



## Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

### Kiteboarding Pilot Program

February 3, 2014

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## Background

- Board Motion: May 27th, 2013
- Primary stakeholder group:  
Squamish Wind Sports Society (SWSS)
- Staff meetings held with SWSS to explore one year pilot option, operational considerations, implementation timeline





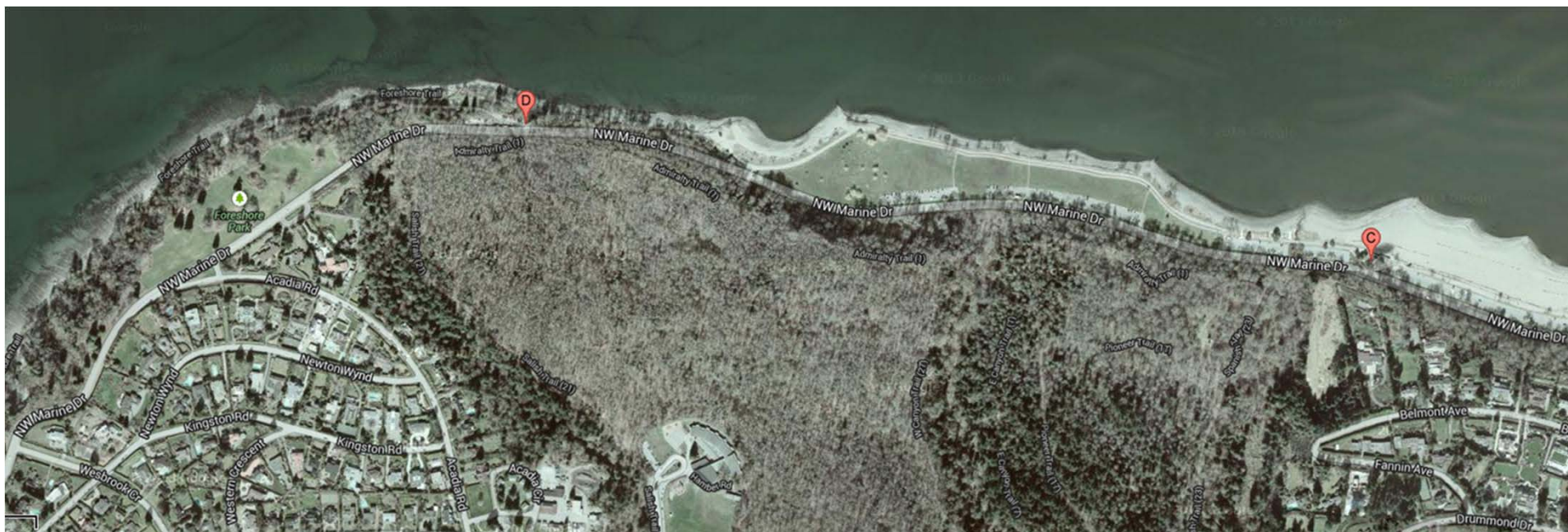
# Principles

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- Initial one-year term
- Public awareness
- Safe environment for surfers and other waterfront visitors
- Society role in launch site management
- Evaluation at conclusion of pilot



## Site - Spanish Banks West Extension





## Public Awareness

- Designated beach area with site signage
- CoV website, print communications
- Staff support (Park Ops, Lifeguards, Rangers)
- Squamish Wind Sport Society to coordinate public education campaign
  - Sport promotion
  - SWSS Liaison on site (active days)



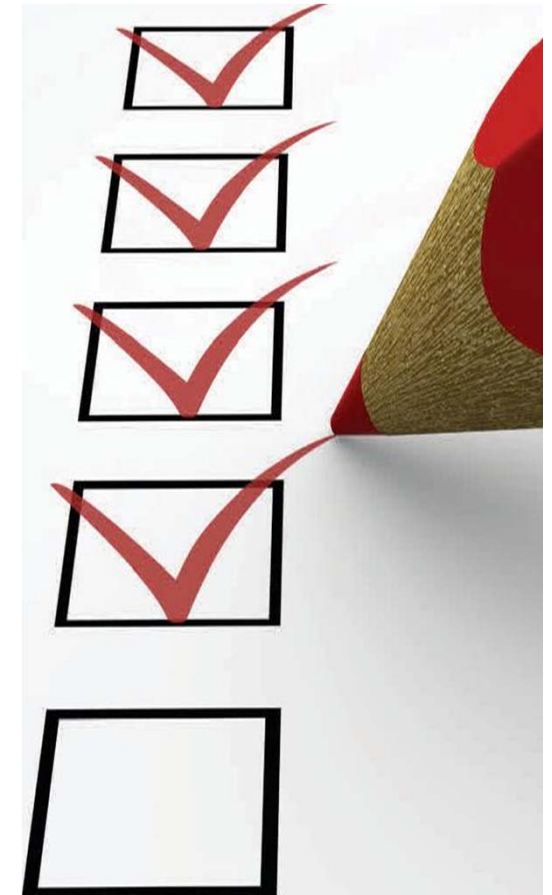
- Signed area for access and egress - ocean corridor
- Sailing boundaries - 300 metres off-shore
- Promotion of safe sailing practices
- Incident response
  - SWSS Liaison
  - Park Rangers
  - Lifeguards





# Evaluation

- Regular check-ins between staff and SWSS representatives
- Documentation of meetings, incidents, feedback from public
- Formal evaluation will inform the feasibility of permanent launch
- Board report, recommendation





## Next Steps

- Site preparation
- Signage installation
- Public awareness campaign
- Pilot announcement – April 2014







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Questions?

