

UNDERSTANDING STANLEY PARK

Developing a Comprehensive Plan

Park Board Committee Meeting Monday, April 16, 2018



Purpose of Presentation

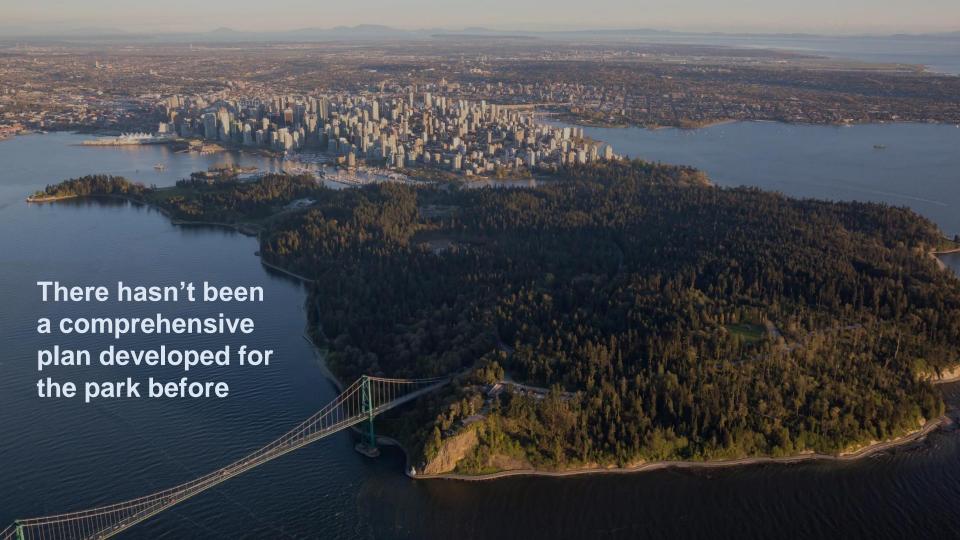


- To provide, for information, an update on the Stanley Park Comprehensive Plan & Process:
 - Purpose of the Project;
 - Background and work completed to date; and
 - Overall Planning Process.
- To request approval of the Stanley Park Intergovernmental Committee and Working Group Terms of Reference.



Project Purpose













There hasn't been a comprehensive plan developed for the park before

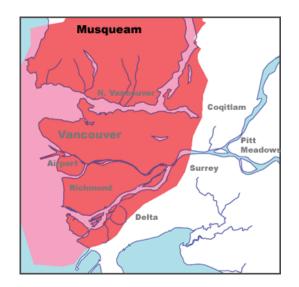




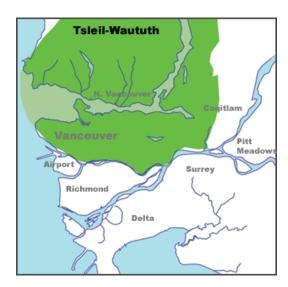












Stanley Park is a significant place to the MST Nations





Middens were dug up and used for road base (1888)

Unveiling of the status of Lord Stanley (1960)

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First nations village at Brockton Point (1886)

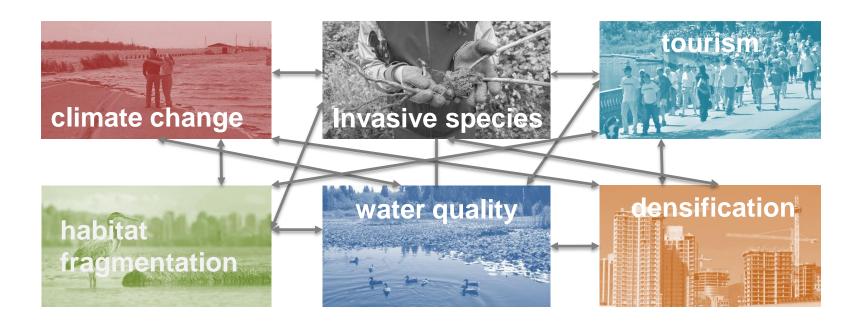


Re-created village (1936)

