
From: Park Board GM's Office
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2021 3:29 PM
To: PB Commissioners
Cc: PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL; PB Communications; Dixon, Iain; Mochrie, Paul
Subject: CRAB Park GM Orders Legal Petition - Board Update

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to provide an update on the Petition served to the General Manager of the Board of Parks and Recreation on September 21, 2021, challenging the validity of the GM Orders I issued on July 8 and September 7 regarding public use of CRAB Park at Portside. The GM Order issued on July 8 advised that temporary shelters and structures were not permitted anywhere in CRAB Park until further notice to ensure the park remained available to all users. Further to this, a second GM Order was issued on September 7 providing notification that the southwest section of CRAB Park would be temporarily closed to allow for grounds remediation and the area must be vacated by 10am on Thursday, September 9.

This afternoon we have filed a response to the Petition asserting that the Orders are both valid and reasonable. Additionally, we are asking the courts to uphold the Orders and to grant an injunction to enforce them. The City Manager has been copied on this update so that it can also be shared with Mayor and Council.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Donnie



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I live and work on the unceded, ancestral territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tseil-Waututh) peoples.