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## **March 2013 Message from the Board**

- In recreating a new model of governance for Hastings Park there must be real community consultation.
- There needs to be a genuine role for the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation in the new model of governance at Hastings Park.
- The Park Board oversees the operation and maintenance of all other parks in Vancouver and Hastings should come under the same mandate. The Park Board has the experience, knowledge and expertise to manage and govern green space in our City.
- Cornerstones of good governance include: transparency, consensus oriented decision making, inclusive participation, a fair and reasonable framework and accountability.
- Three meetings with a small advisory group is not sufficient. Real consultation includes the involvement of stakeholders and community in the discussions, recommendations and decisions.
- With the right governance model Hastings Park has the potential to be a dynamic and beautiful park; a public space, under public direction that could regain its former splendor and become a place we can all go to relax and recreate.

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**We urge you to attend the  
Hastings Park Governance Review Public Engagement Forum  
Monday, March 11, 2013, from 6-9 pm.**

Hastings Community Centre, 3096 East Hastings Street, Vancouver  
March 11 Drop-in at 6 pm, presentation at 7 pm, group discussion at 7:30 pm