



Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Hadden and Kitsilano
Seaside Greenway Update
November 4, 2013

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Board Decision October 7, 2014

THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the Phase 1 Seaside Greenway improvements in Hadden and Kitsilano Beach parks, to be funded from the 2012-2014 Capital Plan, subject to Board and Council Approval of the 2014 Capital Budget:

- i. \$1.6 Million from Seawall, Upgrade of Waterfront Walkway/Bikeway in West Point Grey; and*
- ii. Up to \$0.6 Million from Parks and Open Spaces, Conversion of Street into Mini-parks.*

Appendix A - Proposed General Route



Chronology of Recent Events

- Aug/Sept:** Park intercept surveys (370 responses) and preliminary designs prepared by staff
- October 7:** Board Approval of Concept and Budget
- October 16:** RFP Issued, including the proposed general route as approved by the Board on October 7th , and the preliminary designs prepared by staff
- October 18:** Park Board introduces Advisory Group
- October 28:** RFP – amended with Questions and Answers to confirm proponents are required to work with the Advisory Group

Advisory Group

In response to the concerns we've heard from park users, the Park Board is forming an Advisory Group. **The Membership and Terms of Reference for this group are to be confirmed by mid-November.**

The Advisory Group will be comprised of 6-7 park user representatives relevant to the project such as:

- Seniors
- Youth
- Kits Point Residents
- Sports Groups
- Cycling
- Persons with Disabilities

The General Manager's office has received several expressions of interest from these park users already.

Advisory Group

The Advisory Group will be a reference to the consultants as they work on the best possible route to satisfy the goals of the Park Board while respecting the green space, existing park features and amenities, neighbours, and all park users.

The Advisory Group will assist the General Manager, staff, and the consultants in finalizing the design and plan for the route through the Park.

The final detailed design will be brought forward to staff by the consultants in January and reflect advice from the Advisory Group.

Request for Proposal (RFP)

- A competitive procurement process per City Policy
- Seeking a team of professionals
- Includes a scope of work and information to obtain tight pricing
- Proponents will provide written submissions outlining qualifications, pricing, approach, etc.
- **Proponents are not being asked to submit design or route suggestions**

Final Design

Park Board staff have not made any decision on the final design of the route.

We have examined some of the issues and are knowledgeable about the challenges and opportunities.

We will be reviewing the evolving project needs with the proponents including the change of schedule required to allow for the design process with the Advisory Group, and any resulting design and construction timeline changes.

Next Steps

- Nov 5:** RFP Closes
- Nov 6-15:** RFP submission review and selection of consultant team by staff
- Mid Nov:** Advisory Group Terms of Reference and Membership confirmed: Group Appointed
- Nov- Jan:** Advisory Group meetings and design work
- Jan – Feb:** Final detail drawings are completed

