



Pandora Park New Dog Off-Leash Area

Park Board Committee meeting
December 17, 2018



The purpose of the presentation is to:

- Provide an update on the implementation of the People, Parks and Dogs Strategy; and
- Request Board approval for the addition of a new dog off-leash area in Pandora Park as part of the upcoming park renewal.



Background



- The People Parks and Dogs Strategy provides a framework for the design and delivery of dog off-leash areas (OLA's) that consider all park users with and without dogs and minimizes conflict.
- The Strategy identified Grandview-Woodlands as one of six neighbourhoods that are underserved by the current network of existing OLA's.



People, Parks & Dogs Strategy Implementation Update



2017

- New destination fenced OLA opened at **New Brighton Park** and pilot time-of-use restricted OLA began at the park's east beach



2018

- New fenced OLA's opened at **Sunset** and **Renfrew** Community Parks
- New **signage** rolled out at existing downtown OLA's
- **Stewardship** initiative launched in July



People, Parks and Dogs Strategy - Implementation Update

2019

- Pilot OLA at **Burrard View** to be converted to permanent OLA and time-of-use restrictions removed.
- New pilot time-restricted unfenced OLA at **George Wainborn Park**
- New **signage** rollout continues at remaining existing OLA's





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Background - Pandora Park

- 1.7 hectare (4.2 acre) neighbourhood park
- Bounded by Templeton Drive, Nanaimo, Franklin and Pandora streets
- Located in the vibrant community of Grandview-Woodlands and is the largest and most diverse park in the mixed-income sub-area of Cedar Cove
- Park has received a number of renewals over an extended period
- The need for a new dog off leash area was raised during the court renewal process



Background - Existing Features



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View of tennis courts and mid-park path north to Garden Drive and Hastings Street

Background – Existing Features



View southeast to tennis courts



View northwest to Downtown and Port

Public Engagement



Public Engagement - Overview

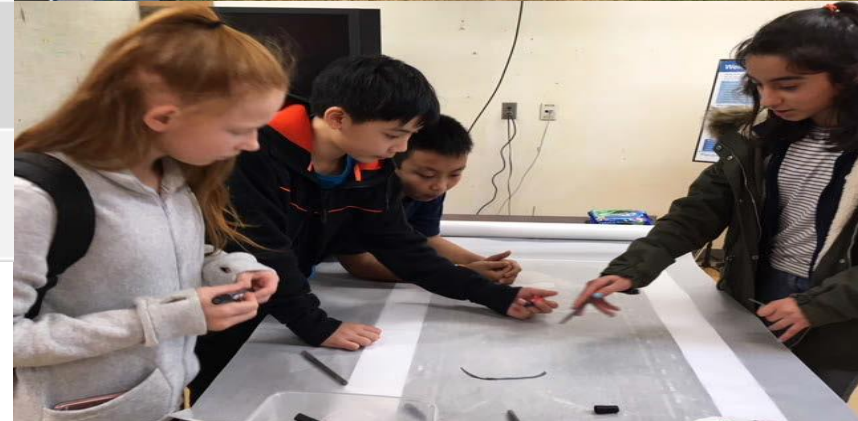
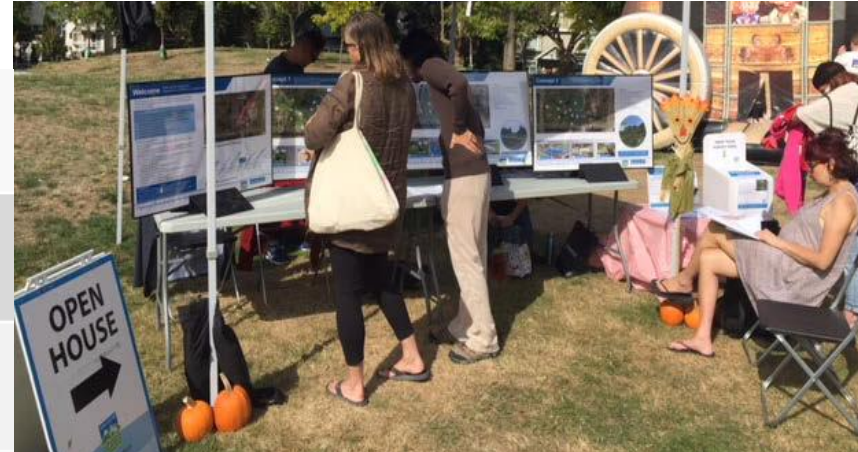
Open House at Pandora Park Fall Fair, September 24, 2017

