

# 2019-2022 Park Board Capital Plan

Special Park Board Meeting Thursday, July 19, 2018



# Purpose of Presentation



 Provide the Board with an overview of the 2019-2022 Capital Plan and the components as they relate to the Park Board;

- Update the Board on the capital planning engagement process;
- Outline next steps;
- Seek approval for the proposed Park Board 2019-2022 Capital Plan, which totals \$399M.

# Agenda

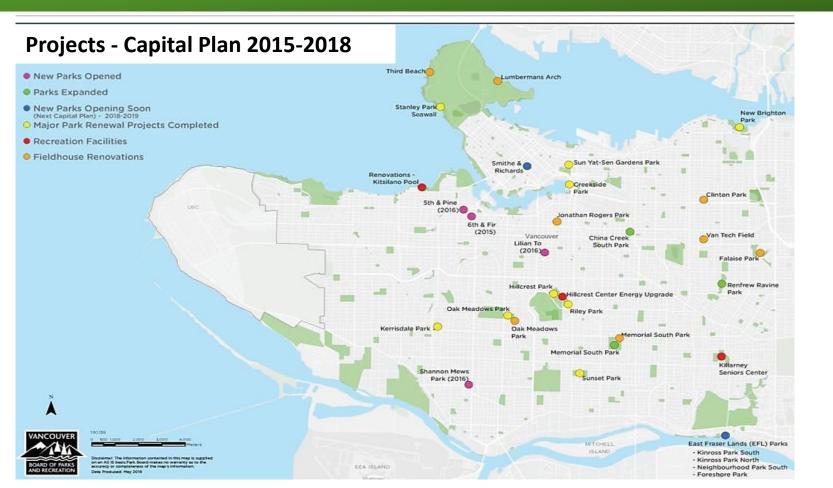


- A. Background
  - 2015-2018 Capital Planning Achievements
  - Strategic Approach for Capital Prioritization
- B. Public Engagement
- C. 2019-2022 Capital Plan
- D. Summary

















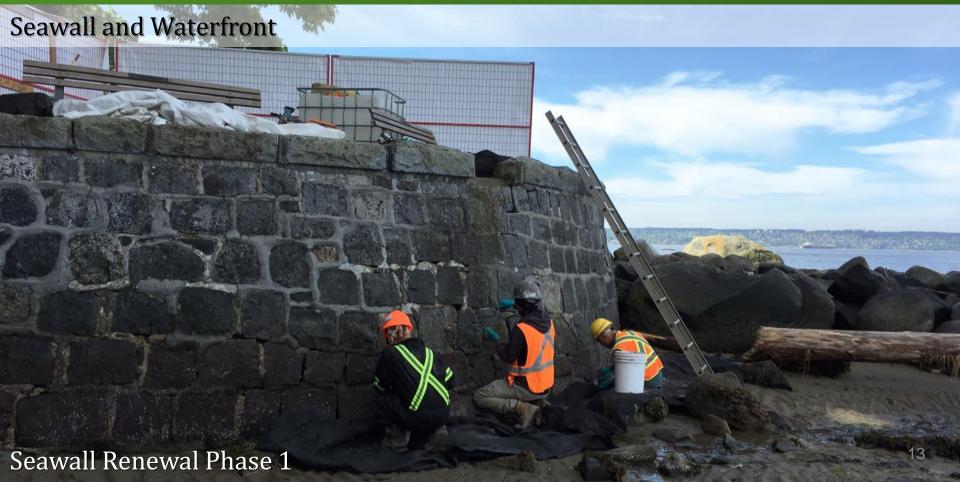








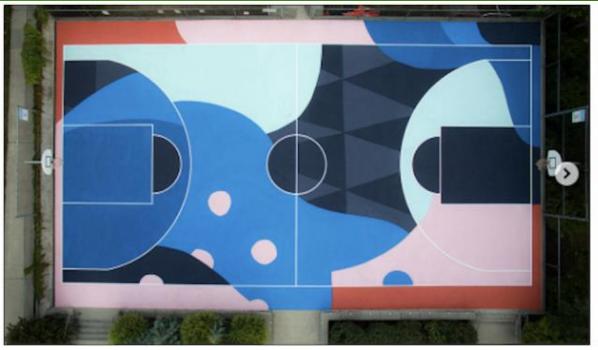














**Programmed Activity Areas:** 

34 Tennis courts renewed

3 Basketball courts renewed

Rebuilt Baseball backstops (Carnarvon, Nanaimo & Killarney Parks)





