

Appendix A

Verbatim Open-Ended Responses

Old Orchard Park Survey Comments

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Q1 (Do you think anything is missing from the vision or the guiding principles? Is there anything you think we should add?)

- No
- No
- Park expansion
- No
- Restorative pruning of the remaining old apple trees, and incorporated into a community garden.
- A question what is meant by family??? This doesn't really add much in 2023
First Nations principles seem secondary
No mention of water based recreation and swimming
- General public safety
- Prioritize young family access and gathering
- Children's play area and turnover in parking so all can enjoy
- More trees
- Preserve a low intervention approach to the park (the more we work to enhance and improve the park, the more popular and strained it will be; we should not be working to make this a destination park.
- Anything done now must be with the vision of handling Port Moody's expansive growth in years to come.
Greenspace is already at a premium with use pressures from outside our own city
- Improve swimming as a natural way to enjoy the ocean
- No comment
- Being a point at which people can connect to the water, including kayak and SUP launch.
- Support wellness and personal quality of life enrichment
- Preserve the natural beauty of the park.
- This park is very small and needs to be larger if it is possible. Like some grassy areas being used more.
- No
- No
- Nothing missing.
- Maintain unique character of area
- No sounds good.
- Expansion
- Embrace the history of loco
- Rental home should be reclaimed by city for lease to business with refreshments and a more accessible washroom.
- We need dedicated pickleball courts closed to rocky point, will bring more business to the brewing after each game
- No
- History both settler and first nations of the area. Day light the creek under hall parking lot. Plan for future transit use of rail line
- Showcase for visual art
- No
- Many families have dogs and kids and it would be nice to accommodate them and make it a dog friendly space as much as possible so that they feel welcome and sure where the dogs are allowed
- No
- All is good
- Something about accessibility with regards to getting their and parking by car. Not everyone can walk/bike/or transit
- No

- Looks great. Well thought out.
- Looks good
- The lack of parking is a problem that inhibits visitor accessibility.
- No
- I'd love to see a designated off leash dog beach. Folks enjoy letting their dogs play in the water there, so it'd be great if the city provided them with a specific area to do so.
- What about safety due to proximity with a rail line and accessibility to the site?
- Can you include education in order to maximize the understanding and enjoyment of this marine environment. Information signs and / or in person teaching opportunities
- No
- Should explicitly state something about providing access to the water for people (swim, paddleboard, kayak etc). "close connection" is not sufficient.
- OK by me
- Yes, enhanced facilities (washrooms and coffee shop or concession)
- No
- A focus on healthy living, active lifestyle choices. Eg more water fountains/bottle filling stations along popular running routes.
- Draw link to Port Moody's Climate Action Plan
- No
- Keep the pool and spray park please!!!
- I think the guiding principles must be anchored in the general statement of why parks are important to the wellbeing and happiness of citizens. So a statement like "Parks contribute to the holistic wellbeing and happiness of citizens by giving them a place to (fill in the blank; recreate, refresh in nature, reflect, become spiritually refreshed, to visit with friends and families, to play to; etc.) To this end the guiding principles are; (as above)
- No, it sounds all good.
- Ample parking needs to be in place.
- I think you've covered it
- No
- No
- No
- You've pretty much covered all your basis here
- Yes it needs to have more trees planted of shade for families to enjoy. Also the old orchard hall show be less expensive so more community functions could be held. Right now it sits empty more often then not because of the price, I have be told by many.
- N/A
- No
- Nope, sounds good
- Old orchard is an amazing park currently. It's a diamond in the rough that many non locals know about, one of the last few places for locals to access in the summer. The influx of people to the local Port Moody area is already overwhelming and locals aren't able to enjoy our parks. Please don't make park improvements at the expense of drawing in more people to an area that doesn't have the size capacity to accommodate. Going to rocky point already in the summer is horrible. As a local it's a shame that I avoid these areas due to traffics and crowds
- No
- No
- No, sounds good to me!
- Water park
Concession
- One thing that is important to me and a lot of people who have dogs is to have an area on the Old Orchard beach that is dog friendly. This has been an issue for many years. I walk through this area almost daily and will often see people with their dogs on the beach, which I don't mind however it is technically not allowed. Many people have dogs and this park should be inclusive to everybody including those who have a dog who want to take their dog

to the water, especially on a hot day. You need a car to get to Buntzen Lake (with your dog) and this is not always possible with the traffic and/or parking issues.

