



# City of Port Moody

## Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: November 7, 2022  
Submitted by: Engineering and Operations Department – Project Delivery Services Division  
Subject: Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy Update

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### Purpose

This report seeks Council endorsement of the Public Engagement Strategy being proposed by staff for the Parkland Strategy.

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### Recommended Resolution(s)

**THAT the Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy be endorsed as recommended in the report dated November 7, 2022 from the Engineering and Operations Department – Project Delivery Services Division regarding Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy Update.**

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### Background

The purpose of the Parkland Strategy is to take a comprehensive approach to develop the overall parkland priorities for Port Moody over the next 30 years (to 2050). Aligned with other key plans and strategies such as the OCP Update and 2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the Parkland Strategy will provide a vision and framework for meeting park needs from a City-wide perspective in relation to population growth and gaps, provide a framework for an equitable approach to parkland planning, outline priorities, actions and phasing strategies towards prioritizing investment, and a monitoring mechanism.

### Discussion

In July 2022, the Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy went to Council for endorsement but was deferred. Before the Strategy could be brought back to Council for approval to move forward, staff gathered further input from the Parks and Recreation Commission, which was formally referred to staff for consideration in September 2022. There have been no public engagement activities to date, however staff did proceed with a Council workshop in July 2022, and have scheduled a staff workshop in November 2022.

To facilitate public and stakeholder engagement and consultation for this project, staff have prepared the attached Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy dated June 16, 2022 for Council review and endorsement.

### 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 approach 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. Staff will also work with the consultant team to update the timelines for public engagement activities. A public engagement summary will be presented to Council, and input collected from the public will be used to inform the development of the Parkland Strategy.

## 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.

### Community Evolution

- Ensure future community growth is carefully considered and strategically managed consistent with the targets approved in our Official Community Plan.
- Bring people together by activating public spaces.

## Attachment(s)

1. Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy

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## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy Update.docx
Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - Parkland Strategy Public Engagement Strategy.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Julie Pavey-Tomlinson, Director of Environment and Parks - Nov 10, 2022 - 3:33 PM

Anna Mathewson, General Manager of Community Services - Nov 10, 2022 - 3:39 PM

Stephanie Lam, City Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services - Nov 10, 2022 - 4:08 PM

Rosemary Lodge, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Nov 13, 2022 - 3:10 PM

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