

### Bicycle Skills Area – Vanier Park

Recommendation

THAT the Board approve the installation of a BMX/Mountain Bike skills area in Vanier Park, as detailed in this report.

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### Proposed BMX/Mountain bike skills park




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### Outline

- A. Process to date
- B. Public consultation findings
- C. Archaeological assessment
- D. Implementation measures and future directions

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### Review Milestones

- A. Board Direction to conduct public consultations (Jan 19, 2009)
- B. Public Open House (March 31, 2009)
- C. Planning and Environment Committee (May 14, 2009)

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### Open House Attendance

- A. 112 signed into the Open House
- B. 102 filled out the questionnaire
  - 25 lived within two blocks of the park
  - 31 lived in the Kitsilano neighbourhood
  - 31 lived west of Main in Vancouver
  - 12 lived east of Main in Vancouver
  - 3 lived outside of Vancouver

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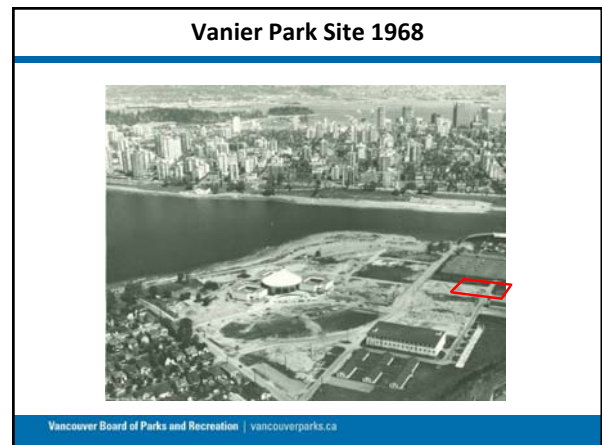
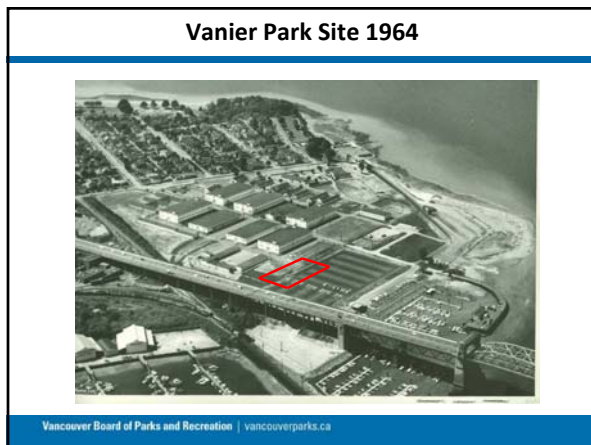
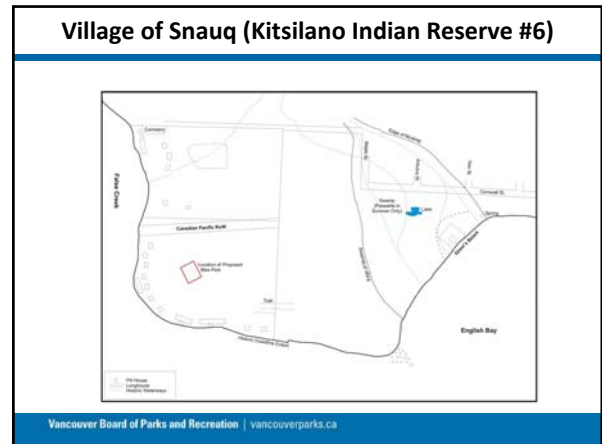
### Open House Responses

	# All respondents (n=102)	%	Percent For/Against	# Kits Residents (n=56)	%	Percent Total For/Against Kits Residents	Percent Total For/Against <2 blocks (n=25)
Strongly Support	76	74.5	82.3%	34	60.7	73.2%	52%
Somewhat Support	8	7.8		7	12.5		
Neutral	2	2		2	3.6		
Somewhat Oppose	8	7.8	15.6%	6	10.7	23.2%	40%
Strongly Oppose	8	7.8		7	12.5		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>			<b>56</b>			

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Comments from Open House		
Those in support	A. Need a facility in Vancouver/Area	40
	B. Positive youth activity	21
	C. Increased site activity = increased safety/cleanliness	17
	D. Healthy Activity	16
	E. Safe place improving cycling skills	4
Those opposed	A. Noise	8
	B. Increased drug/criminal activity/garbage	6
	C. More traffic/area too busy already	5
	D. Area should be kept natural/passive	5
	E. Good idea, bad location	4
	F. Park is a cultural precinct	2
Comments	A. Built jumps are safer than illegal jumps	12
	B. Not big enough	5
	C. Overall park plan needed	4
	D. No sound amplification	2

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### Implementation measures

- A. Potential Archeological Resources
- B. Use Restrictions
- C. Parking
- D. Future of "Alder Woods" area

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