

GOAL 4:

FOCUS ON CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

of The Park Board, and be a Supportive Ally to Partners

At the Park Board, there is a limit to our budget and resources, and that affects our ability to meet all of the public demand for amenities and services. This sometimes means having to say no to exciting new opportunities. By coordinating with and enabling our hardworking partner organizations, we can share the planning, funding and delivery of many aspects of our parks' system, allowing the Park Board to focus on its crucial core responsibilities.

The Vancouver Park Board has a proud history of providing outstanding, affordable park and recreation experiences – from adventure playgrounds, to stunning public gardens, to lifeguards on duty at our beautiful beaches. Helping us to build on those valuable services are dozens of trusted partner organizations, including Community Centre Associations that encourage health and wellbeing through educational, cultural, social and sports programming.

By continuing to develop and foster fair, inclusive and innovative relationships with our partners, we can ensure the delivery of programming and services to Vancouver's diverse communities.

Meanwhile, we at the Park Board can take the time to revisit and, when needed, recalibrate our core responsibilities allowing us to continue to meet the needs of the public and our partners.