



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: November 7, 2022
Submitted by: Engineering and Operations Department – Project Delivery Services Division
Subject: Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Engagement Phase One Summary

Purpose

To inform Council regarding Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Phase One activities completed to date and further public engagement planned for early 2023.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT the report dated November 7, 2022 from the Engineering and Operations Department – Project Delivery Services Division regarding Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Engagement Phase One Summary be received for information.

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, 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.

At the Regular Council meeting held on June 24, 2022, Council considered a 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 and passed the following resolutions:

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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;

AND THAT the engagement plan be amended by adding the Tourism Committee as a body to be consulted.

AND THAT the engagement plan be amended by adding the Economic Development Committee as a body to be consulted.

Discussion

Staff worked with the consultant teams from Hapa Collaborative and MODUS to implement the first round of engagement activities as noted in the approved Public Engagement Strategy. The first phase of the Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Strategy has been completed, and MODUS has provided the Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans – Phase 1 Engagement Summary report for May-July 2022 for Council review (**Attachment 1**).

The approved Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Strategy noted the following engagement activities for Phase One:

- Staff working group interviews: Group interviews with staff by department to understand key opportunities and challenges as part of this process.
- Stakeholder meetings/workshops: Facilitated group conversations to provide a background review and learn about a range of perspectives and priorities for each Master Plan.
- Online survey: Online and printed public survey to engage with Phase 1 key topics and gather feedback that will inform the draft park concepts.
- Open house event(s): Outdoor open house at each park to share the project process and ask for initial public input through engagement boards and survey.

The report details the activities that were completed in May to July 2022 including:

- Stakeholder meetings/workshops completed in May/June
- Survey completed in June/July
- Outdoor open houses in the two parks completed in June/July

The feedback gathered during this phase of the planning process continues to inform the draft vision, goals, and concept designs for each Park Master Plan. The next phase of engagement is scheduled for early 2023 and will share draft concept options and ask for additional public and stakeholder feedback to inform the draft Master Plans. A Council workshop is also planned for early 2023.

Other Option(s)

No other options identified at this time.

Financial Implications

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

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Staff will continue to work with the project consultant to implement the public engagement strategy. A public engagement summary for remaining activities will be presented to Council, and input collected from the public will continue to 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 and Old Orchard Park Master Plans – Phase 1 Engagement Summary

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Anna Mathewson, General Manager of Community Services - Nov 10, 2022 - 10:37 AM

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Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Nov 13, 2022 - 6:45 PM

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