

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-499

December 21, 2021

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Dear s.22(1)

Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")

I am responding to your request dated September 24, 2021 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)***, for:

All email records sent/received by the Park Board General Manager, including attachments, that relate to the Stanley Park cull of coyotes, including the decision to start it and end it. Date Range: September 1, 2021 to September 22, 2021.

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed, (blacked out), under s.13(1), s.15(1), and s.16(1) of the Act. You can read or download these sections here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2021-499); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

[Signature on file]

Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA
Director, Access to Information & Privacy

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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

Encl.

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From: "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>
To: "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)
Date: 10/21/2021 4:56:02 PM
Subject: FW: 266781 Decision Note - SP Human-Coyote Conflict V2
Attachments: 266781 Decision Note - SP Human-Coyote Conflict V2.docx

From: Rosa, Donnie
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Gandha, Amit
Subject: FW: 266781 Decision Note - SP Human-Coyote Conflict V2

For our meeting

From: Lensky, Kristina FLNR:EX <Kristina.Lensky@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Rosa, Donnie <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>
Cc: Townsend, Chad <Chad.Townsend@vancouver.ca>; McDonald, Dana <Dana.McDonald@vancouver.ca>
Subject: [EXT] FW: 266781 Decision Note - SP Human-Coyote Conflict V2
Importance: High

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Hi Donnie,
I wanted to share and discuss with you the attached draft decision note. It includes statements that define VPB's role, so I want to check-in with you and make sure I'm not mis-representing anything on your end.

We've also be talking about a longer-term coyote management strategy. This is an extra-ordinary circumstance and we don't want to have things ever escalate to this state again. Given that, I've been asked to verify your commitment to a longer-term coyote management strategy. So want to discuss that more with you as well.

Can we setup a meeting for tomorrow? I can accommodate your schedule.

Thank you,
Kristina

Kristina Lensky, RPBio, GDBA, BSc
Pronouns: she/her

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Tel: (778) 572-2179 / Kristina.Lensky@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kristina.Lensky@gov.bc.ca>
With respect and gratitude, I acknowledge the Coast Salish People on whose
traditional territory I work and live.

From: Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX
<Jennifer.Psyllakis@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jennifer.Psyllakis@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: August 31, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Plante, Laura FLNR:EX
<Laura.Plante@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Laura.Plante@gov.bc.ca>>; Lensky, Kristina
FLNR:EX <Kristina.Lensky@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kristina.Lensky@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: 266781 Decision Note - SP Human-Coyote Conflict V2

Here is the updated BN after our conversation. Kristina, look forward to your update
from VPB. Laura, for DMO, we should have revised version in Eapprovals asap. It will
probably take at least 24 hours to get confirmation from VPB on roles and commitment
for them.

Talk soon.

Jen

BRIEFING NOTE FOR DECISION

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DATE: August 27, 2021
PREPARED FOR: David Muter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Stewardship Division
ISSUE: Managing Human-Coyote Conflicts in Stanley Park

RECOMMENDED OPTION:

Immediate lethal removal of coyotes to reduce local density and risk of attacks

BACKGROUND:

- Urban wildlife management is a shared responsibility. Generally, primary responsibilities are as follows: municipalities manage people's behaviour, secure attractants and take other steps to avoid human-wildlife conflicts. The Conservation Officer Service (COS) responds to attacks to ensure public safety and compliance and enforcement of the Wildlife Act. FLNRORD is responsible for the Wildlife Act, is the Statutory Decision Makers provides expertise and partnership support to develop and implement wildlife management plans. Population control is rarely necessary; when required, the municipality typically leads with the support of FLNRORD expertise (e.g., rabbits, deer). This is an extraordinary circumstance with dangerous wildlife, therefore, FLNRORD is taking a leadership role in addressing the management of the situation given the escalating risk to the safety of the public.
- Since December 2020, the ~~Conservation Officer Service (COS)~~ has confirmed nearly 40 coyote attacks in Stanley Park. The frequency of attacks has varied over time, but they have recently escalated with nine separate attacks reported in July and ~~four~~ six to date in August. Most reported attacks have occurred during dawn and dusk; there are some outliers both during daylight and night-time hours. Two young children were bitten, one on the leg and one on the neck and head, which required hospitalization.
- The coyotes are believed to be highly food conditioned and human-habituated. Excessive food subsidies are available through public wildlife feeding (both direct hand-feeding and intentional food stashes), garbage from visitors, people sheltering in the park and the productive marine foreshore. These factors also lead to an increase in abundance of prey (e.g., rodents).
- The coyote density estimates range from 12 to 35 individuals within the park boundaries. Coyote territoriality and subsequent aggression is thought to increase with increasing food availability.
- Management of human behaviour is a critical aspect of wildlife management in urban environments to ensure healthy co-existence with wildlife. Human behaviour management strategies currently underway include public education, patrols, and park 'closures' of high-risk trails and at high-risk times. These 'closures' are not currently legally enforceable.
- The priority for direct management of coyotes is public safety. The COS has attempted to target the lethal removal of coyotes involved in human attacks. However, it is very difficult to confirm that the animals removed were actually those involved in the attacks. Six individual coyotes were trapped and euthanized over two occasions. Health test results received to date, do not indicate acute disease, but some underlying conditions (e.g., parasites).
- Actions taken to date have not resulted in a reduction in the frequency of attacks. Both human and wildlife management measures must be escalated to ensure public safety.