- N/a
- No
- No I think this is comprehensive
- We walk the trail network from the community centre to old Orchard daily, we like the trail the way it is
- Heavy emphasis on the preservation of the ecological rich natural areas surrounding Old Orchard Park. In other words stop chopping down the trees {healthy} to make way for for the beautification of this area.
- I don't understand "support network connectivity". Is this about the Internet??? If it's about having paths connect various parks, then that's good.
- Missing guiding principle that needs to be listed is Age-Friendly. (that means accessible for those pushing a baby carriage as well as older adults) To be Age-Friendly the parks need to have accessible washrooms, benches, lighting, and way-finding signage. Port Moody has received two \$25,000 grants for Age-Friendly studies from UBCM but nothing has been accomplished. Port Moody is NOT Age-Friendly at all--and should be a priority as all residents and visitors are affected.

Port Moody has done very little to keep the Old Orchard waterfront and beach safe and inclusive. Motorboats sometimes will come within the four pilings where swimmers and sups and kayakers are. This is a safety concern. Although there are NO DOGS signs up on the beach, there is very little enforcement.

- No
- Nothing wrong with the vision, but it's fairly generic - more Details would be nice
- No.
- Allow well-behaved, leashed dogs, owners must clean up after them.
- Nothing missing
- Include school outreach programs under "support network connectivity". Example: create a covered outdoor classroom to encourage school visits
- No
- No
- No
- No

Q5 (Thinking of your response to the previous question, are there any actions that you would consider a high priority that are missing from the list of nine?)

- The sandy, beach area is currently non-dog friendly. If there is an expansion of this area, it would be nice to have an area that is dog-friendly, similar to Sunset Beach in Vancouver
- Long term vision for pier extension to north shore of inlet to improve connectivity and create a walking loop would be amazing.
- Parking situation
- There is nothing about viewscape many views on the trails have been lost as blackberry is not maintained
- Improve parking/road access to park. Water ferry from RPP?
- Add more lighting for night visibility
- We need a concession stand / coffee shop pleaaaaaaase
- I think it's important to ensure accessibility as noted above, but I don't think we need to add other interventions. I have kids, and the playground is great as it is (please don't re-do the playground and make it smaller as was done at Rocky Point Park...), the beach and picnic area is already great, and there are sufficient washroom facilities.
The only thing I would add is somewhere to hose off feet and fill up water bottles.
- Better public transit options for getting to the park as we reduction in car traffic by limiting street parking near the park
- Getting all those done will be a miracle
- It seems a shame to have ocean waterfront that people can't really swim in. Making this a swimming destination would be wise given how every year it will get hotter and more needed
- No; it's covered
- Ensure consideration for people wishing to carry down sups and kayaks is also enhanced and made easier.
- Create quiet wellness zones
- I think many of these things should actively not happen, especially the addition of new buildings, features, "enhancements," etc. That expand the man-made footprint of the park. So my highest priority would be not expanding the existing footprint on the park.
- The old house needs to be integrated into the park and not a private residence.
- More parking options
- Pay parking or time limit on parking
- Expansion of the park
- Parking is minimal. This needs to be addressed
- No
- Lots of parking and easy access from loco Road. Create a bike path along loco and make the road safer for pedestrians, bikes and traffic
- The playground should have something for kids 7-12 y.o., at least a monkey bar.
- Additional, accessible and adequate parking
- Playgrounds are important for young children and help them with their sensory integration and gross motor coordination. There's much research that going on swings is helpful for calming teens and it would be nice to integrate opportunities for teens and young adults as well such as volleyball and table tennis and swings away from the kid's area in a more tranquil setting.
- Figure out the parking situation - signage and permitted spots at old orchard, signage on nearby streets, better road markings, etc.
- No
- No
- A small dock at the western end of the beach to provide water access for canoes, kayaks and sailboards etc.
- Retaining tree canopy for shade
- No
- N/A
- Additional parking. This park is too far to walk to with small children and picnic supplies needed for a family outing. More vehicle parking is needed for family access.
- Cycling access

