



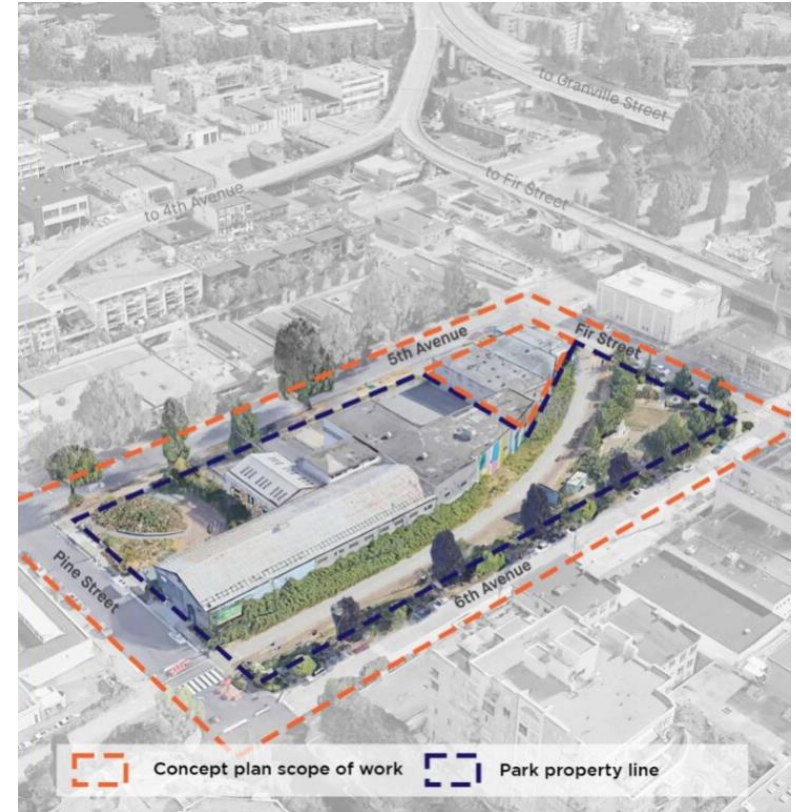
GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, September 25, 2023



Burrard Slopes Park Engagement Launch

- First round of public engagement for the new Burrard Slopes Park from September 26 to October 15, 2023. Engagement activities include:
 - A Shape Your City project page with project information and survey;
 - An in-person pop up event scheduled for October 7 at 6th and Fir Park.
- Round 1 engagement results will help to inform the development of preliminary concept options. These concepts will be shared for public feedback during Round 2 engagement targeted for early 2024. A preferred concept plan will be brought to the Board for decision in late 2024 to early 2025.



- Phase 1 of engagement for the Broadway Public Realm Plan begins September 28
- Work is being led by COV Planning in collaboration with other City departments and Park Planning
- This round of engagement includes existing inventory of public spaces and parks, identification of open space gaps and invites feedback about opportunities to close these gaps in the study area

Public Realm Framework Map - From Broadway Plan

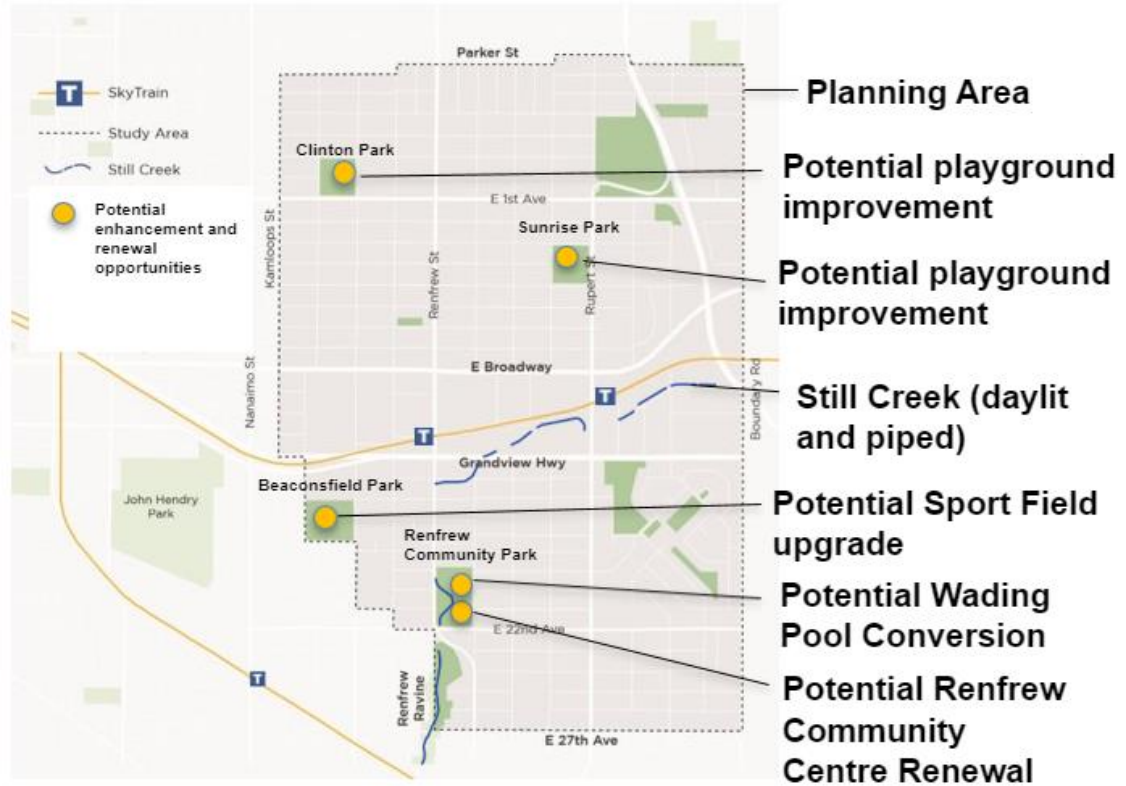


Broadway Public Realm - Phase 1 Engagement
shapeyourcity.ca/broadway-plan

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Rupert & Renfrew Stations Area Planning

- Sept 25 – City Council briefed on planning process for the area around Rupert and Renfrew SkyTrain stations.
- The briefing outlined important steps toward ecosystem restoration – updating the Still Creek Rehabilitation and Enhancement Study
- Staff have been part of the team advocating for both Still Creek as well as community centre and potential park amenity funded improvements to be considered.



Rainwater Integration

- Other examples of park enhancements within the Area Planning include rainwater integration and ecosystem restoration projects
- Signage posted at candidate sites for wetlands in Falaise, Slocan, Beaconsfield, and Charles Parks
- NIF grant support funding for implementation only available for costs incurred by end-2024

Next Steps

- Pop-up engagements for Still Creek Enhancement Project and Rupert & Renfrew Plan were included at the Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival on Sept. 23
- Other opportunities scheduled in October and November, including the Still Creek Festival on Nov 4
- Staff will be testing development scenarios and advancing policy work over the next few months
- Briefing to City Council and launch of Draft Plan engagement planned for Q2 2024



