



INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF METRO VANCOUVER

# Annual Fall Forum

November 1, 2023  
Harris Barn, Delta



## Agenda

12:30 PM Meeting venue opens

1:00 P.M. Meeting Begins – Welcome & Introduction

1:10 P.M. *Provincial Update*

1:35 P.M. *Invasive European Green Crab in Boundary Bay*

2:00 P.M. *Emerging Species in Metro Vancouver*

2:15 P.M. Small group discussion

2:30 P.M. Break

2:50 P.M. *Ants in our Plants and More: invasive species Management at VanDusen Botanical Garden*

3:15 P.M. *Rat City: How do we live alongside rats while reducing risks?*

3:45 P.M. *Relifing Restoration: Invasive Species, Art and Relationally*

4:15 P.M. ISCMV Timeline Celebration & Closing

4:30 P.M. Good-bye!



## ISCMV

- Non-profit society (est. 2006)
- Answer questions
- Connect people to resources
- Host regional events
- Develop resources
- Support and train staff & volunteers
- Coordinate stewardship projects
- Consulting, special projects
- Small seasonal field crew



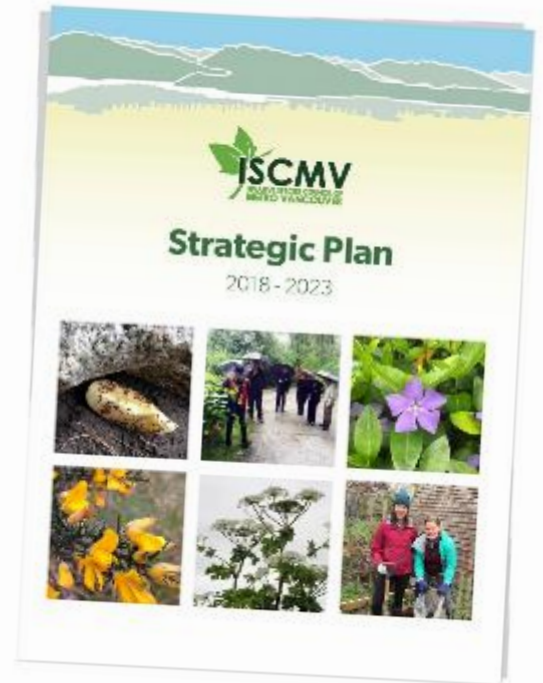






## Small group discussion: Help the ISCMV consider our priorities and role

- Introductions
- What updates are needed to the plan?
- Gaps in invasive species management in the region?
- Role of the ISCMV