Online questionnaire #1, Sept 24 – October 9, 2017

Design workshop with youth at Raycam, January 18, 2018

Online questionnaire #2, July 24 – August 14, 2018

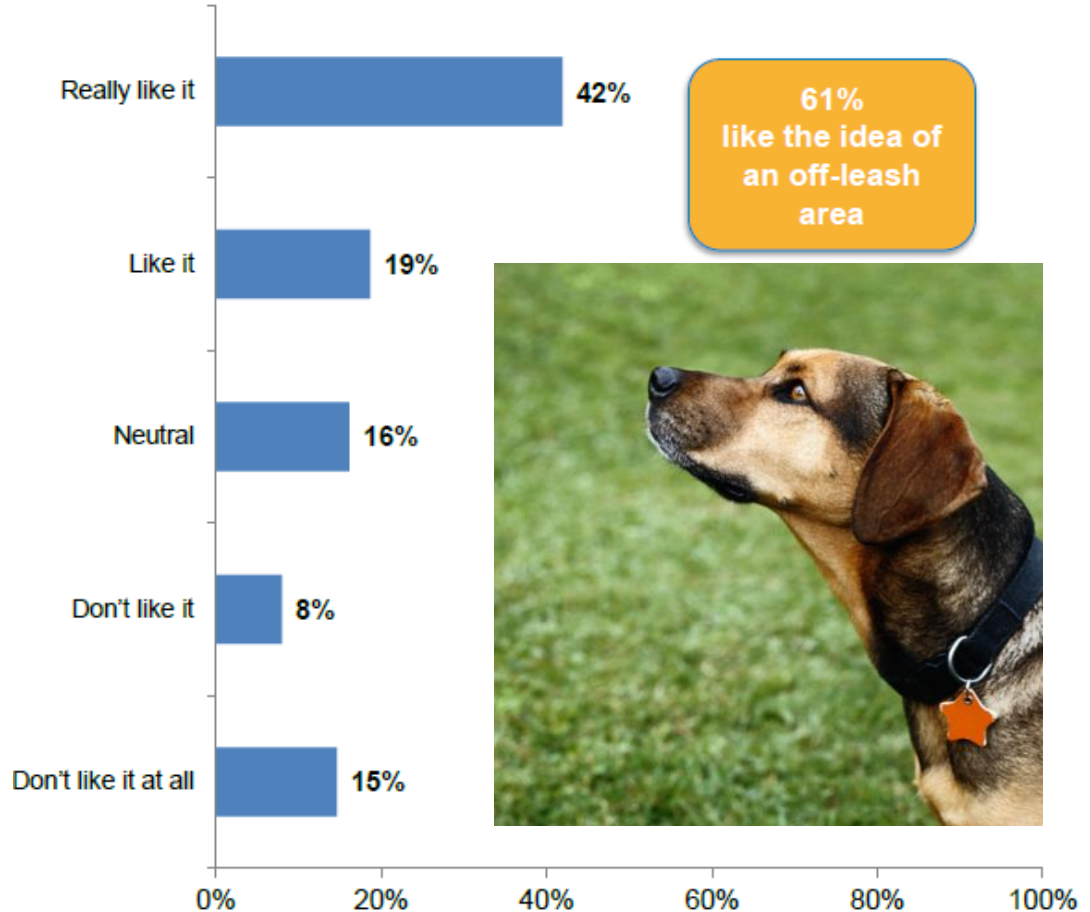
Review with Planning and Operations staff, 2017- ongoing



