From: "van Dyk, Donny"
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Date: 6/4/2026 1:28:00 PM
Subject: Kitsilano Outdoor Pool - Update - Board Briefing Memo
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Dear Mayor and Council,

For your information, please see the email below and attached memo that was shared with the Park Board Commissioners yesterday.

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)
City Manager
City of Vancouver

From: Park Board GM's Office
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 3:34 PM
To: Park Board Commissioners - DL
Cc: PB LT (Leadership Team) - DL ; PB Communications

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Steve Kellock, (he/him)

Director, Recreation Services

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Director, Families Management and Operational Excellence

VANCOUVER BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

June 3, 2026

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