**Candidate Survey for Vancouver Park Board**

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Municipal Party: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for the VDLC to contact your Union leadership? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, Union president’s name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this entire questionnaire and add additional pages as needed. Where possible, please include concrete examples of your voting record or activities to illustrate your answers.*

1. What motivates you to seek (re)election?

# What are the critical issues facing the Vancouver Parks Board?

1. How do you believe the funding shortfalls for the parks system could best be addressed?
2. What thoughts do you have regarding the role of private enterprise within Vancouver parks?

# Under what circumstances would you consider contracting out or privatizing parks facilities or services?

# Under what circumstances would you consider public-private partnerships (P3s)?

# What opportunities do you identify for “green jobs” in the parks system?

# What is your position on gender-neutral public washrooms in the parks?

# What do you think the relationship should be between community associations and the Parks Board?

1. How might you try to improve community engagement processes?
2. How do you use your local library?
3. How would you ensure that libraries maintain, develop and expand their services?
4. What steps have you taken in the past to advance anti-racism, decolonization, and equity in the communities and organizations that you are a member of? What actions do you plan to take in the future?
5. How will you consult with and build capacity within equity seeking group organizations?
6. What assessment and accountability measures will you implement to ensure that the board's policies are producing equitable outcomes?
7. What steps do you plan to take to implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, support Indigenous-led community programming, and stewardship of land within the scope of the Park Board’s jurisdiction?

# If you were to pick 3 words to describe the labour movement generally, they would be:

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1. How would you describe your level of preparedness to work with other progressive political parties and candidates?

1. Other comments?