

City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: May 6, 2022

Submitted by: Engineering and Operations Department – Project Delivery Services Division Subject: Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement

Strategy

Purpose

This report seeks Council endorsement of the Public Engagement Strategy being proposed by staff for the Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT the Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Strategy be endorsed as recommended in the report dated May 6, 2022 from the Engineering and Operations Department – Project Delivery Services Division regarding Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Strategy.

Background

The purpose of the Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans is to develop a comprehensive 10-year Master Plan Update for Rocky Point Park and a Master Plan to guide moderate upgrades for Old Orchard Park. While Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park have different characteristics and take on different roles within the City, the Master Plans developments are conducted concurrently, in a coordinated manner, and by the same consultant team in order to provide a holistic vision for both of the parks and the waterfront parks, open spaces, trails and habitat systems.

Discussion

The project started in March 2022 and is currently in the phase one – Background Review, Context and Site Analysis. To facilitate public and stakeholder engagement and consultation for this project, staff have prepared the attached Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Strategy dated May 6, 2022 for Council review and endorsement.

As outlined in the project timeline, the first round of public and stakeholder engagement will be held in Spring - Summer 2022. As such, Council endorsement of the attached strategy is now requested.

Other Option(s)

THAT Council direct staff to report back on alternative approaches to public consultation.

*It should be noted that reporting back on alternative approaches to consultation could result in delays to the overall project.

Financial Implications

The anticipated costs of the proposed public engagement activities are already accounted for within the project budget and, as such, there are no additional financial implications.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

If Council approves the engagement strategy, staff will work with the project consultant to implement the attached strategy. A public engagement summary will be presented to Council, and input collected from the public will be used to inform the development of the Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

This project aligns with the following Strategic Plan Objectives:

Environmental Leadership

- Maintain and enhance Port Moody's natural and built assets while reducing the impact on our planet.
- Expand and enhance policies to guide environmental goals and sustainability programs.
- Expand and make the most of our parks and green spaces and design them to create positive and diverse experiences throughout the community.
- Provide leadership in climate change by thinking globally and acting locally.

Healthy City

- Provide local services and access to amenities for residents of all ages and abilities.

Attachment(s)

1. Rocky Point Park Old Orchard Park Masterplans Engagement Strategy

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Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Public Engagement Strategy.docx
Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - Rocky Point Park Old Orchard Park MasterPlans - Engagement Strategy.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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