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DISCUSSION:

Co-existing with wildlife is an important principle of wildlife management in BC. Despite actions in place, the aggressive behaviour of the coyotes in Stanley Park is exceptional, and the underlying factors are not fully understood.

It is likely the attacks are a result of multiple factors leading to individual coyotes developing human-habituated and aggressive behavior, including but not limited to, repeated intentional feeding, high population density, disease, toxins, or injury.

Through discussions with FLNRORD and the COS, the Vancouver Parks Board (VPB) is working to implement strategies to address human behaviour and availability of food and garbage, as well as develop a bylaw to enable enforcement for feeding wildlife or implementing park closures. FLNRORD is willing to support VPB towards developing a long-term co-existence plan for management actions in the park.

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These actions are essential to 'reset' the park environment and ensure sustainable coexistence with coyotes through the long-term. Timelines and feasibility of full implementation of these actions are confounded by the park user density, ~~the number of people~~ sheltering in the park and the size and complexity of the park itself. In the short-term, escalated and direct coyote management controls are needed to address coyote behaviour and ensure public safety.

VPB has asked for provincial support to address the issue. FLNRORD biologists and the COS have had internal discussions to explore different coyote management options. Capture and live release or holding in captivity was considered but it is not deemed feasible or humane (e.g., very high mortality for translocated individuals, lack of suitable ev enclosures). The following two options are considered feasible.

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REVIEWED BY		
	Initials	Date
WHB Director / A/ED	JP	August 27, 2021
DRM South Coast .	SB	August 27, 2021

Attachment 1. Draft Communications Message to be jointly shared across COS, FLNRORD and VPB.

Through discussions with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the Conservation Officer Services, the Vancouver Parks Board is working to implement strategies to address human behaviour and availability of food and garbage. **s.13(1)**

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From: "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>
To: "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)
Date: 10/21/2021 4:48:53 PM
Subject: FW: Approval Required: Media Statement re Protest Today
Attachments: image003.png

From: Rosa, Donnie
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 12:36 PM
To: Cook, Eva
Cc: Gandha, Amit; Ulmer, Christine
Subject: Re: Approval Required: Media Statement re Protest Today

Thank you Eva this works

Donnie
they/she

On Sep 15, 2021, at 12:14 PM, Cook, Eva <Eva.Cook@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Donnie,

Sharing with you the draft statement for responding to media re today's coyote cull protest outside the PB office.

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Once you have approved, I will share with Chair Dumont for his reference. Also confirming I reached out to him this morning to offer support and advise of our comms strategy around this issue (including clarifying who can speak to which issue), alongside sharing some general key points with him. Haven't heard from him as yet, so unsure as to whether he's receiving any separate enquiries on this.

Thanks,

Eva

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Eva Cook | Senior Communications Specialist

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I am grateful to live and work on the unceded, ancestral territories of the xʷməθd̓ɿ̓təm (Musqueam), M̓p̓q̓w̓ú 7mesh (Squamish), and M̓et̓Áet̓wítulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

From: "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>
To: "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)
Date: 10/21/2021 4:56:33 PM
Subject: FW: Confidential Update: Management of coyote population in Stanley Park
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From: Rosa, Donnie
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Ulmer, Christine
Subject: Re: Confidential Update: Management of coyote population in Stanley Park

Hmmmmm just an update so they know the messaging and trapping won't be today?
Or should we wait?

Donnie
they/she

On Sep 1, 2021, at 4:18 PM, Ulmer, Christine <Christine.Ulmer@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Do you mean tomorrow when we have more info or an update saying we will know more tomorrow?