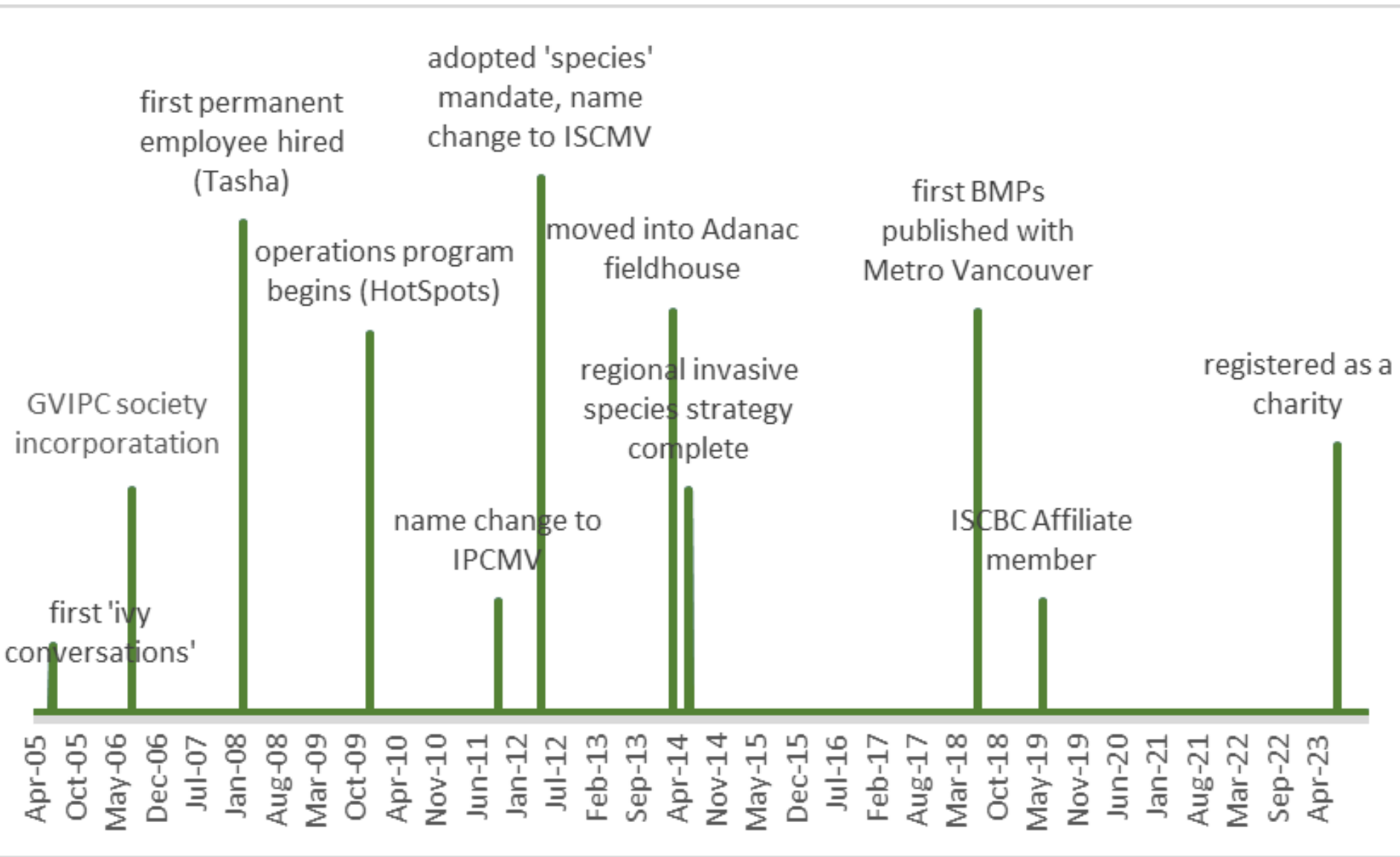




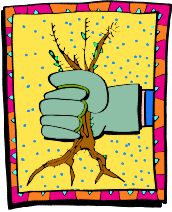


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# **Overview of ISCMV from the beginning until now...**







# The Evolution of the Greater Vancouver Invasive Plant Committee

January-05	April-05	October-05	April-06	Next....
<p><b>First Annual Forum of the Invasive Plant Council</b></p>	<p><b>First Ivy Conversation at Stanley Park</b></p>	<p><b>Formalized gathering of "Invasive Interests" dubbed the Urban Invasive Species Network re-convenes at Stanley Park</b></p>	<p><b>The interim working groups from October now amalgamated and streamlined formalize and come back as the GVIPC</b></p>	<p><b>Why we are here today!!!</b></p>
<p><b>Urban invasive folks begin networking and talking about need for a regional urban based invasive plant group.</b></p>	<p><b>SPES independently hosts a half day forum bringing together first "seeds" of GVIPC.</b></p>	<p><b>IPC assists evolving regional weed committee interests in group development and short-term goal setting.</b></p>	<p><b>The GVIPC reports back growing stakeholder interests on its work to date</b></p>	