New Parks - Permits for Smithe & Richards and East Fraserlands





Renewed parks and playgrounds - Andy Livingstone



























# Park Buildings



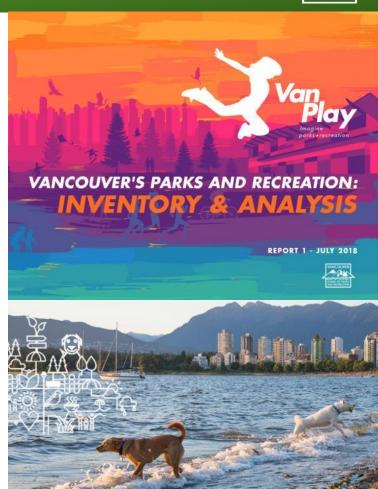


# Adopted Plans & Policies

- Biodiversity Strategy
- People, Parks and Dogs
- Water Conservation Policy

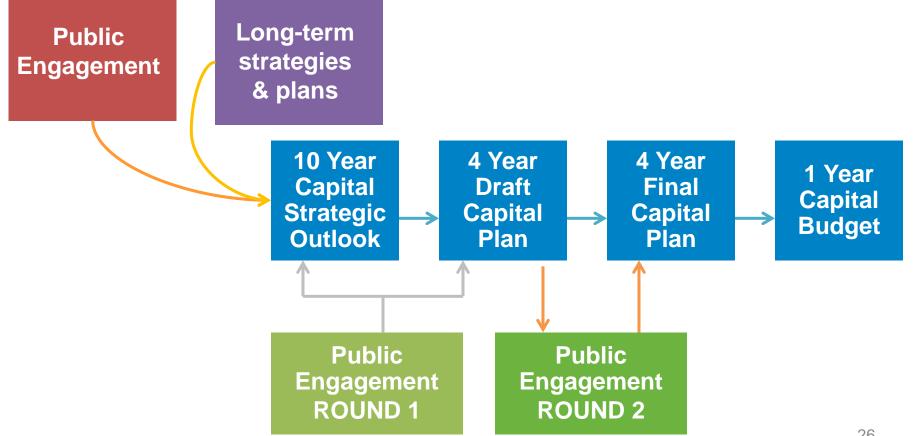
# Major Plans In-progress

- VanPlay
- VanSplash
- On Water
- Track and Field
- Park Washrooms
- Concessions



# A. Background - 2019-2022 Capital Planning Framework

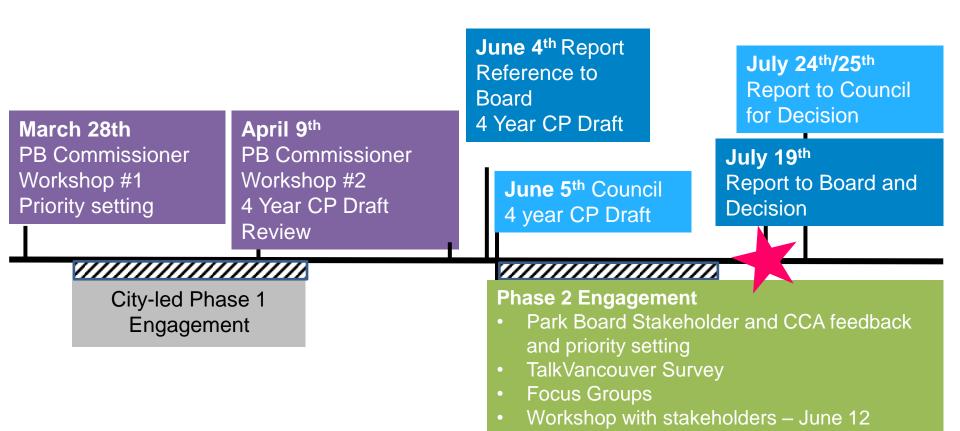




# A. Background - 2019-2022 Capital Planning Framework



#### Park Board Process





- Trends and factors influencing capital planning
- Policy approach





#### **Trends**

- $\sim$  60,000 new residents in the next 10 yrs
- Urban core densifying and new growth areas
- Current inequity in city-wide service provision
- Climate change
- Aging population
- Demand for wellness amenities
- Public desire to experience nature in the city





