







# **Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation**

# BMX/Mountain Bike Park for Vanier Park May 14, 2009

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#### **Outline**

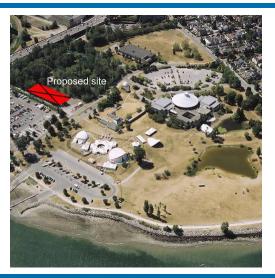
- Background
- Process to date
- Next steps

### Vanier Park Site 1964



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## **Proposed site**



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#### **Consultation to date**

- Notification
- Open House March 31st
- Other information & inputs received

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### **Open House Attendance**

- 112 signed into the Open House
- 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

## **Open House Responses**

	# All respondents (n=102)	Percent	Percent For/ Against	# Kits Residents (n=56)	Percent	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		
TOTAL	102			56			

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## **Comments from Open House**

■Need a facility in Vancouver/Area		
■Positive youth activity	21	
Increased site activity = increased safety/cleanliness	17	
■Healthy Activity	16	
■Safe place improving cycling skills	4	
■Noise	8	
■Increased drug/criminal activity/garbage	6	
■More traffic/area too busy already	5	
■Area should be kept natural/passive	5	
■Good idea, bad location	4	
■Park is a cultural precinct	2	
■Built jumps are safer than illegal jumps		
■Not big enough	5	
■Overall park plan needed	4	
■No sound amplification	2	
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## **Next Steps**

- Site archaeological assessment
- Parking needs
- Committee direction
- Report preparation