



August 24, 2021

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Donnie Rosa, General Manager - Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT : **Vancouver Coastal Health COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at Park Board Facilities and Parks**

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to provide you with an update on Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) operated COVID-19 vaccination clinics held at Park Board facilities and parks.

In the GMO Report for the April 12, 2021 Board Meeting, staff shared with you that some of our community centres were being utilized by VCH in its vaccination efforts by providing facility space to accommodate appointment-only clinics.

The majority of these were temporary “pop-up” activations that operated for one day to two weeks in duration at the following facilities:

- Creekside Community Recreation Centre (March 15-19, March 28-April 2)
- West End Community Centre (April 5-9, June 22-July 9)
- Sunset Community Centre (March 22-April 3, June 14-27)
- Killarney Community Centre (May 8-28, August 7)
- Strathcona Community Centre (May 11, 26, June 16, July 21)
- Marpole Oakridge Community Centre (August 23)

A larger clinic was established at Kerrisdale Community Centre – Seniors Centre which operated from March 22 – August 15. This activation recently closed and the space is being reinstated for community use starting in September.

Community Centre Associations were consulted and supportive of these activations.

VCH also coordinated a number of outdoor “pop-up” vaccination clinics in some of our high traffic parks, including:

- John Hendry Park (July 17)
- Jonathan Rogers Park (July 31)
- Nelson Park (August 14)
- Sunset Beach (August 17)
- Kitsilano Beach (August 5, 20)



In summary, Board of Parks and Recreation staff have been working collaboratively with VCH and City of Vancouver colleagues in order to facilitate COVID-19 vaccination clinics in priority areas and will continue to do so where possible moving forward.

Regards,

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Donnie Rosa
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cc: PB Senior Leadership Team
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