#### **Factors Influencing Capital Planning**



- Financial capacity
- Source of funds (DCLs, CACs, federal etc.)
- Strategic priorities big ideas and long term goals
- Public, CCAs & Stakeholder requests
- History of investment state of repair of existing assets
- Population growth and changing needs



# Policy Approach



Biodiversity



Sport for Life



VanPlay (in progress)



Healthy City



Economic Action

**Greenest City** 



Reconciliation

Integrate and reflect First Nations knowledge and culture in our work.

#### **Equity, Inclusion and Access**

A Parks and Recreation system accessible and welcoming for all.



Parks intentionally designed as future-proof infrastructure.

Respond to growth and increase capacity



Respond to changing needs and provide enhanced service



Respond to demand for wellness amenities and support the public desire to experience nature in the city 31





#### BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

# Park Board stakeholder engagement

- Information session held at Creekside Community Centre June 12 (22 people attended)
- Online project submission form open from May 28 to June 22 (95 people submitted 161 projects)





# Park Board Stakeholder input highlights

- More resources for maintenance of existing facilities and infrastructure
- Create new park space, e.g. park on the Fraser River
- Expand ecological networks, daylight streams, provide bird habitat
- Renew parks and playgrounds, e.g. Choklit, Jones, Alice Townley, MacLean, MacDonald, Sunset and West End parks



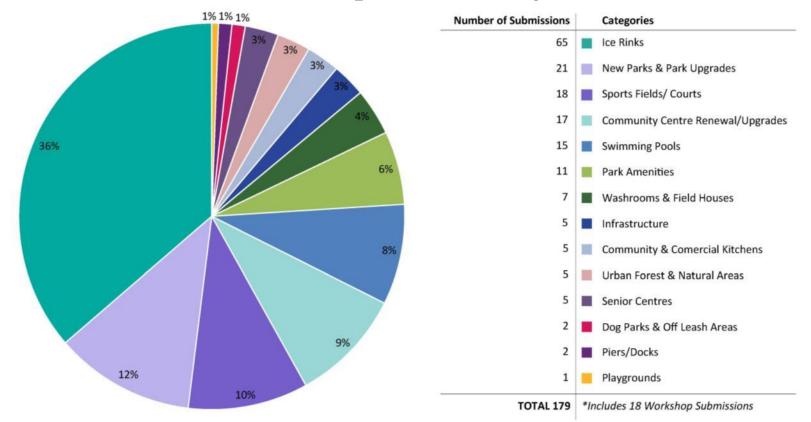
# Park Board Stakeholder input highlights continued

- Provide new & upgraded amenities
  - New e.g. Parkour, skateboard park, exercise equipment, splash pads, courts, fields and dog off-leash areas (e.g. Mount Pleasant)
  - Upgrade, e.g. sports fields, dog off-leash areas, nursery, boardwalk and seating areas
- New buildings, accessible washrooms, field houses and a sport bubble
- New or expanded large amenities: ice rinks, pier, docks, commercial kitchens, pools, community centres, seniors centres and the Seawall

## B. Park Board - Stakeholder Engagement



# Park Board stakeholder input summary



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## Stakeholder input reflected in the Capital Plan



- 60% of requests will be addressed through studies or strategies in 2019-2022 (e.g. Arenas, Washrooms, Queen Elizabeth Park Master Plan)
- **15%** of requests for specific projects are included in the 2019-2022 Capital Plan
- 13% of requests are included, with siting to be determined
- 10% of requests will be considered in future capital plans
- 2% of requests are ideas for consideration by City departments



