



Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Grant Applications for Sun Yat-Sen Park/Garden and Asset Mgmt Planning

February 16, 2015

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Recommendation

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- B. THAT the Board approve a grant application to UBCM's Asset Management Planning Program for \$10k to advance the City's and Park Board's capital asset management for parks and open spaces.



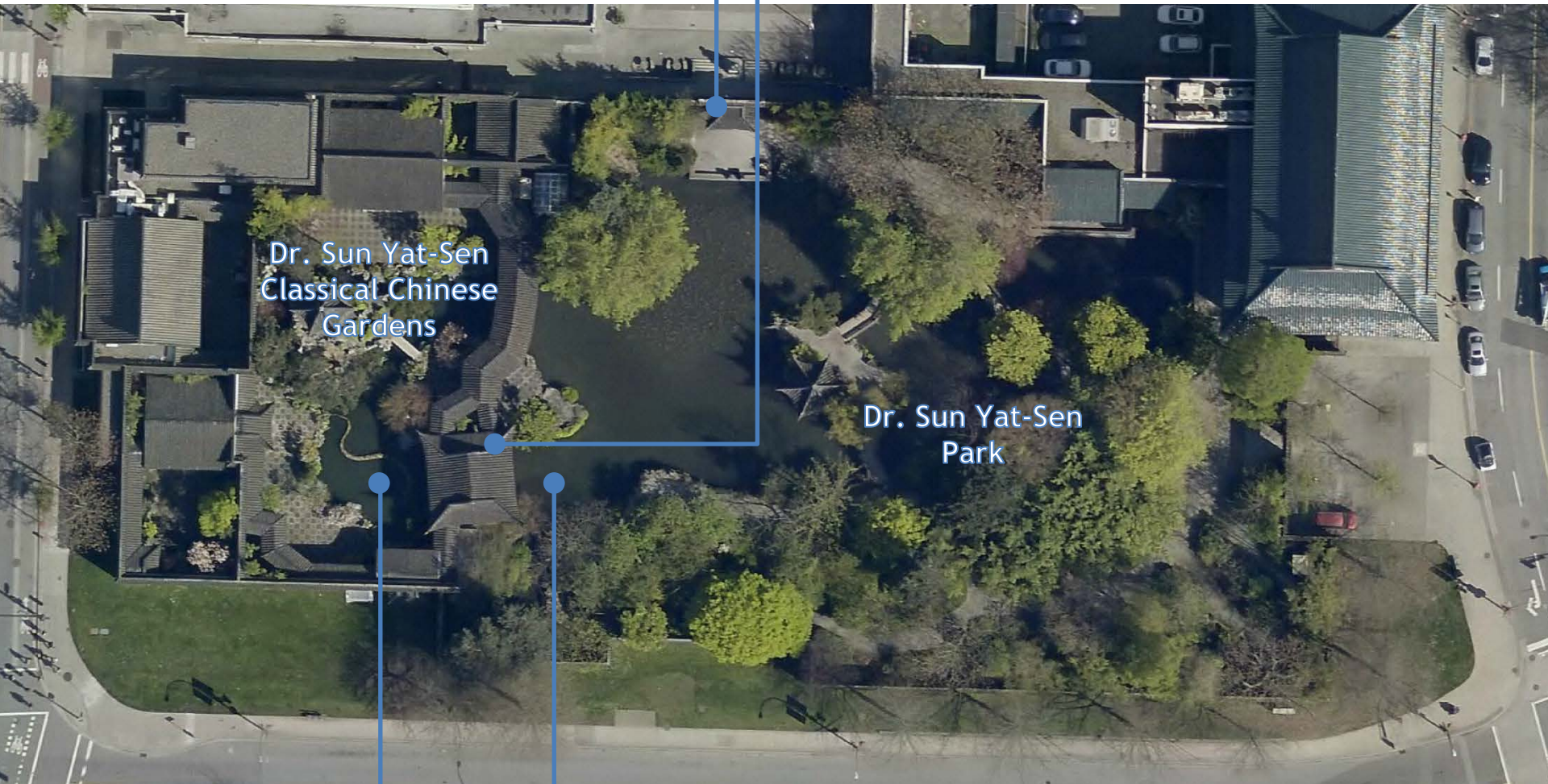
Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Park/Garden - Background

- Park/Garden Construction: 1985-1986
 - Constructed for Expo 86 to celebrate Chinese culture in Vancouver and Canada
 - Opening day: April 24, 1986
 - Approximately 90,000 visits to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden per year
- 2010: Condition Report and Upgrade Plan completed
 - Included separate Pond Feasibility Study
- 2011: City/PB approved \$1 million in 2012-2014 Capital Plan for first phase of building restoration work
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 - 2015-2016: Jade Water Pavilion roof to be replaced (\$400k)
- 2014: City/PB approved \$700k in 2015-2018 Capital Plan for second phase of restoration work (Includes pond renewal)

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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
Classical Chinese
Gardens

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
Park

2015-2018: Pond restoration (\$700k + ?)

Pond Feasibility Study Recommendations:

- Corroborate assessment of pond condition
- Drain pond
- Remove weeds and organic sludge
- Transplant water lilies
- Inspect and repair clay liner
- Construct weir to separate Park and Garden portions of pond (Optional)
- Install water recirculation and filtration system (Optional but highly recommended)
- Develop and fund pond maintenance plan (Optional but highly recommended)



Federal National Historic Sites Cost-Sharing Program

- Ongoing program managed by Parks Canada
- Supports the preservation of National Historic Sites not owned or administered by the Federal government
- Total of \$1 million is available for the 2015-2016 fiscal year for all of Canada
- Maximum contribution is \$100k per project
- Deadline for submitting application is February 20, 2015





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