- No
- The area to the east of the main beach would be great as a designated dog off leash beach. We don't have a dog, but we respect that people are looking for places to let their dogs get in the water. It's a shame that there is no area at Old Orchard where people can do that without breaking rules.
- Rail safety
- As mentioned education. On weekends / holidays have an individual who can speak to the vegetation and life in the shoreline area
- No
- Would ask that all improvement plans consider the significant population growth expected in Pomo in the coming decade and the need for park areas to accommodate additional capacity.
- No
- Expanding shaded areas & tree cover to boost biodiversity and help residents during heatwaves.
- No
- You need to allow dogs on part of the beach, it is unfair
- Please keep the pool and spray park!!
- Ensuring as much green space as possible
- The trail between Rock Point and Pleasantside appears to be prepared for repair and or upgrade. Consider using percolating paving surfaces of the kind used at Mossom Creek Hatchery. Clear out dead and dangerous alders and cottonwood to prevent injury and to open the forest floor to continue planting of evergreen trees. Remove the bramble patches to create more green areas.
- No
- I don't think the alcohol-permitted-area should be continued. The area outlined during the pilot project was not clearly marked and the map was simply confusing to interpret.
- Parking is necessary.
- If the Parking lot is part of this process it could use some greenery. It's a big wide open boring parking lot
- There should be cycling signage/ improved arrival/ bike racks at the bottle neck when the path ends and Alderside is the bike route
- No
- No
- Keep it small and natural looking. Don't make a giant playground or massive picnic area. It is nice to have this as a more natural looking space.
- If anything build a natural playgroup to connect kids to nature.
- Improve parking
- No
- I would like to see a dog friendly area on the beach. Or, remove the ""no dogs on the beach"" rule all together. I think small water features could be nice to help keep people cool during the hot summer months; i would not want to see big water features that would take away from the peace/calmness of the park.
- N/a
- No
- More benches for resting, snacking, viewing.
Garbage receptacles throughout the park.
- Larger signs and more park officers to enforce dogs not allowed on beach
- I frequently walk the trails in this area for many years. Yes, during the summer there is a fair amount of activity but during the rainy, cold months not much. I would not like to see too much of my tax dollars (which goes up every year) go to extreme changes in this area.
- Protect the shoreline.
- Water parks are a waste of valuable water.
- When visitors to the beach put up tents that cover large beach areas, it limits the space for others. Tents should not be allowed on the beach.
When visitors to the beach light barbqs, everyone gets the smoke and spoils the experience for everyone else. Barbqs should only be allowed up in the grassed park area.
- Finding ways for there to be better use of the space.

- Parking will probably become an issue - may want to put that on your priority list.
- Bike parking. Safe bike parking for those who want to arrive by bicycle
- I honestly think it's amazing as is, near perfect. I think if resources are being put into improvements, and it's popularity grows, absolutely need to consider parking. It's already very limited and it would be disappointing if it ends up like another Barnet Marine park (fabulous park with beach, but not nearly enough parking to accommodate its popularity). I think water play and misting features would interfere with the natural beauty of the park. Focusing on it as a beach I think is best :) if swimming isn't available, there's beautiful views still and a nice forest walking path already.
- Old Orchard should be a low priority.
- Ensuring proper conditions for swimming
- Shuttle bus service to reduce car traffic and parking along Alderson
- Solar lights on paved path
- None of these should be a priority. Stop wasting tax payers money. This isn't Vancouver
- I believe there needs to be a refreshment vendor, somewhere to get a snack or cup of coffee.
- No
- None
- Recreational activity - basketball court, pickle ball court
- Parking
- None of these actions should be undertaken, but the option to not prioritize was not available. The area is too small. Enlarging the park will be detrimental to the ecosystem of the area.
- No
- Safer access between grass/beach and washrooms in Old Orchard hall & parking are crucial; also increased picnic opportunities for families or small groups