#### **City of Vancouver - Public Engagement**

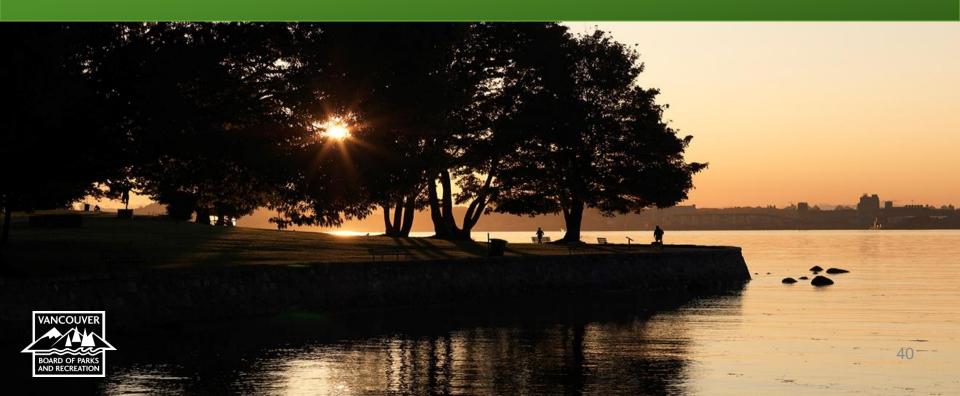
- The City completed a two-phase public engagement strategy:
  - Phase 1, April 2018: Long-term Capital Planning (next 10+ years). Considered infrastructure and amenities and the level of support for renewal.
    - ~2,300 responses
  - Phase 2, June 2018: Draft 2019-2022 Capital Plan Focused on the City's Draft Capital Plan and financial strategy.
    - ~ 900 responses
- Engagement included online surveys, stakeholder workshops, pop-up open houses, hosted open houses, and five focus group sessions.



# **Excerpt from City survey results**

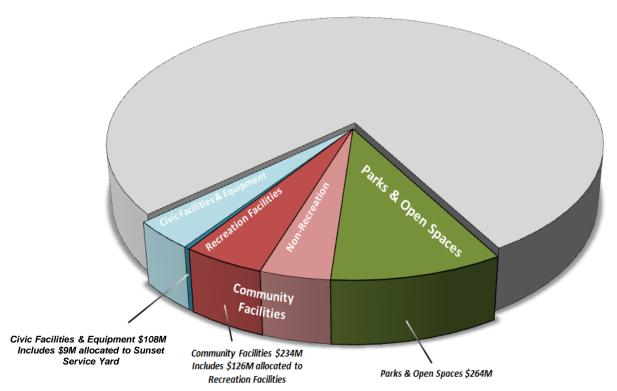
Q: For each item, indicate if you would keep the investment as proposed, or whether you would invest more or less.

	No change	Invest more	Invest less	Don't know
New transportation & public space	35%	47%	12%	7%
New childcare spaces	40%	35%	18%	8%
Other new programs: "one water", renewable energy, technology	50%	34%	7%	9%
New parks & open spaces	47%	24%	24%	5%
New arts & culture and community facilities	42%	22%	31%	6%
New affordable housing	41%	21%	32%	5%
AVERAGE ACROSS CATEGORIES	42%	31%	21%	7%





## City-wide Capital Plan ~ \$2.8B



The 2019-2022 City Capital Plan identifies ~\$2.8B of strategic capital investments over the next 4 years.

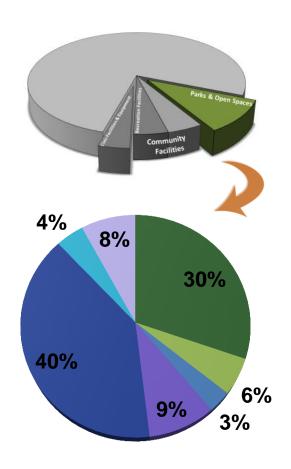
The Park Board will receive \$399M or 14% of this amount invested in assets related to parks & open spaces, recreation facilities, and service yards.



### **Categories, Sub Categories, Programs and Projects**

- Categories and Sub-Categories reflect service delivery to residents not departments
- Parks and Open Spaces Category (includes engineering seawalls and cemetery grounds) led by Park Board
- Recreation Facilities: a Sub-category of Community Facilities
- Service Yards: a Sub Category of Civic Facilities and Equipment
- Plan includes funding **Programs** (provide flexibility/opportunity emerging needs)
  and **Projects** (named local commitments)