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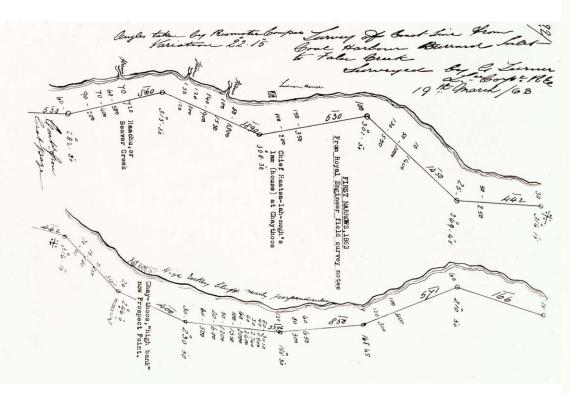


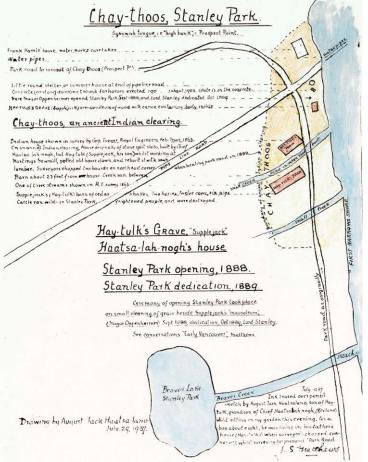
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"When Europeans arrived, they travelled through whole landscapes modified by millennia of sustainable forest management, oblivious to the mark left by those practices" – Emily Carr



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Background



Work Completed to Date





Stanley Park Intergovernmental Groups



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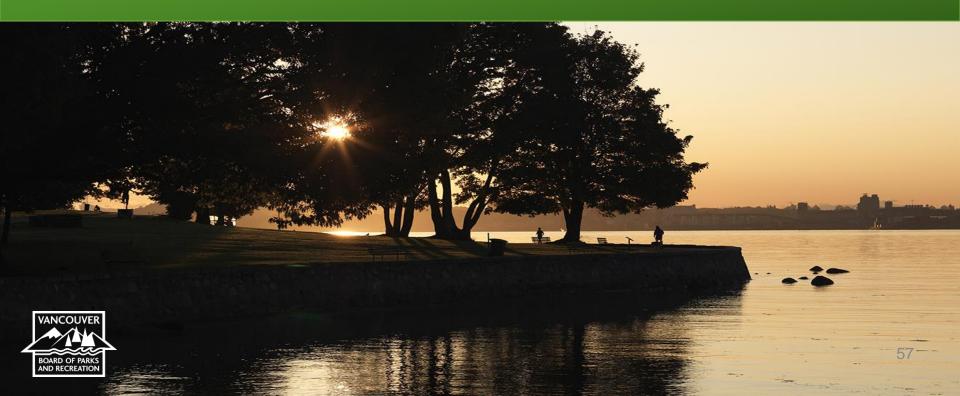
Stanley Park Intergovernmental Committee (SPIGC)

- Councils of Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations
- Park Board Commissioners

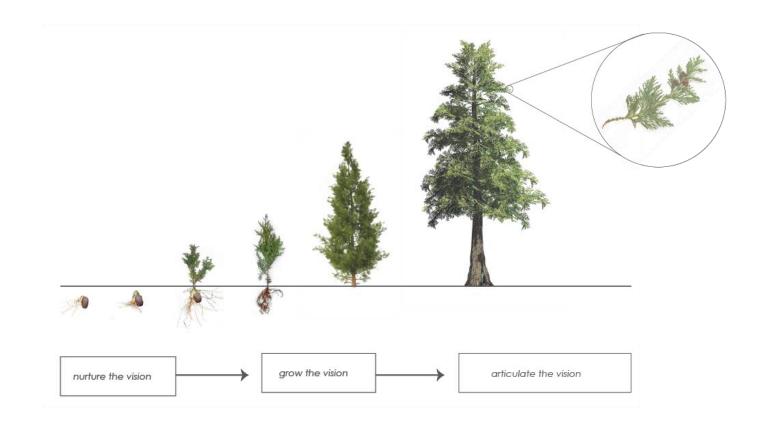
Stanley Park Intergovernmental Working Group (SPIGWG)

