

Park Naming for Main & 18th and Yukon & 17th Park Sites

Park Board Committee Meeting July 25, 2016



Purpose of this Presentation



Purpose: Request that the Board initiate the Park Naming process for the parks located at

- Main & 18th, and
- Yukon & 17th

Agenda:

- → Background
- → Process
- → Recommendation

Main & 18th Park Site





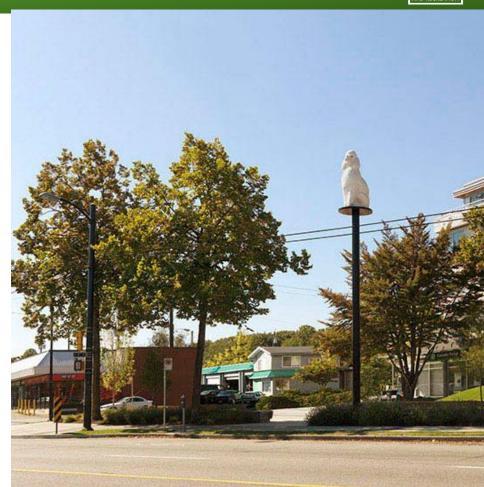
Background



Opened in 2013, commonly referred to as 'Poodle Park'. Park acts as the gateway to the mid-Main district.

Design elements include:

- Stormwater infiltration features
- Mature trees, new trees, and shrubs
- Grass berms
- Tables and chairs
- Public art (Poodle) designed by Gisele Amantea



Yukon & 17th Park Site





Background

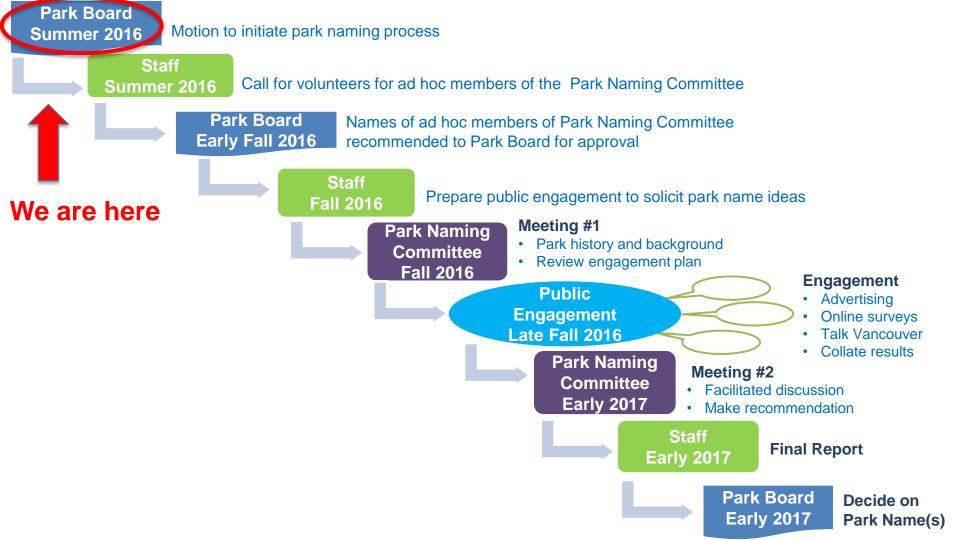


Opening in fall 2016, will serve the surrounding neighbourhood and the Yukon Street cyclists.

Design elements include:

- Timber framed adventure playground
- Separated bike lane, bike repair station, bike racks and drinking fountain
- A bioswale to manage stormwater
- New trees, maintained mature trees and new native plant beds
- Grass berms and a passive lawn area
- Raised concrete curved benches and new seating





Recommendation



- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board initiate the naming process for the park located at Main Street and 18th Avenue.
- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board initiate the naming process for the park located at Yukon Street and 17th Avenue.

