



July 26, 2019

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Malcolm Bromley
General Manager, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT : **Andy Livingstone Park Service Overview – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

With the recent incident at Andy Livingstone Park, the following information is to provide you with the current resources that are focused on park cleanliness and security in Andy Livingstone Park and the surrounding area.

Security Attendants (Park Board staff) for Andy Livingstone and Creekside playgrounds and washrooms:

- 5 days per week, 8 hours per day - Monday to Friday;
- Weekend: two-person team attends to the playgrounds; and
- Attendants pick up an average of 200 needles per week.

Horticulture staff

- 5 days per week, from 7:00am to 3:30pm – Monday to Friday; and
- Sweep the park daily for needles and garbage before doing horticulture work.

Park Rangers

- 7 days per week;
- 7:00am - start shift with a briefing at Stanley Ranger Station; and
- 7:30am - team of 2 Rangers arrive at Andy Livingstone Park for a full park patrol that includes the following:
 - wake-up anyone the Security Attendants could not wake;
 - remove encampments;
 - pick-up needles, deal with open drug use and drug dealing;
 - Crosstown playground first priority;
 - team of 2 Rangers do an afternoon sweep of the park; and
 - Rangers attend to calls from 311, VanConnect and through the Dispatch Center on a priority basis.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Bromley'.

Malcolm Bromley
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Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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