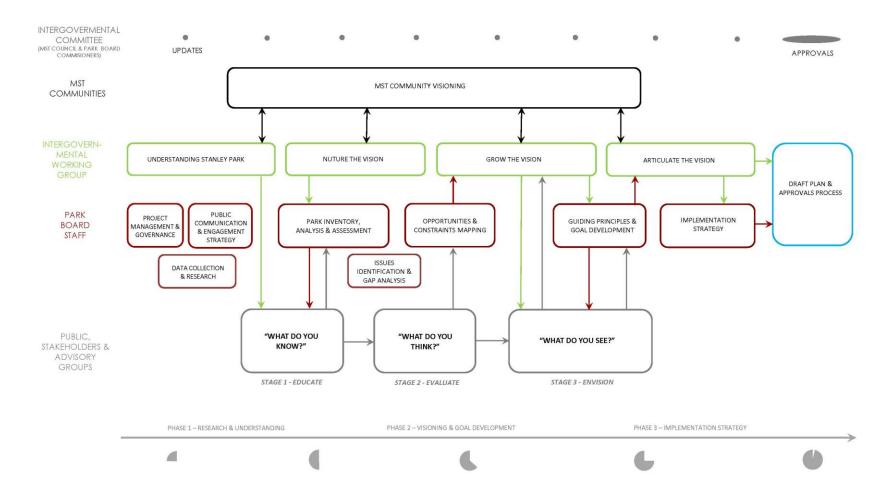
- MST Staff
- Park Board Staff

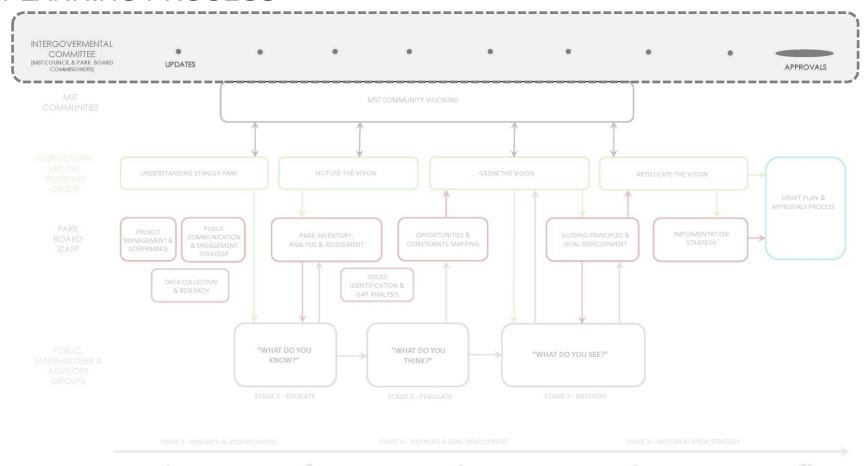
Planning Process

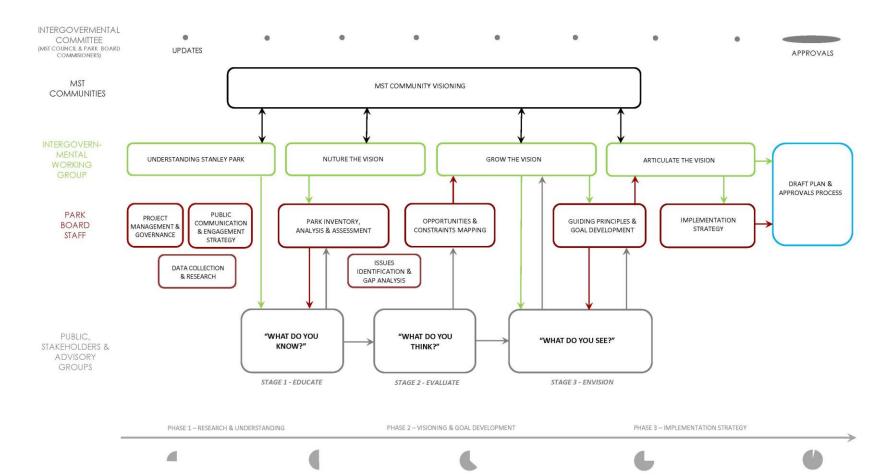


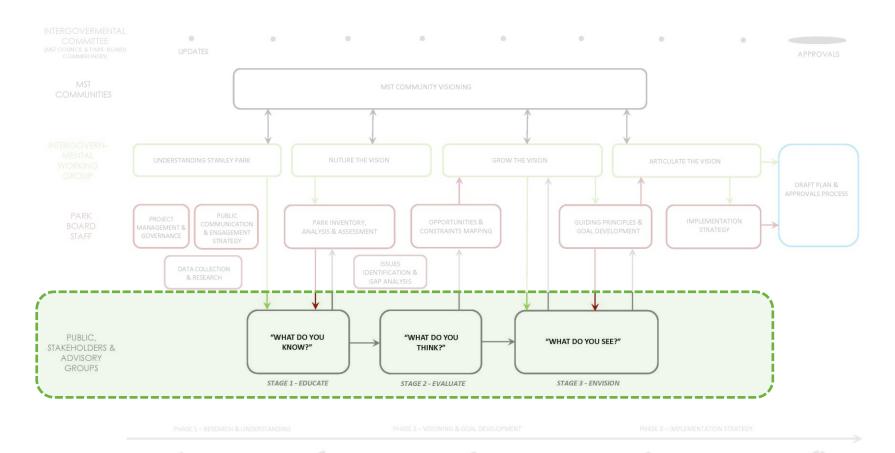
APPROACH





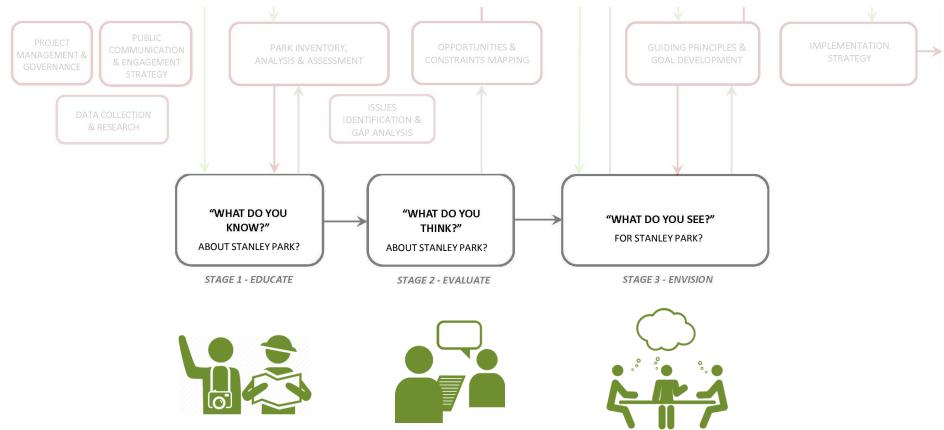






Public Engagement





Stakeholder Engagement





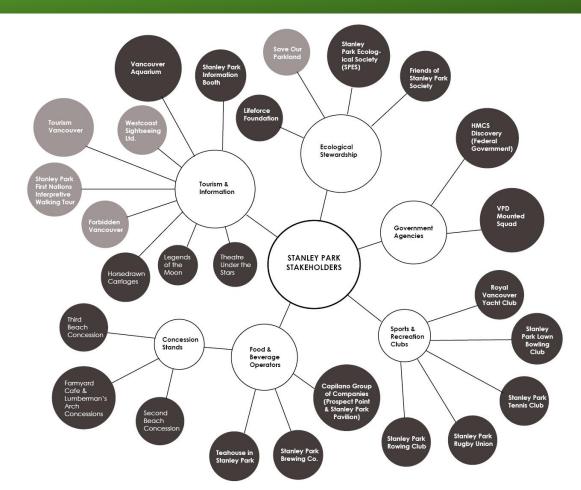
STANLEY PARK STAKEHOLDERS



Physically based within Stanley park



Located outside of Stanley Park



Advisory Group Engagement





RECREATION



ARTS & CULTURE



TRANSPORTATION



TOURISM



HISTORY



ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



SAFETY



HORTICULTURE



AND MORE....



