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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