**It all started with the ivy conversations....**



**Were you there?**



## Founding Board of Directors:

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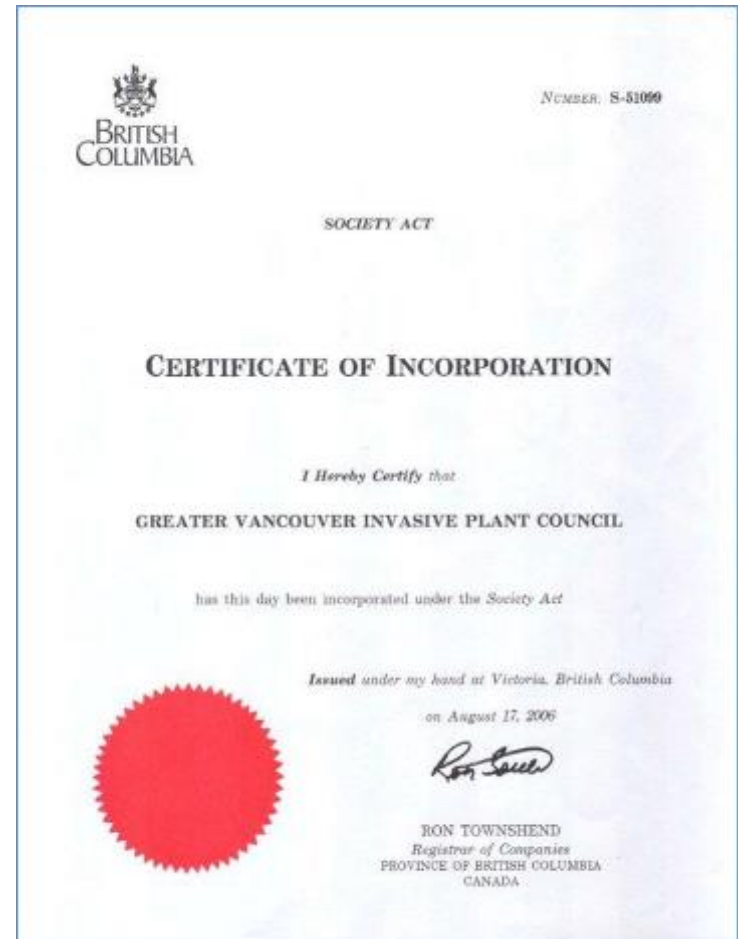