Thx,

C

From: Rosa, Donnie <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Ulmer, Christine <Christine.Ulmer@vancouver.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Confidential Update: Management of coyote population in Stanley Park

Will you send update too? Thanks
Donnie
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From: "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>
To: "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)
Date: 10/21/2021 4:53:13 PM
Subject: FW: Council Auto-respond on coyotes

From: Rosa, Donnie
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Chan, Cheryl
Subject: Re: Council Auto-respond on coyotes

Yes.

Donnie
they/she

On Sep 17, 2021, at 5:04 PM, Chan, Cheryl <Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hey there☐ Just checking-in on if this is good to go? I will plan to send on Monday morning to CMO if so.

Thanks,

C.

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Cheryl Chan (she/her)  
Office of the General Manager  
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e: Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca<mailto:Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>

From: Rosa, Donnie <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 11:50 AM  
To: Chan, Cheryl <Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>  
Subject: Re: Council Auto-respond on coyotes

Ty  
Donnie  
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On Sep 17, 2021, at 10:03 AM, Chan, Cheryl



<Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca<mailto:Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>> wrote:

Hi Donnie,

Working with Chad and the Comms Team, we've prepared the below updated messaging to use for responding to public enquiries sent to either the City or Park Board. We're planning to use/adapt this messaging to reply to the 400 of enquiries we've received and I'm proposing to send the below update to the City Manager (version to Paul won't include highlights..that's just to show you what will be changed/removed for the PB version). I'll work with Paul T. to coordinate with his staff and 11. Let me know if you have any concerns before we proceed.

Thanks,  
C.

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Hello Paul,

Following is some updated messaging that City Clerks can use for enquiries to Mayor & Council. There is additional information regarding businesses operating in the park which can be omitted, but we thought it would be helpful to include in case there was an enquiry about access. We have not included the email to FLNRORD (noted by Cllr. Fry) in our messaging as we've been asked to direct all coyote related concerns to the RAPP line. Please let me know if any further information is required.

Coyotes in Stanley Park  
Messaging for responses for Mayor & Council

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with Vancouver City Council regarding the coyotes at Stanley Park. There has been a highly unusual increase of coyote-related incidents this year; this concerning coyote behaviour is unprecedented in Canada, and has been unique to Stanley Park, the city's largest natural forested area.

As outlined in the Vancouver Charter<[https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/vanch\\_24#partXXIII](https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/vanch_24#partXXIII)>, the Board of Parks and Recreation has jurisdiction over parks in Vancouver, including Stanley Park. The BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) oversees all wildlife. Co-existing with wildlife is an important principle of wildlife management in BC, and Park Board staff are working closely with the BC Conservation Officer Service, Stanley Park Ecology Society, and FLNRORD on ongoing efforts to address and reduce coyote conflicts in the park. This includes proactively patrolling the park, responding as necessary to any conflict reports, installing wildlife-proof bins and continued public education to reduce human-wildlife conflicts. However given the current extraordinary circumstances that present a

serious risk to the public, , FLNRORD is undertaking direct coyote management controls that include lethal removal to ensure human safety.

In an effort to reduce continued conflict between park users and coyotes, and to support FLNRORD in their ongoing coyote management efforts, Stanley Park has been temporarily closed to all non-essential access between the hours of 7pm and 9am. During the closure, businesses within the park will remain open in accordance with their individual hours of operation. Visitors are advised to contact individual businesses and event organizers for more information on the nearest parking locations, and measures being taken to ensure safety, specific to each venue.

While using the park during the day, visitors are asked to stay off closed trails, keep dogs on leash, never leave children unattended, dispose of garbage in the bins provided, and not feed wildlife, either directly or indirectly. If people do encounter an aggressive coyote they are advised to stand their ground (do not run) and make themselves as large as possible (stand tall with arms outstretched) while making noise (yell but do not scream).

Please immediately report any observed feeding of coyotes or aggressive coyote behaviour directly to the Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) hotline at 1-877-952-7277.

To contact the Park Board, comments can be submitted through the Parks & Recreation web form<<https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/contact-parks-and-recreation.aspx>> on the CityCEs website.

Thank you again for your feedback.

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Thanks,  
c.

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e: Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca<<mailto:Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>>

From: Mochrie, Paul
<Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca<<mailto:Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>>>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Chan, Cheryl <Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca<<mailto:Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>>>
Subject: RE: Council Auto-respond on coyotes

Great. Thanks Cheryl.
Paul

From: Chan, Cheryl
<Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca<mailto:Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Mochrie, Paul
<Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca<mailto:Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>>
Cc: Jong, Teresa
<Teresa.Jong@vancouver.ca<mailto:Teresa.Jong@vancouver.ca>>; Rosa, Donnie
<Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca<mailto:Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>>
Subject: Re: Council Auto-respond on coyotes

Good Morning Paul,

We are in the process of reviewing an updated statement that addresses any inaccuracies and outdated information and will definitely share it as soon as it is finalized.

