



1. If elected to the Parks Board, what would be your priorities over the next three years?
2. Access to parks in Vancouver is not consistent throughout the city even though the Parks Board and City Planning aims to provide 2.75ac or 1.1ha of park space per 1,000 people. How would you help the Parks Board achieve its targets in all parts of the Vancouver?
3. Parks Service fees have continually increased in the recent past. How will you ensure that park and recreation facilities are accessible and affordable to all residents while maintaining a good service level?
4. The City's *Greenest City* program called for the creation of more community gardens and orchards across the City. What are your ideas on how to incorporate urban agriculture opportunities across the City?
5. How can the Parks Board encourage and support Vancouver resident's ability to improve their physical and mental health and provide opportunities for youth and seniors?
6. What is your ultimate model for public engagement to inform Park Board decisions? How would you achieve this?
7. What role do you think the Parks Board should take in creating new neighborhood scale gathering places - particularly in underserved areas like Mount Pleasant and South Vancouver?
8. There's lots of community-based talent (design, construction, fundraising, communications, etc.) that could be tapped for creating new green spaces and stewardship of existing parks around the city. If elected to the new Park Board, how would you involve community organizations and volunteers with the operations and development of Vancouver's Parks?
9. There is a demand for off leash dog facilities in Vancouver's parks with the greatest demand in the Downtown, West End and West Side parks. What are your ideas to incorporate off leash facilities in Vancouver's Parks for 2012?



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