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All Board: Accessibility Carriage Announced for Stanley Park's Easter Train

VANCOUVER, BC - Vancouver takes a significant step towards inclusivity as the City celebrates the return of the accessibility carriage for the Stanley Park Train, just in time for the Easter weekend.

"We felt the collective disappointment when the accessibility carriage wasn't ready for the holiday season," said Mayor Ken Sim. "That's why I'm thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all Vancouverites aboard the train this Spring. While we continue our work to make Vancouver the most accessible city in the world, it's moments like these that highlight the power of community and the importance of inclusivity."

Following shipping delays of essential parts necessary to meet regulatory standards set by Technical Safety BC, the reopening of the accessibility carriage ensures equal access for all.

In a commitment to embrace the accessibility community, Park Board Commissioner Jas Virdi announced his intention to introduce an emergency motion aimed at reducing or eliminating ticket costs for the accessibility carriage for the remainder of the year.

Additionally, Virdi plans to request the introduction of the Access 2 Pass program for the Stanley Park Train, allowing individuals requiring support workers to ride the Train together without additional costs. This initiative has already demonstrated success with partners like the Vancouver Aquarium.

"I am excited to move forward with a motion that emphasizes the importance of inclusivity in our city's traditions," said Park Board Commissioner Jas Virdi. "Building a more inclusive Vancouver is an issue near and dear to my heart. I know this is something community groups have advocated for, and I am proud to support it."

As preparations for the Easter Train's reopening continue, the City of Vancouver celebrates this significant milestone, sending a resounding message of welcome and unity to all, ensuring that everyone can share in the joy of local traditions.

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