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Dear Mayor and Council,

A few weeks ago we informed you of that Japanese Beetle had been found in the False Creek area. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has ordered restrictions of plant and soil movement and a notice to treat public property in affected areas.

Since then our teams have been working on treatment plans in parks and streets and other civic lands.

On Sunday, June 10 we will begin treatment in David Lam Park, where the Japanese beetle was first discovered in 2017. The treatment work will be carried out between 8am and 4:30pm over two days (Sunday and Monday) in David Lam. We will then move on to Emery Barnes park.

The complete treatment schedule for public parks is attached and we expect it to be completed by the end of June.

The treatment is a larvicide which is sprayed directly on the soil and targets root-eating grubs. The larvicide is not harmful to residents, pets, other animals, or pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Signs will be posted in and around the parks notifying residents of upcoming treatment.

We're not closing the parks during treatment, but signage will request that residents stay off the grass for 24 hours post-treatment to give the larvicide a chance to work. The application requires watering to be effective.

Our parks operations teams will have "ambassadors" in the parks during treatment - beginning with David Lam this weekend - to explain procedures and answer public questions.

Our communications teams have updated the website and provided information to 3-1-1 for public inquiries.

We will be liaising through our special events teams with permitted park users to ensure they are aware of Japanese Beetle situation over the summer.

Thank you.

Best,
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TREATMENT SCHEDULE

PARK LANDS

Note that this schedule is fluid and may change based on operational considerations; the days required per park are estimates.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| June 3 | June 4 | June 5 | June 6 | June 7 | June 8 | June 9 |
| | | Roundhouse | | | Boom Sprayer Training | |
| June 10 | June 11 | June 12 | June 13 | June 14 | June 15 | June 16 |
| David Lam (O/T) | David Lam | | Emery Barnes | May & Lorne Brown | Thornton | |
| June 17 | June 18 | June 19 | June 20 | June 21 | June 22 | June 23 |
| Charleson (O/T) | Charleson | Charleson | Charleson | | Sutcliffe | |
| June 24 | June 25 | June 26 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 |
| | Coopers' | George Wainborn | CRAB | CRAB | | |

Fig 1: Map of treatment Area

