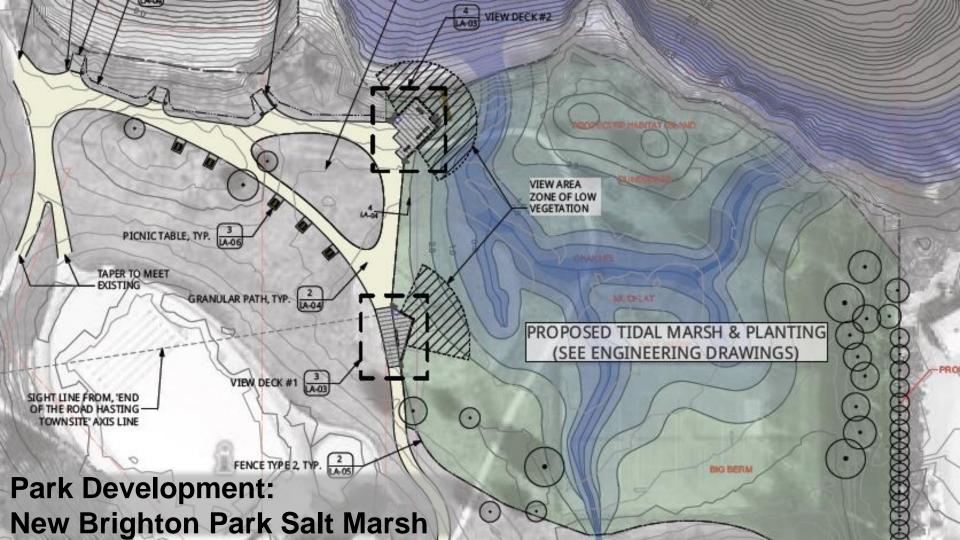


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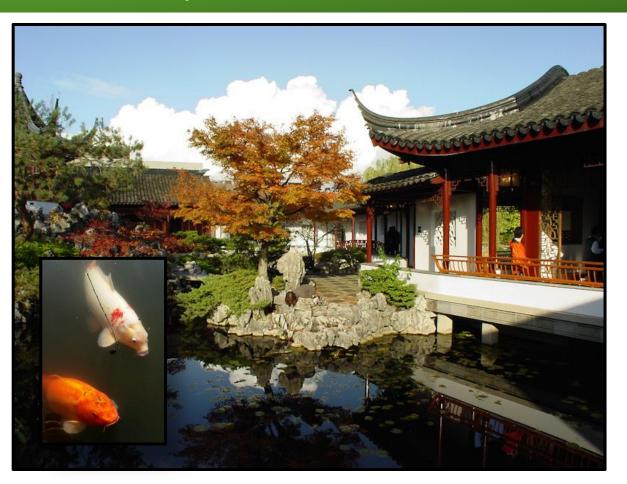
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Park Development: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden – Pond Renewal

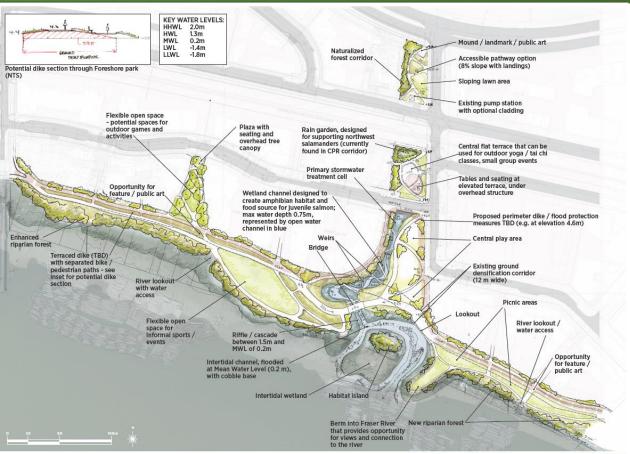




- Return pond to its original condition
- Introduce mechanical system to maintain vitality
- Remove invasive plants
- Koi fish temporarily housed at the Vancouver Aquarium
- Target completion dateJune 2017 67

Park Development: East Fraser Lands Park - Update





- Up to 12,000 new residents
- Includes 25.2 acres of park land
- 8 acres of park space to be designed and built 2017-2019
- Proposed designs will consider sea-level rise impacts
- Open-house in June

Park Planning & Research: Non-Motorized Boating Strategy









Park Development: Ireland Canada Monument





Design Concept A: "Discovering new land"

- Two design concepts provided for public feedback
- Installation proposed for George Wainborn Park



Design Concept B: "Seeing through history"₇₀

Park Development: Urban Forest Strategy & Spring Tree Sale



- Approximately 3,000 trees sold
- 26 varieties such as Venus Dogwood, Full Moon Maple, Chicago Fig, and Cupid Cherry



Park Development: Water Conservation Planning





- Improving, replacing, or closing "oncethrough" water features to comply with City of Vancouver bylaws
- Improving irrigation practices in parks
- Upgrading large water uses such as Charleson Park waterfall
- Ensuring water conservation goals are incorporated into park development projects
- Improving data collection and analysis around water use

Recreation: CCA Joint Operating Agreement





- Park Board approved form of JOA on Apr 10/17
- New JOAs with appendices sent to CCAs on Apr 28/17
- CCAs have 5 months to sign; will take effect Jan 1/18

Recreation: Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre Renewal



- Park Board leading community engagement process
- Preliminary work ahead of detailed design process
- Focusing on high level service review and site validation



Recreation: Creekside Community Centre Association



- Developed plan for implementation of a CCA at Creekside
- Establish an advisory committee by Jan 2018
- Determine structure for 2019 budget cycle
- Acceptance of new JOA by existing CCAs essential



Recreation: Strathcona Sustainable Funding



 Staff working with CCA to develop sustainable funding model for Strathcona Community Centre



Commercial Operations: False Creek Waterways



- Exploring options to temporarily restricting access to parts of False
 Creek during the 2017 Dragon Boat Festival
- Working with Transport Canada on both short & long term solutions



Commercial Operations: Cetaceans at the Vancouver Aquarium





- Mar 9/17 Board approved amending by-laws to restrict import and display of cetaceans in Vancouver parks
- May 15/17 By-law amendment will be brought forward for enactment by the Board

Communications: Management of 4/20 Protest Event



- Staff notified neighborhood of impacts via social media, signage, and flyers
- Damage caused to the field at Sunset Beach still being assessed



Communications: Bird Week and City Bird





Varied Thrush Spotted Towhee Anna's Hummingbird

Communications: Stanley Park & Vancouver Park Maps Refresh