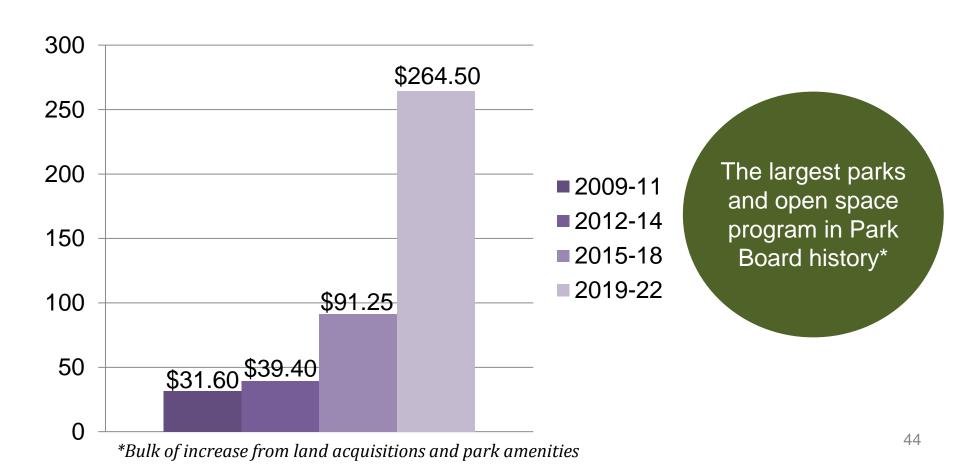




# Four year allocations by Parks and Open Spaces service area sub-categories:

- 1. Parkland Acquisition (\$80.0M)
- 2. Urban Forest and Natural Areas (\$14.4M)
- 3. Seawall and Waterfront (\$8.4M)
- 4. Programmed Activity Areas (\$24.4M)
- 5. Park Amenities (\$105.4M)
- 6. General Features and Infrastructure (\$10.9M)
- 7. Park Buildings (\$21.0M)

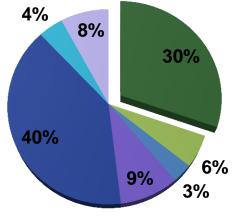






## 1. Park Land Acquisition

Including property acquired and received for parks, recreation, and natural areas



\$80.0M

- New Park on Fraser River
- Continued strategic parcel acquisitions

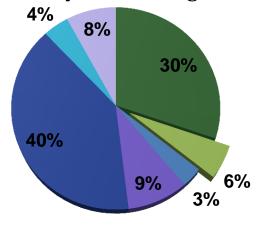


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#### 2. Urban Forest & Natural Areas

Including park/street trees, environmental stewardship, green infrastructure, biodiversity, and management of natural areas



**\$14.4M** Example projects & programs:

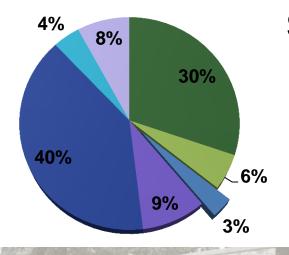
- Continue to grow the urban forest
- **Implement Biodiversity Strategy**
- Cliff scaling/maintenance





#### 3. Seawall & Waterfront

Including Stanley Park, English Bay, False Creek seawalls, shoreline, beaches, and marine structures



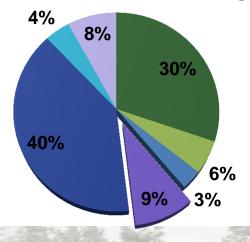
\$8.4M

- Seaside greenways
- Jericho Pier
- Renewal of aging structures (docks and boardwalks)
- Seawall maintenance



## 4. Programmed Activity Areas

Including synthetic and grass sports fields, sport courts (basketball, tennis etc.), running tracks, ball diamonds, golf



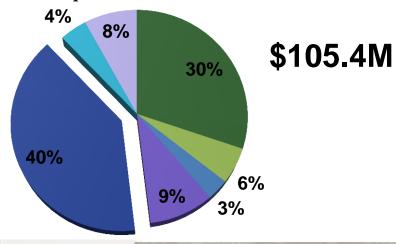
\$24.4M

- Track and field facility
- Synthetic fields



#### 5. Park Amenities

Including pathways, trails, playgrounds, dog off leash areas, water parks, skateboard parks, bike parks

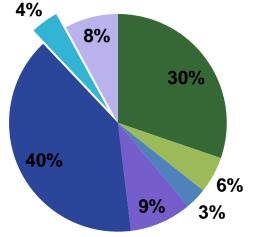


- New park development (e.g. East Park Olympic Village, West End, Burrard)
- Dog parks and amenities
- Skateboard and bike facilities
- Park and playground renewals