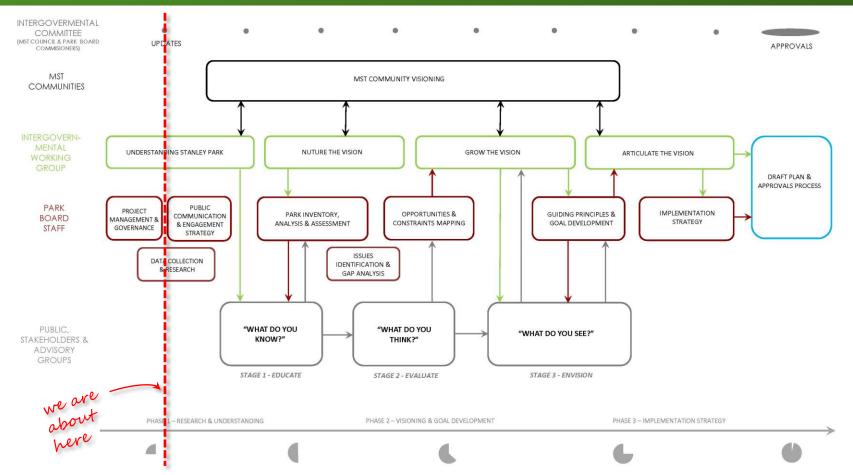
ECOLOGY



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Moving Forward









Intergovernmental Commitment

- Outlines the background and purpose of the Intergovernmental Groups
- Provides an understanding of how we work together
- Supports our level of commitment to the three local Nations on a collaborative decisionmaking process

STANLEY PARK PLAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP

Terms of Reference

1) Overview

a) Background

The area currently known as Stanley Park is a unique ecological green space that has cultural heritage and significance to the Nations of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh. The park is on unceded territory of the three Nations and is managed under a lease agreement between the federal government and the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation (Park Board). The Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations occupied this area since time immemorial, where numerous village sites, cultural and spiritual locations, and registered and un-registered archaeological sites exist in the park. Dialogue amongst the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and the Park Board regarding park planning and stewardship is recognized as an important aspect of consultation and management of the park.

b) Purpose of these Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference serve to provide the logistical framework for establishment and management of the Stanley Park Plan Intergovernmental Committee, as well as the Stanley Park Plan Intergovernmental Working Group. These Terms of Reference are considered a living document that may be amended from time to time as required by the Nations and the Park Board.

c) Purpose of the Stanley Park Plan Intergovernmental Committee

The purpose of the Stanley Park Plan Intergovernmental Committee ("the Committee") is to collaboratively create a long-term vision for Stanley Park and provide high-level direction to develop a comprehensive plan for the park which will guide future development, stewardship, interpretation and restoration.

The Intergovernmental Committee will review and endorse the final draft comprehensive plan prior to recommending its approval to Councils and Park Board. The plan will be useful in developing projects and on-going maintenance in the park, in keeping with the long-term vision and in facilitating evaluation of proposals regarding any aspect of Stanley Park from the First Nations, Park Board or other levels of government, organizations and interest groups.

The Committee's considerations are high level, such as developing a vision and overarching principles for the park. Other items of a technical nature are referred to the Working Group.

Approved by Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation: Pending



Recommendation



- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board receive for information the update on the Stanley Park Comprehensive Plan & Process as outlined in this report; and
- B. THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the Stanley Park Intergovernmental Committee and Working Group Terms of Reference, as outlined in Appendix A of this report.