Thanks,

C.

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On Sep 14, 2021, at 12:33 PM, Mochrie, Paul  
<Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca<mailto:Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>> wrote:

Hi Cheryl,

I am hoping you may be able to provide some assistance here. Per Clr FryCEs email below, he has identified what he believes is a necessary correction to the standard reply we are issuing on the coyote issue.

If your team could confirm any amendments, we will share with the ClerksCE team to update their replies.



Many thanks,  
Paul

From: Fry, Pete <Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca<mailto:Pete.Fry@vancouver.ca>>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:10 AM  
To: Mochrie, Paul  
<Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca<mailto:Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>>  
Subject: Council Auto-respond on coyotes

Hi Paul,

I note some inaccuracies in the reply on behalf of council to letters on coyotes: specifically it misidentifies COS instead of FLNROD in the role of removing coyotes. Furthermore might better frame the role of COS for reporting people feeding coyotes as well as issues of aggression. Sample below, original below that [redacted] also heads up I will make a formal enquiry at 21 meeting as to status of the DonCet Feed Wildlife resolution and direction we passed back in April.

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- Thanks, Pete

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**From:** "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)  
**Date:** 10/21/2021 4:51:40 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Draft: Confidential Update: Coyotes in Stanley Park  
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From: Rosa, Donnie  
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 6:38 PM  
To: Gandha, Amit  
Subject: Re: Draft: Confidential Update: Coyotes in Stanley Park

Thanks -

Donnie  
they/she

On Sep 20, 2021, at 4:37 PM, Gandha, Amit <Amit.Gandha@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Donnie,

I had mentioned to Christine that we should think about connecting or sharing the information with our Board, because I didn't feel comfortable about the Ministry not sharing something with the public earlier than later; assumed it would be on your behalf.

Thank you,

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Amit Gandha | Director of Parks

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pronouns: he/him/his

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xʷməθdōˀr̄əm (Musqueam<<http://www.musqueam.bc.ca/>>), M̓p̓q̓w̓ 7mesh (Squamish<<http://www.squamish.net/>>), and l̓et̓ilwətaʔ / l̓et̓et̓w̓it̓ulh (Tsleil-Waututh<<https://twnation.ca/>>) nations.

From: Rosa, Donnie <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:31 PM  
To: Gandha, Amit <Amit.Gandha@vancouver.ca>  
Subject: Fwd: Draft: Confidential Update: Coyotes in Stanley Park

Just wondering why this isn't coming from you? Or Chad/Dave?  
Donnie  
they/she

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ulmer, Christine"  
<Christine.Ulmer@vancouver.ca<mailto:Christine.Ulmer@vancouver.ca>>  
Date: September 20, 2021 at 4:27:48 PM PDT  
To: "Rosa, Donnie"  
<Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca<mailto:Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>>, "Gandha, Amit"  
<Amit.Gandha@vancouver.ca<mailto:Amit.Gandha@vancouver.ca>>  
Subject: Draft: Confidential Update: Coyotes in Stanley Park

Hi Donnie and Amit,

As discussed, below is a draft update to be shared with Commissioners this evening.  
Please take a look and let me know if you would like to see any changes.

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Sincerely,

Christine

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**From:** "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)  
**Date:** 10/21/2021 5:00:18 PM  
**Subject:** FW: \*for CHAIR Review\* RE: Special Meeting Request - Stanley Park Coyotes

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From: Rosa, Donnie  
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:04 PM  
To: Chan, Cheryl; Dumont, Camil  
Subject: RE: \*for CHAIR Review\* RE: Special Meeting Request - Stanley Park Coyotes

Thanks for the chat Cheryl, this is great with me.

From: Chan, Cheryl <Cheryl.Chan@vancouver.ca>  
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 11:53 AM  
To: Dumont, Camil <Camil.Dumont@vancouver.ca>  
Cc: Rosa, Donnie <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
Subject: \*for CHAIR Review\* RE: Special Meeting Request - Stanley Park Coyotes

Hello Chair Dumont,

Per our conversation, please advise if you are good with the below reply.

