



Park Board Naming Committee: Empire Fields, Plateau Park and Trillium Park

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, July 11, 2016



Purpose: Seeking Board approval of the proposed Appointments to the Park Naming Committee, and describing the process for naming:

- Empire Fields/Plateau Park
- Trillium Park

Agenda:

- Background
- Process
- Committee Composition

WHEREAS:

The park at Trillium lands has not been named;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation convene a Neighbourhood Park Naming Committee as per Vancouver Park Board policy.

Parks to be Named

**580 Malkin Avenue
Currently known as 'Trillium'**



WHEREAS:

The newly reopened Empire Fields and Plateau Sports Park at Hastings Park have not been formally named;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board direct staff to convene a Park Naming Committee for Empire Fields/Plateau Sports Park, as per Park Board policy; and
- B. FURTHER THAT these recommendations are brought to the Park Board for their consideration and approval.

Parks to be Named



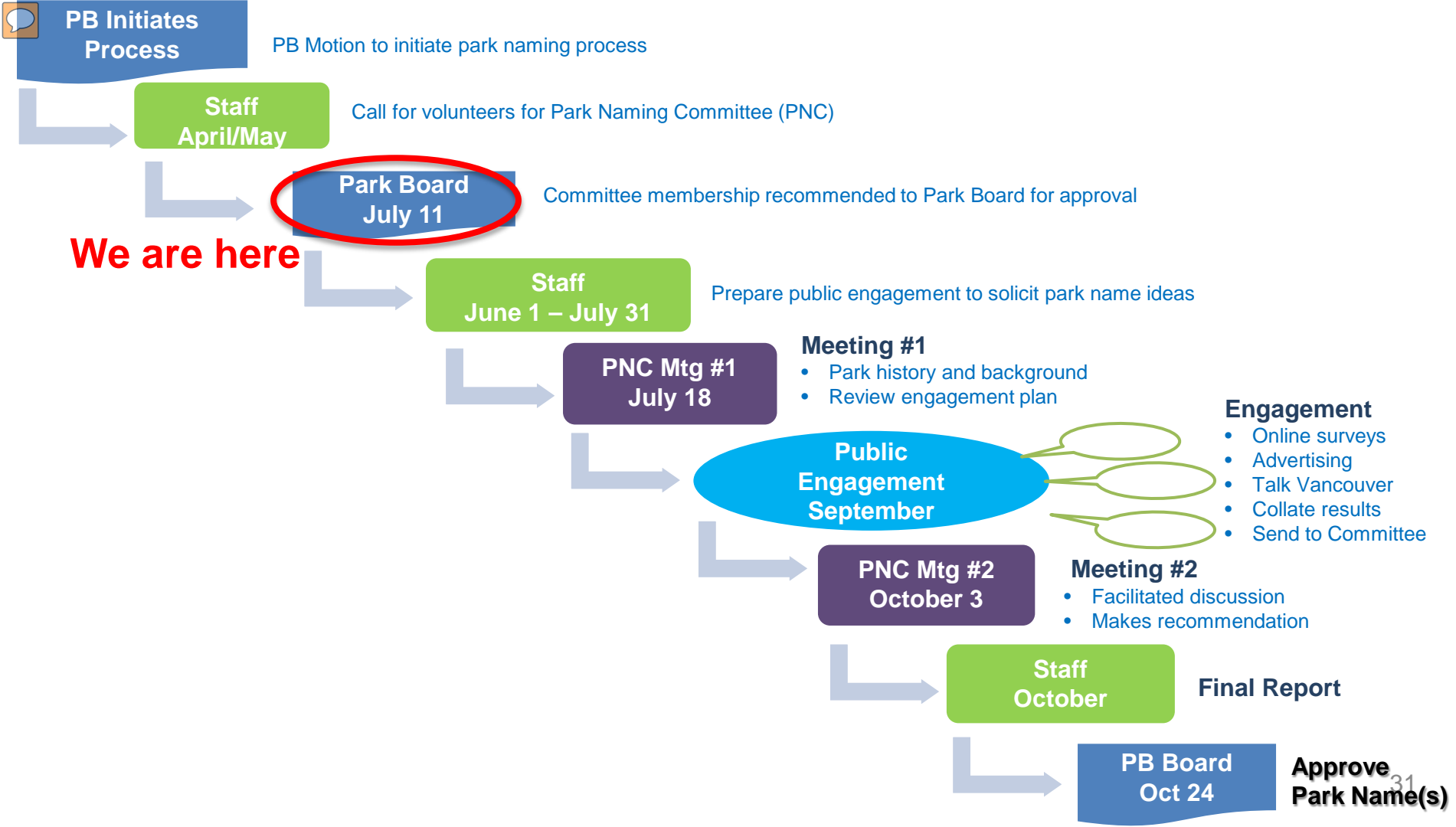
3311 East Hastings St – Currently known as Empire Fields



Parks to be Named

**3311 East
Hastings St –
Currently known
as Plateau Park**





Structure:

- PNC committee will consist of at least 5 volunteer citizens
- 3 standing members will provide knowledge, expertise and representation from the following interests:
 - Environmental/naturalist realm
 - Commemorative/historical realm
 - Youth Realm
- 2 or more ad hoc members to provide community and program specific representation

Volunteers to be recruited from a variety of interests:

- Environmental
- Historical
- Social/Cultural
- Youth
- Arts and Culture
- Local interests

Candidates sought from following groups:

- Natural History Society
- Heritage Vancouver
- Evergreen
- SPES
- Vancouver Historical Society
- Heritage Vancouver
- Vancouver Public Space Network
- Environmental Youth Alliance
- Hastings BIA
- Kiwassa Neighbourhood House
- Hastings Community Centre Assoc.
- Hastings Park Conservancy
- Strathcona Residents Association
- Earthland Gleaners Society

Recommended Park Naming Committee

Standing Members (term 2 years)

- Chantelle Chan
(environmentalist/naturalist)
- John Atkin (noted historian
and author)
- Member (Vancouver Public
Space Network)

Ad Hoc Members (6 months)

- Patricia Barnes (local Hastings
Community)
- Harry Quon (local Hastings
Community)
- Elana Zysblat (local
Strathcona Community)
- Sharon Kallis (local Strathcona
Community)
- Anne Thompson (field sports,
Hastings and Strathcona)

- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board appoint the following Park Naming Committee standing members, each serving a 2-year term from date of appointment:
- Chantelle Chan
 - John Atkin
 - Vancouver Public Space Network (representative varies by park site)

- B.** THAT the Vancouver Park Board appoint the following Park Naming Committee ad hoc members for the naming of Empire Fields and Plateau Park, each serving for the local park naming only:
- Anne Thompson
 - Patricia Barnes
 - Harry Quon

- C. THAT the Vancouver Park Board appoint the following Park Naming Committee ad hoc members for the naming of the Trillium park site, each serving for the local park naming only:
- Anne Thompson
 - Elana Zysblat
 - Sharon Kallis