Public Engagement - Results

Public Questionnaire #1

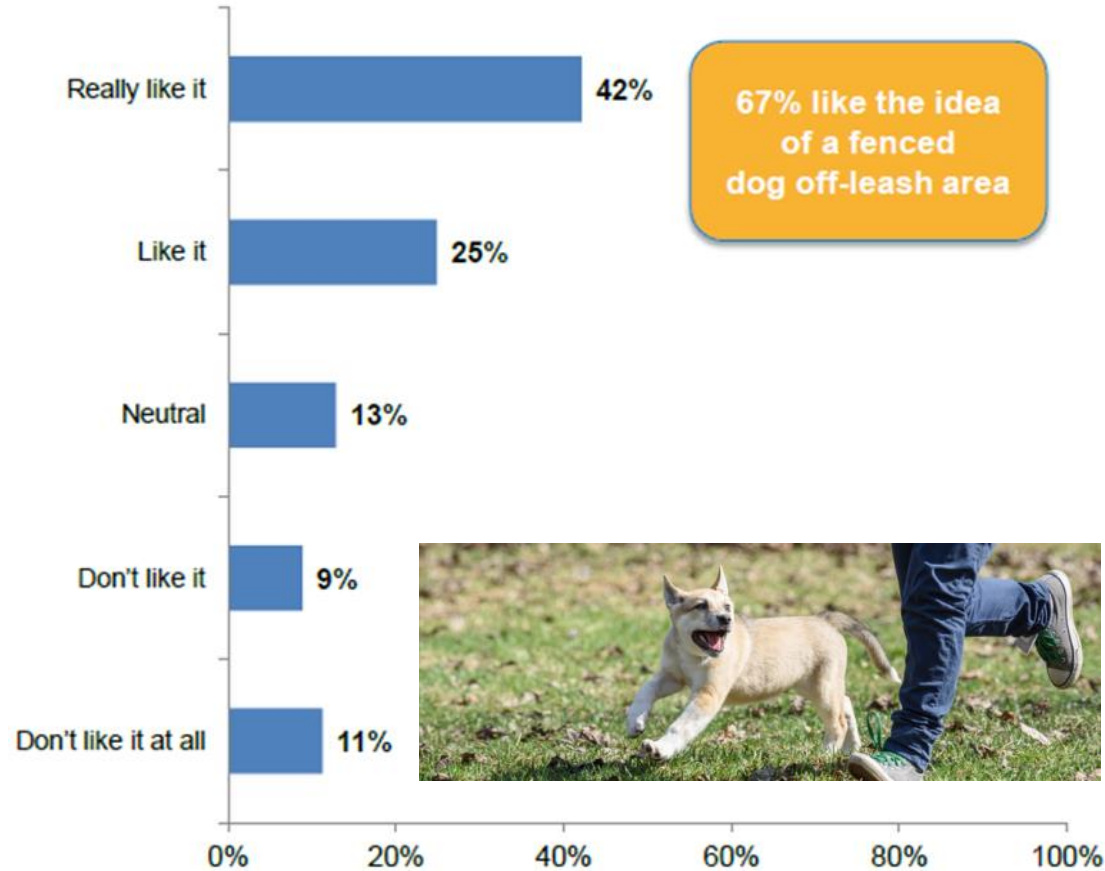
- Sept/Oct 2017
- 200 respondents
- **61%** supported a new OLA in the park



Public Engagement - Results

Public Questionnaire #2

- July 2018
- 249 responses
- **67%** indicated a high level of support for a fenced OLA in the northwest area of the park



Pandora Park Concept Plan



Key Features:

- 1 Potential community garden extension
- 2 Path upgrade to Franklin Street
- 3 New park entrance at Franklin Street
- 4 New seating areas
- 5 New picnic area
- 6 Fenced off-leash dog area
- 7 New East West path connections
- 8 Two resurfaced tennis/pickleball courts
- 9 Basketball court
- 10 Drinking fountain

Cost Estimates and Schedules

- Current construction cost estimate for park renewal (including OLA): **\$800,000**
 - Contract will require Board approval
- Construction is scheduled to begin in summer of 2019
 - Subject to Board approval of the new OLA and future contract

THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve the addition of a new dog off-leash area at Pandora Park to be constructed as part of the park renewal scheduled to occur in 2019

