



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: January 23, 2024
Submitted by: Community Services Department – Parks Division
Subject: Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Phase Two Summary

Purpose

To inform Council regarding Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Phase Two activities completed to date and further public engagement planned for Q2 2024.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT the report dated January 23, 2024, from the Community Services Department – Parks Division regarding Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Public Engagement Phase Two 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 November 22, 2022, Council considered a 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 and passed the following resolutions:

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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.

Discussion

Staff worked with the consultant teams from Hapa Collaborative and MODUS to implement the Second round of engagement activities as noted in the approved Public Engagement Strategy. The second 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 2 Public Engagement Summary Report for Council review (Attachment 1 and 2).

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

- Online survey
- Stakeholder meetings/workshops
- Open house event

The Phase 2 Engagement Summary report details the activities that were completed from November 2022 to November 2023 including:

- Stakeholder meetings/workshops completed from November 2022 to November 2023
- Engagement with local First Nations from December 2022 to September 2023
- Survey completed in October – November, 2023
- Online Information Session on October 25, 2023
- Open houses at the Inlet Galleria on October 26, 2023

The feedback gathered during this phase of the planning process continues to inform the refinement of concept designs for each Park Master Plan. The next and final phase of engagement is scheduled for Q2 2024 and will share draft Master Plan reports with the public and stakeholders for feedback.

Other Option(s)

No other options identified at this time.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Communications and Public Engagement Initiatives

Staff will continue to work with the project consultant to implement the approved public engagement strategy. A public engagement summary for activities in Phase Three will be shared with 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 Goals

This project aligns with Council's Strategic Plan Priority Areas of Sustainable Core Services, Healthy Community Development, Resilient Natural Environment and Vibrant and Prosperous Community including strategic goals:

Sustainable Core Services

- Prioritize core services

- Ensure financial sustainability
- Lead with good governance

Healthy Community Development

- Create completed and connected communities through balanced growth
- Enhance community wellbeing

Resilient Natural Environment

- Protect, integrate and enhance our natural assets
- Advance climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Enhance and expand parkland and open spaces

Vibrant and Prosperous Community

- Leverage public spaces

Attachment(s)

1. Attachment 1 - Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary
2. Attachment 2 - Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary - Appendices

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Report Approval Details

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| Attachments: | - Attachment 1 - Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans - Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary.pdf - Attachment 2 - Rocky Point Park and Old Orchard Park Master Plans Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary - Appendices.pdf |
| Final Approval Date: | Jan 15, 2024 |

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

Julie Pavey-Tomlinson, Director of Environment and Parks - Jan 11, 2024

Anna Mathewson, General Manager of Community Services - Jan 12, 2024

Stephanie Lam, City Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services - Jan 13, 2024

Lindsay Todd, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Jan 14, 2024

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Jan 15, 2024

Tim Savoie, City Manager - Jan 15, 2024