

1999
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2002

- 1999: Park Board agrees MPCC should be relocated or replaced, works closely with Mount Pleasant Community Centre Association (MPCCA) representatives to consider new facility site
- 2001: Selection and purchase of 1 Kingsway site; decision made to share location with other City services, creating a one-stop civic service site
- 309 residents respond to 2001 Recreation Survey
- 2002: Aquatic Services Review presents Park Board with 10-15 year strategy reconfiguring aquatic services in a fiscally sustainable way
- 917 comment sheets are collected by Park Board staff providing public comment on the Aquatic Services Review recommendations

2003
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2005

- 2003: MPCCA works with City of Vancouver on Mount Pleasant Child Development Service Needs and Preference Assessment. The report leads City of Vancouver to include childcare services at 1 Kingsway
- Public consultation, ongoing from 2001 into 2003. Initiatives include: distribution of two project newsletters; creation of 1 Kingsway Building Committee with two MPCCA members; continuous information on Park Board and City websites; distribution of community recreation survey; meetings with MPCCA Board; public open house
- 2004: Mount Pleasant Community Centre Association approves 1 Kingsway building design on condition of continued consultation re: redevelopment of old site. Based on MPCCA approval, Park Board approves design
- 2005: Public meeting considers options for site renewal. Public opinion favours keeping existing pool and/or construction of new pool at park site. Community delegations commit to identifying funding to pay for pool option
- 78 citizens make presentations to Commissioners and staff on 2006-2008 Park Board Capital Plan

2006
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2009

- 2006: City of Vancouver 2006-2008 Capital Plan allocates \$4.8 million to child care initiatives; a Mount Pleasant Child Development Centre is identified as a priority
- 2007: Staff reports to Planning Committee that continued operation of MPCC pool not feasible under existing allocations, recommends \$1 million addition to site redevelopment fund (2009-2011 Capital Plan), to cover cost of water play area
- 2008: City of Vancouver and MPCCA advance feasibility, design and project cost studies, related to creation of new Mount Pleasant Child Development Centre on site at Simon Fraser Elementary school
- 2009-2011 Capital Plan does not include additional \$1 million for Mount Pleasant pool
- 2009: Concerned at a possible gap between closing MPCC and launch of Mount Pleasant Child Development Centre, Park Board staff recommend options to ensure child care availability until City and MPCCA fund a permanent solution