Thanks,

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Regards,

Camil Dumont
Chair – Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

From: Park Board GM's Office
<pbgmo@vancouver.ca<mailto:pbgmo@vancouver.ca>>
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Dumont, Camil
<Camil.Dumont@vancouver.ca<mailto:Camil.Dumont@vancouver.ca>>
Cc: PB Commissioners
<PBCommissioners@vancouver.ca<mailto:PBCommissioners@vancouver.ca>>; PB
SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL
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<PB.Communications@vancouver.ca<mailto:PB.Communications@vancouver.ca>>
Subject: Special Meeting Request - Stanley Park Coyotes

Dear Chair Dumont,

Attached, please find a written request from Commissioners Barker and Coupar for

you to call a special meeting to discuss the removal of coyotes in Stanley Park. The submitted members' motion is included in the written request.

Please note, that as per the Park Board Procedure By-laws<<https://parkboardmeetings.vancouver.ca/files/BYLAW-ParkBoardProcedureBylaw-20210412.pdf>>, any two members may request that the Chair call a special meeting. The Chair then needs to provide a minimum of 48hrs notice to Commissioners once the meeting has been called. To clarify, the meeting does not need to be called within 48 hours of receiving the request. Also, I would like to remind Commissioners that the Park Board boardroom is currently undergoing an A/V upgrade and so we are not currently able to run or stream a public meeting from the boardroom until those upgrades and subsequent training is complete. In order to ensure the special meeting is publicly accessible, we will need to work with the City digital services and network teams to make alternate arrangements.

Thanks,

C.

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Vancouver Park Board

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**From:** "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)  
**Date:** 10/21/2021 5:03:46 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Incident Awareness - s.15(1) Bomb Threat - City Hall -  
Associated to PB Coyote Activities  
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From: Rosa, Donnie  
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 6:35 PM  
To: PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL  
Subject: Fwd: Incident Awareness - s.15(1) Bomb Threat - City Hall - Associated to  
PB Coyote Activities

FYI

Donnie  
they/she

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stephens, Sam" <Sam.Stephens@vancouver.ca>  
Date: September 10, 2021 at 5:50:09 PM PDT  
To: "Mochrie, Paul" <Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>, "Levitt, Karen"  
<karen.levitt@vancouver.ca>, "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
Cc: "Conlan, Greg" <Greg.Conlan@vancouver.ca>, "Gornall, Tom"  
<Tom.Gornall@vancouver.ca>, "Cavrlj, Anthony" <Anthony.Cavrlj@vancouver.ca>,  
"Prescott, Lisa" <Lisa.Prescott@vancouver.ca>, "Kassam, Nick"  
<Nick.Kassam@vancouver.ca>, "Calder, Kevin" <Kevin.Calder@vancouver.ca>  
Subject: Incident Awareness - s.15(1) Bomb Threat - City Hall - Associated to PB  
Coyote Activities

Hello All.

For awareness, this afternoon, there was a written bomb threat received at City Hall in revenue services via mail, with no identified return address. The threat was associated to the coyote activities in Stanley Park.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers.

Sam

Sam Stephens MSc CPP CRM | Senior Manager, Security Operations

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Report incidents through the City Wire, Security E-Reporting Web

Page<<https://core.resolver.com/#/form/134a1492-412c-479c-ad61-7a70137fd053/object?objectType=17114>>

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**From:** "Rosa, Donnie" <Donnie.Rosa@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "PB FOI Requests" s.15(1)(l)  
**Date:** 10/21/2021 4:56:44 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Update on Provincial announcement  
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From: Rosa, Donnie  
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:36 PM  
To: Ulmer, Christine  
Subject: Re: Update on Provincial announcement

Thank you. Just now leaving Oppenheimer ceremony

Donnie  
they/she

On Sep 1, 2021, at 7:13 PM, Ulmer, Christine <Christine.Ulmer@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Good evening Paul and Maria,

Forwarding along a brief update we shared with Commissioners, in the event you would like to share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks,

Christine

From: PB Communications  
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 7:12 PM  
To: PB Commissioners <PBCommissioners@vancouver.ca>  
Cc: PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL s.15(1)(l); PB Communications <PB.Communications@vancouver.ca>; Townsend, Chad <chad.townsend@vancouver.ca>; McDonald, Dana <dana.mcdonald@vancouver.ca>; Shearer, Doug (doug.shearer@vancouver.ca) <doug.shearer@vancouver.ca>  
Subject: Update on Provincial announcement

Good evening Commissioners,

This note is to advise you that the Province has not yet communicated its action plan and approach to management of the coyote population in Stanley Park. We anticipate there will be an announcement tomorrow, and are working with their communications team in the morning to provide any support or alignment that may be required.

We will share any updates on the timing and details of the announcement when they become available.

Sincerely,

Christine

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