



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

March 18, 2024

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners
FROM : Tiina Mack - Director, Park Planning and Development
SUBJECT : **Sunset Beach Activation – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

On September 25, 2023, the Board approved the [motion](#) titled “Mural and Sports Court Activation at Sunset Beach Park” and requested a Report Back in Q1 2024. Since then, staff have been working cross-departmentally to examine the feasibility of the proposals included in the motion, and would like to report that:

- Staff met with the ‘Art x Sport’ group on two occasions in 2024 and learned that the group wishes to submit a sponsorship proposal for the renovation of the existing sport court, a new sport-themed mural, together with programming. The group has not secured funding at this stage and has not yet submitted a detailed proposal;
- Staff have a viable option to build a temporary ‘pop-up’ sports court and will report back with a recommendation; and
- There are several technical difficulties associated with the ‘Plaza of Nations’ type of food and beverage activation at Sunset Beach Park which will be described in the report.

Although the report back has been slightly delayed to Q1 2024 due to the technical investigations, staff are aiming to report back to the Board on April 22, 2024, with a full report for decision.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiina Mack', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tiina Mack
Director, Park Planning and Development – Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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