisions based on this evaluation.

Commissioners are on board and guiding this new program and we will keep them up to date on the impact.

Thanks for your support and let me know if you have any questions.

Malcolm Bromley  
General Manager  
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation