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Subject: Information Bulletin: Kitsilano Pool targeting mid-June opening as City advances planning for its future

Dear Mayor and Council,

The City will be issuing the Information Bulletin below today, Monday, May 4 regarding the anticipated mid-June opening of Kitsilano Pool and an update on the Reimagine Kitsilano Pool – Feasibility Study, including the three potential options for renewal that have been presented to City Council and Park Board. Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City email account.

To align with the information bulletin, the City will be releasing the confidential memos about the Reimagine Kitsilano Pool – Feasibility Study that were shared with Council and Park Board in March 2026. The information bulletin includes a weblink (highlighted) to the memos; the weblink will be made live on Monday.

Chris will reply to this email with the relevant Vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live.

Thanks,

Donny

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Kitsilano Pool targeting mid-June opening as City advances planning for its future

The City of Vancouver and Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation are preparing Kitsilano Pool for the upcoming summer season, with a targeted mid-June opening following the completion of seasonal maintenance and final inspections.

Pre-season work includes assessing the pool's condition and completing necessary repairs to its pipes and basin. Once repairs are complete, the pool will be filled, water treated and heated, followed by an annual inspection by the health authority prior to opening.

Kitsilano Pool has reached the end of its functional life with several deteriorating components and a history of storm-related damage, which adds complexity to its opening each season.

Planning for the future of Kitsilano Pool

Following a feasibility study and public engagement, three potential options for the future of Kitsilano Pool were developed and shared with City Council and the Park Board. The study reviewed technical, environmental and financial factors, and engagement identified strong community interest in preserving the pool's length and character.

Feasibility options include:

1. Protect the existing facility (approximately 15-year lifespan, ~\$40M)
2. Renovate the existing facility (approximately 30-year lifespan, ~\$90M)
3. Replace with a new facility outside the floodplain (approximately 75-year lifespan, ~\$230–\$300M, depending on potential enhancements)

Each option involves different trade-offs related to cost, longevity, climate resilience, service continuity, and alignment with broader citywide infrastructure priorities.

Staff will look to a final decision from the Park Board on priority setting and Council on overall funding as part of the 2027-2030 Capital Plan approval process later this spring prior to advancing this work further.

For more information on the feasibility options visit, [Planning for the future of Kitsilano Pool on vancouver.ca](#).

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