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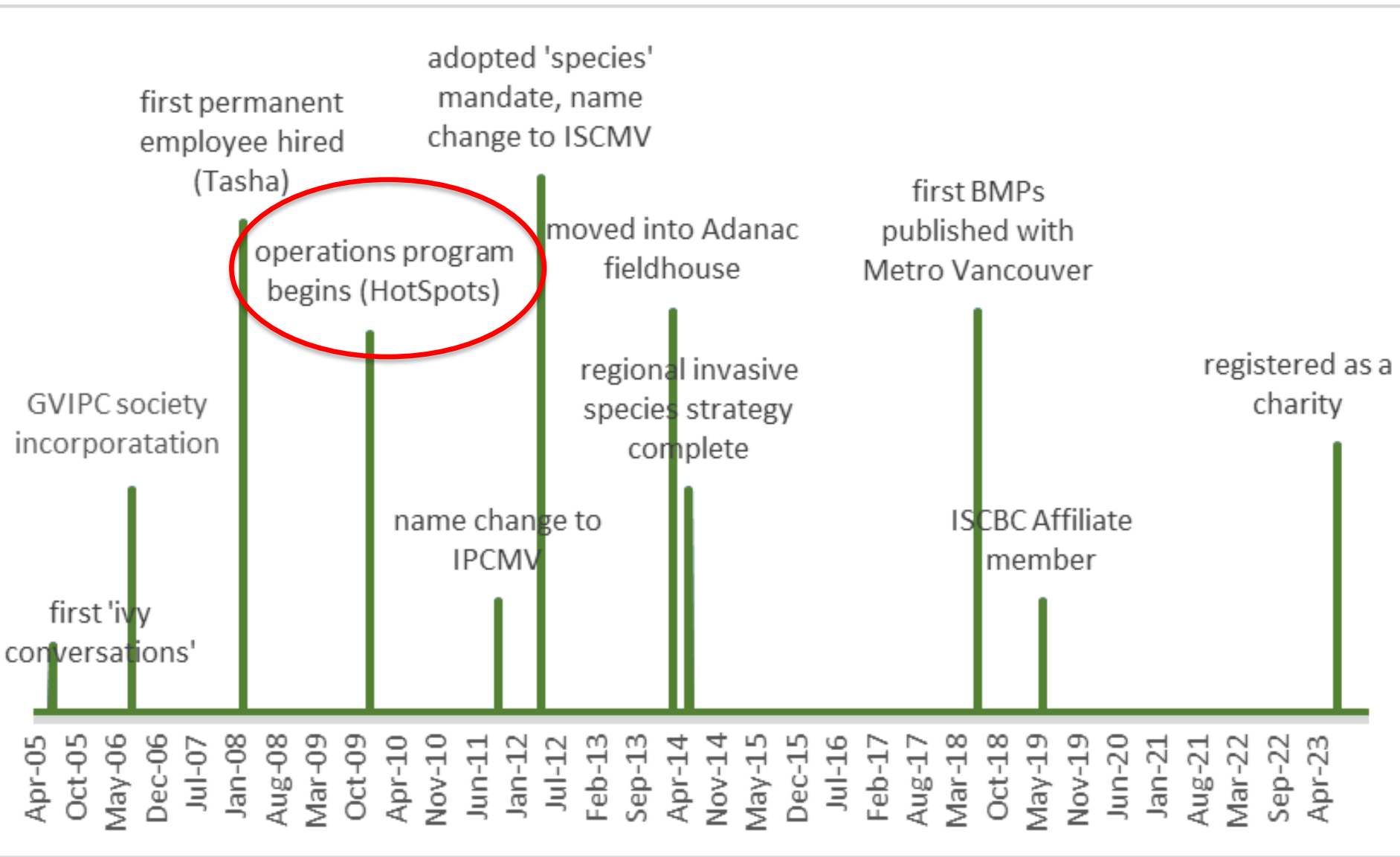
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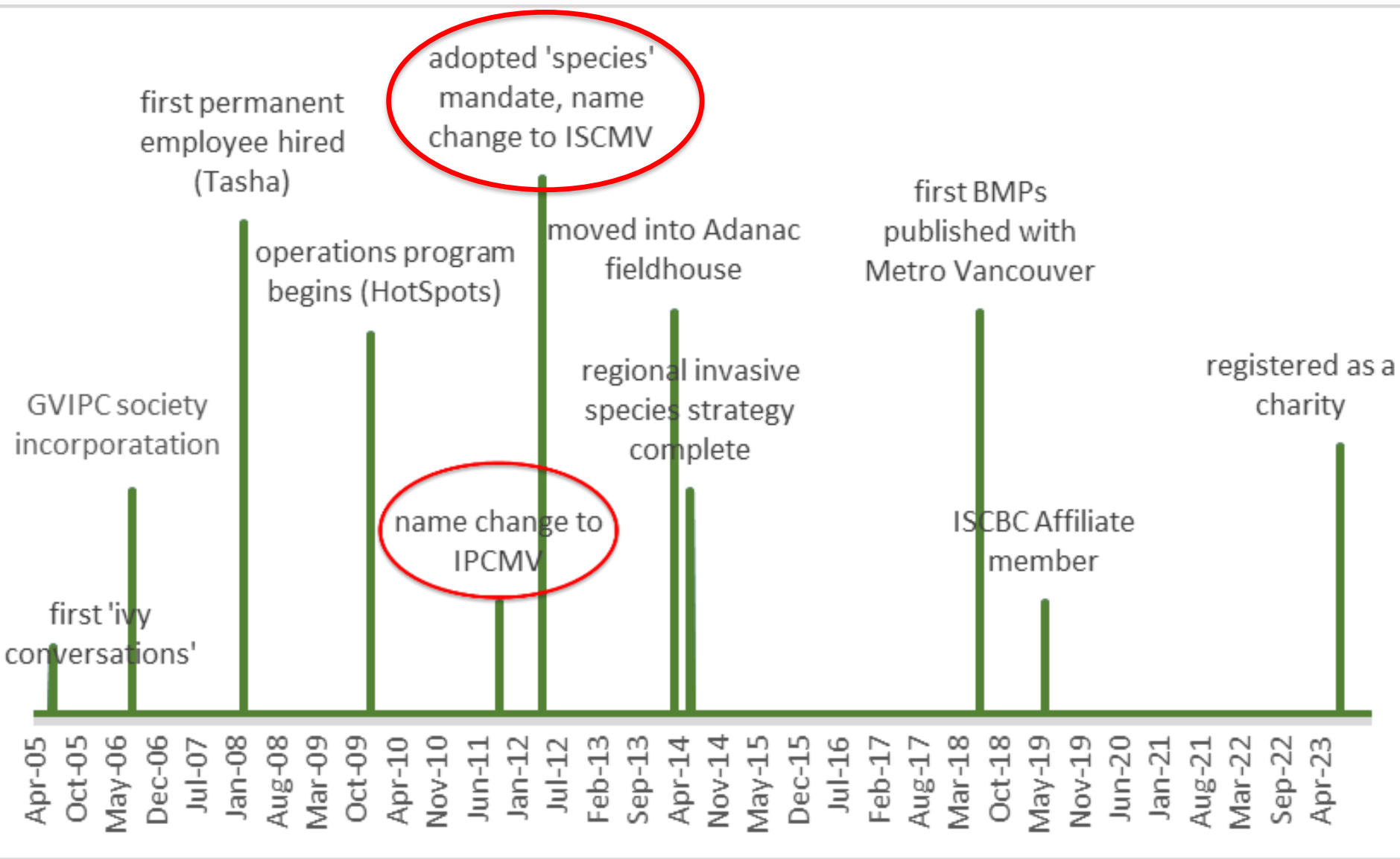








