



# NEFC Park Design Advisory Group Appointments

Park Board Committee Meeting  
July 11, 2016



**Purpose:** To provide an overview of the application and evaluation process. To appoint the members for the NEFC Park Design Advisory Group (PDAG).

## **Agenda:**

- Background
- Application Process
- Evaluation Process
- Recommended Group Composition

At the Park Board meeting on February 22, 2016, the following motion was carried:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the formation of a Northeast False Creek Park Design Advisory Group; and
- B. FURTHER THAT the Board approve the Northeast False Creek Park Design Advisory Group Terms of Reference and Recommended Process, as outlined in Appendix A of this report.

## Overall Project Timeline



## Purpose of PDAG

- To provide input and advice for consideration in the park design process.
- To provide feedback to the project team on community engagement.
- To encourage the education and contribution of the public in the process.

## **PDAG Terms of Reference:**

- 10-12 members at large and individuals who represent a larger user group.
- Members will have direct knowledge, experience, or expertise within their representational group.
- And/or have an interest in the development of parks, plazas and open spaces in NEFC.

## Composition



- Application was open from April 25 – June 17, 2016.
- Promoted to:
  - Special interest groups
  - City-wide open call
- Outreach included: advertisements in newspapers, newsletters and on the web, emails to listservs, social media posts, posters in community centres and libraries.
- 56 applications were received.



- Applications were sorted and reviewed by category.
- Candidates applications were evaluated based on:
  - Strengths
  - Skills and Experience
  - Motivation
- The staff team then shortlisted the 12 most suitable candidates, by category.

Following are the proposed candidates, arranged by category, for your consideration:

## ■ **Patsy McMillan**

### **Local Resident**

- Chair of False Creek Residents Association
- Long-term NEFC park advocate

## ■ **Debra Barker**

### **Local Resident/Children/At Large**

- International Village Resident
- Member of Andy Livingstone Park safety task force
- Parent of young children

## ■ **Joni Low**

### **Arts and Culture/At Large**

- Board of Directors, Access Gallery
- Curator and cultural producer
- Strong connections to local arts organizations

## ■ **Anne Thompson**

### **Sports and Outdoor Recreation**

- Vancouver Field Sports Federation Representative
- Executive member of Vancouver Sport Network

## ■ **Spencer Hamilton**

### **Sports and Outdoor Recreation/Youth**

- Vancouver Skateboard Coalition Representative
- Executive member of Vancouver Skateboard Coalition
- Professional skateboarder

## ■ **Ann Phelps**

### **Water Recreation/Large Event & Festival Organizers**

- Executive Director of Dragon Boat Festival Society
- Board member of DOCKS (Dragon Boat, Outrigger, Canoe and Kayaks Society)

- **Maggie Ip**  
**Community Centres, Charities and Non-profits/Seniors**
  - Chair of SUCCESS Foundation
  - Member Vancouver Healthy City Leadership Table
- **Ted Lee**  
**Community Centres, Charities & Non-profits**
  - CFO and Commercial Officer of Tourism Vancouver
  - Vice President of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden
- **Wendee Lang**  
**Public Space Design/ Community Centres, Charities and Non-profits**
  - Vancouver Public Space Network Representative (VPSN)
  - Parks and Greenspaces Coordinator for the VPSN
- **Shira Standfield**  
**Accessibility/ Public Space Design/ At Large**
  - Park accessibility expert and wheelchair user
  - Landscape Architect/ Park Planner
- **Erin Udal**  
**Youth/ Environmental Design/ Community Centres, Charities and Non-profits**
  - Environmental Youth Alliance (EYA) representative
  - Biologist with a background in community pollinator projects
- **Michael Alexander**  
**Public Space Design/ Active Transportation/ Local Resident/ At Large**
  - Founder and Director of SFU City Conversations
  - President, ReConnect Vancouver
  - Former member of Vancouver Bicycle Advisory Committee

THAT the Vancouver Park Board appoint the following individuals as the members of the Northeast False Creek Park Design Advisory Group for the duration of the schematic park design and public consultation phases of the project:

- Michael Alexander
- Debra Barker
- Spencer Hamilton
- Maggie Ip
- Wendee Lang
- Ted Lee
- Joni Low
- Patsy McMillan
- Ann Phelps
- Shira Stanfield
- Anne Thompson
- Erin Udal