#### 6. General Features & Infrastructure

Including horticultural areas, roads, parking lots, bridges, benches, signs, light standards, drinking fountains, park plazas, community gardens



\$10.9M

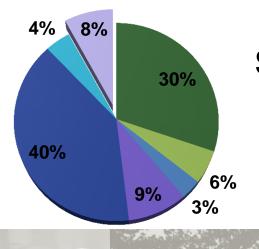
- Pathways
- Bridge renewals/rebuilds
- Roadways & parking lots (e.g. Stanley Park roadways, irrigation and electrical systems)





### 7. Park Buildings

Including concessions, washrooms, fieldhouses, VanDusen Botanical Garden, Bloedel Conservatory, and Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden & Park



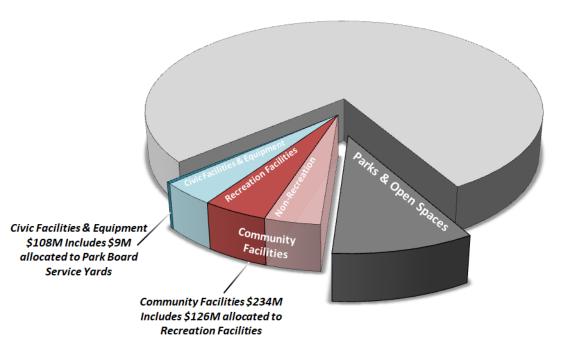
**\$21.0M** Example projects & programs:

Fieldhouses, washroom and concession renewals



#### 8. Recreation Facilities & Service Yards

Including community centres, seniors centres, pools, rinks, theatres, greenhouses, maintenance/service/operations yards



In addition to the \$264M invested in Parks & Open Spaces, a further \$126M will be invested in recreation facilities and \$9M service yards to provide renewals and to accommodate growth.

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**\$126M** for Recreational Facilities

**\$9M** for Sunset Service Yard

- Marpole Outdoor Pool at Oak Park
- Marpole Community Centre
- West End Community Centre, Library and Secondary School Master Plan



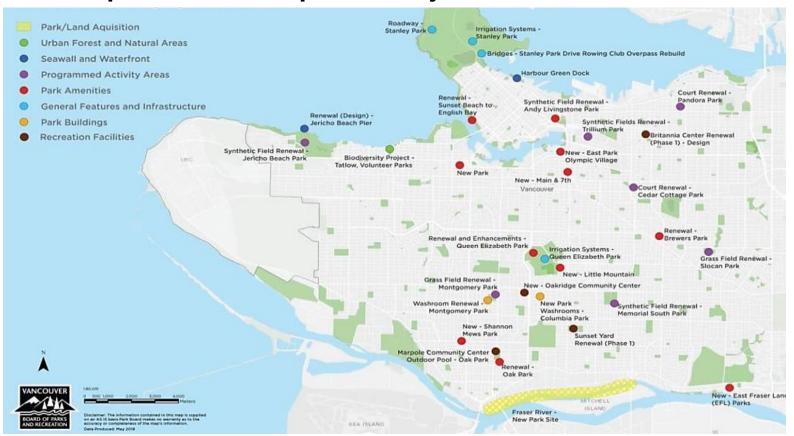
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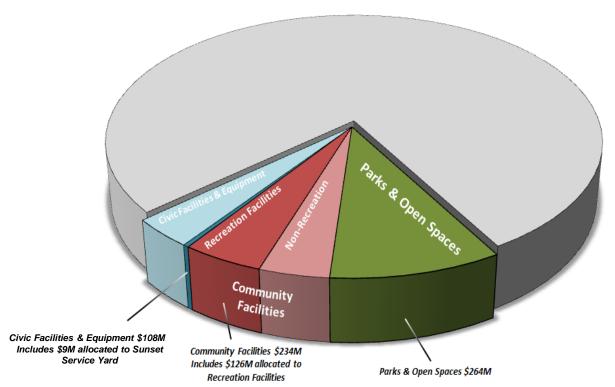
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### Recommendation



THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the following components of the final 2019-2022 Capital Plan as they relate to the service delivery of the Park Board as outlined in this report, and which total \$399M:

- \$264M Parks and Open Space;
- **\$126M** Recreation Facilities; and
- \$9M Service Yards

