



March 6, 2026

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Director, Recreation Services
Director, Facilities Maintenance and Operational Excellence

SUBJECT : **Kerrisdale Pool Opening Delay – Update – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the delayed opening of the Kerrisdale Pool, following the [January 16](#) and [February 13](#), 2026 Board Briefing Memos.

Project Update

Facilities Management and Operational Excellence (REFM-FMOE) has been engaging with a contractor on the agreement and design for a repair project at Kerrisdale Pool. The facility has remained closed during this time. All the materials have now been sourced, and the chosen contractor is slated to begin work shortly.

Project Scope

Priority was given to a repair that did not require excavation of the pool basin. The chosen project will involve removing a section of pipe within the pool mechanical room, cleaning the pipes in the main drain, and lining the deteriorating cast iron pipes from within. This repair will allow for the existing infrastructure to once again hold pressure without having to be replaced.

Project Timeline

Park Board and REFM-FMOE staff will begin removing pipe assembly in the pool mechanical room next week, serving as the access point for the repair. The contractor is then scheduled to begin work on Monday, March 16, 2026. Once the contractor completes their installation, there will be several tasks to complete before the facility is able to reopen, including pipe reassembly, adhesion testing, membrane detailing, and curing. Park Board staff will then fill, heat, balance, and test the pool to ensure operations are in accordance with Vancouver Coastal Health requirements before reopening to the public.

The project is expected to take multiple weeks. An opening date cannot be scheduled at this time, given the variables involved in the repair. A final update will be provided to the Commissioners when a completion date is known.

Communication will be updated accordingly through regular communication channels, and further updates will be provided as they are available.

Regards,

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