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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council"](#)

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Subject: Memo - New Stanley Park Bus Route

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Lon LaClaire regarding New Stanley Park Bus Route . A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- A new seasonal TransLink bus route connecting Waterfront Station and Stanley Park is planned to begin service as early as 2027. Service is initially planned for spring and summer weekends only.
- The route will operate around the perimeter of the park and include new accessible bus stops at key park destinations, funded by TransLink and Park Board.
- Engagement with the public and interest holders begins in May.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)

City Manager

City of Vancouver

The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2026

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Donny van Dyk, City Manager
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: New Stanley Park Bus Route

RTS #: N/A

This memo provides the proposed plan for a new bus route around Stanley Park and upcoming engagement in May.

Background

A new bus route on Stanley Park Drive was approved by the Park Board as a priority initiative in the [Stanley Park Mobility Study](#) and identified as a key action in TransLink's [Burrard Peninsula Area Transport Plan](#). This one of several new TransLink bus routes intended to improve access to regional parks and support sustainable transportation options for residents and visitors. The new route would augment existing service on Route 19 which stops at the entrance to the park and near the Vancouver Aquarium.

New Stanley Park Bus Route

Engineering and Park Board staff are working closely with TransLink and Coast Mountain Bus Company to implement the new bus service as early as 2027. The route would connect Waterfront Station and Stanley Park and operate on Stanley Park Drive (see **Appendix A**). TransLink plans to operate the seasonal service on weekends only in spring and summer, with potential to increase service as funding is approved in future Investment Plans. The new accessible bus stops and minor roadworks are expected to be funded by TransLink and Park Board.

Engagement and Next Steps

Engagement with the Local Nations

In early April, Project referrals were sent by Park Board to xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation) in coordination with the archaeological referral and the Stanley Park Intergovernmental Working Group.

Public and Interest Holder Engagement

Public engagement is planned to begin in May 2026, and feedback will be considered to finalize the route design, bus stop locations, and TransLink's service plan. Outreach includes:

- An online survey led by TransLink (May 11-31) and a pop-up event in the park (May 23)
- Meetings with park business operators, City Advisory Committees and other interest holders

Further information about the project and the survey will be available on TransLink's webpage in mid-May (translink.ca/stanleypark). Members of the public, businesses and interest holders can contact project staff via email (publicengagement@translink.ca or stanleypark@vancouver.ca).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.



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Appendix A – Stanley Park Transit Route Map



The proposed route operates from Waterfront Station to Stanley Park via Pender St, Georgia St, Stanley Park Drive, and Lagoon Drive. TransLink's operating plan for initial service introduction is:

Season:	Spring and Summer service (mid-April to Labour Day)
Days of operation:	Weekend only
Hours of operation:	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Frequency:	every 15 minutes