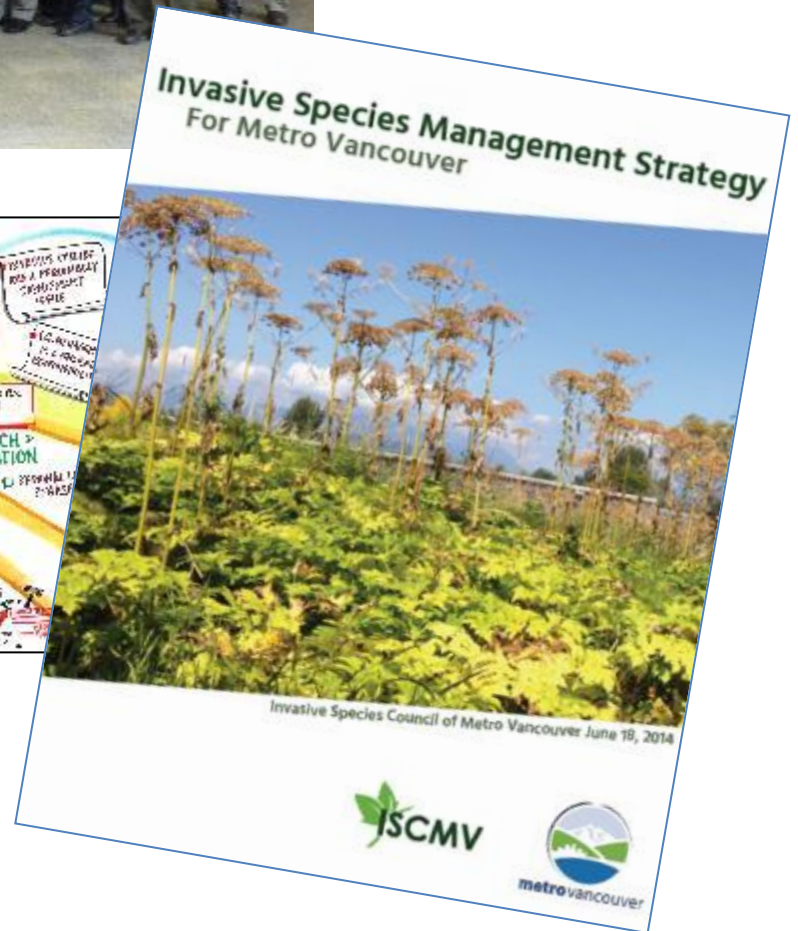






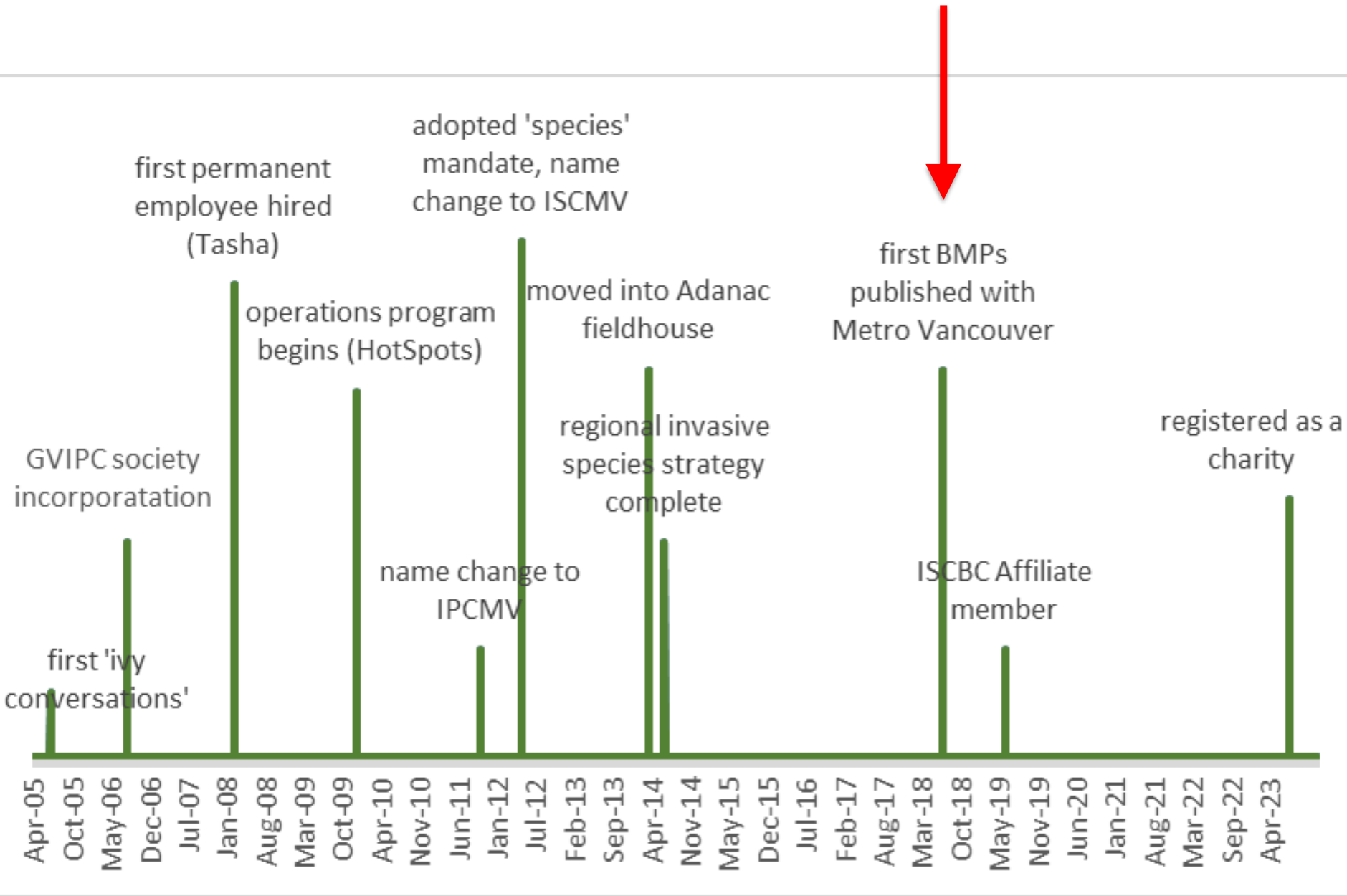














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Giant Hogweed  
in the Metro Vancouver Region

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# Strategic Plan

2018 - 2023







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## Upcoming Events

- November 7-9, Sun Peaks: Integrated Vegetation Management Association Biennial Forum – still time to register





## Upcoming Events

- November 28 @ 6:30PM, online: Youth Perspectives in Stewardship panel & discussion – register at [iscmv.ca](http://iscmv.ca) (free)

STANLEY PARK ECOLOGY SOCIETY

ISCMV  
INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, MARKETS AND VALUES

NOV 28  
6:30 - 8:30PM

**YOUTH PERSPECTIVES  
IN STEWARDSHIP**

Listen to a panel of youth in this virtual session,  
as they share their perspectives on  
environmental stewardship

[iscmv.ca/events](http://iscmv.ca/events)

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## Upcoming Events

- February 27 & 28, Anvil Centre, New Westminister: ISCBC Invasives 2024 Annual Forum & AGM – early bird deals until December 15

INVASIVES 2024  
Annual Forum & AGM

About [Register Now](#) Schedule Sessions Speakers Sponsors Venue and Accommodations

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**INVASIVES 2024 Annual Forum & AGM**  
Invasive Species Council of BC

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## Thank You

- City of Delta & Kim Houghton
- Guest speakers
- ISCMV Forum Committee
- Grace Nombrado
- Mr. Moms World Catering

Delta



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- Return nametags to registration table
- Online evaluations coming to your inbox





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**Good bye!**