Which types of features would most improve the beachfront experience at Old Orchard Park? Choose up to three. (Other (please specify))

- Concession stand / coffee shop pleeeeeease
- Outdoor cafe
- Less ramp area and more usable lawn area, don't like the slope idea with custom furniture because it doesn't allow flexible use of the space
- Parking
- Parking!
- #1 Priority. Most Important of all. What happened to Parking? Desperately need parking. People who can't get to the park on foot are discriminated against.
- We need more trees planted through the park.
- Concession/food trucks
- A dog friendly beach area with access to water for dogs.
- Expanding the sandy area at the park / beach.
- I do not want any of this stuff.
- Safe bicycle parking
- Bring in more sand

Old Orchard Park is set on challenging terrain with slopes that are difficult to maintain and reduce the amount of useable space. The draft design concept proposes incorporation of the slopes in the design to provide an accessible route down to the beach. For this question, please reference the following images: Option A: pollinator gardens or grasses for ecological benefit Option B: grassy areas integrated with plantings Option C: an all-grass slope, with small additions such as custom seating or decks. What would be your preferred design for the areas between the paths? Choose one only. (Other (please specify))

- I appreciate A from the conservation perspective but worry it wouldn't leave any room for the neighborhood to actually use the park other than beach/playground. B Seems most appropriate. C seems like too much
- Completely against the concept of the meandering path, which will ruin the small park for current users.
- Option A and C combination seating and decks
- A, but with custom seating or decks
- A combination of A and C - pollinator gardens & grassy areas with integrated seating or spaces for use

Thinking of someone you know that loves using playgrounds, or memories from your own childhood, what are some of their/your favorite playground adventures which you feel would be most appropriate for Old Orchard Park? Choose up to four. (Other (please specify))

- Pickleball courts
- There are many experts and global best practices for playspaces - please refer to these. While Community engagement is a requirement, the public are not experts. They don't know what they don't know.

For picnics, birthday parties, and other social gathering events, what is your preferred setting/feature to accommodate this activity? Choose one only. (Other (please specify))

- Multiple smaller shelters w BBQ grills
- We always bring chairs and sit on the beach no need to build or create an area

Q12 (Please share any additional comments you may have about the proposed actions, draft design concept, and potential improvements for Old Orchard Park.)

- The main reason I sometimes avoid Old Orchard Park is because it's difficult to get to the washroom. I strongly support a washroom that's closer to the picnic shelter/playground/beach area.
- N/a
- Overall feel that the proposed changes are positive.
- I think the concept design looks fantastic, I would caution against a covered picnic shelter as they are rarely used except for the occasional birthday party. It would be better to have an open space that can be used for anything rather than space that is unusable unless having a party. When it's my child's party, I just bring our own picnic set up and don't require the use of a picnic shelter, many others do this as well, I think it makes the most sense for the community.
- The play options were very activity based, I'm concerned with the hardscape and built features in the concept a lot can be done by mowing the grass and vegetation it feels the concept is a miss - you have missed the orchard in old orchard
- Concession stand / coffee shop please
- Please do not remove playground features that are currently in place as was done with the new RPP playground (swings, multiple slides, climbing features)
- It's a steep hill and should be considered a steep park. There are plenty of other flatter parks near the arena or rocky point park for instance so no need to level this one out just because we can
- Easy cycling/clear access to Old Orchard would be fantastic. Consider adding a bike "path" on the current multiuse path so that pedestrians and cyclist each have their own side?
- Covered picnic area currently not shown in plan and is well used and makes park a destination even when raining.
- This park should focus on access to the water, quiet enjoyment of green space and have very little 'manicured'
- Please stop sticking more stuff in our perfectly good parks! ***Chill out*** Grass and water are more than enough.
- More flowers!
- Allow safe consumption of alcohol on the beach and in the park.
- Parking is a concern at this park. Many respondents in phase 1 said they access the park by foot, but I would question whether these are just passers by? It is a beautiful destination park for locals in the summer but wildly difficult to access with the limited parking. Plz look into some parking control features.
- The current picnic shelter is in a good location. The size of the playground is great for my two kids but could use better use of space/more features. Maybe have the playground closer to the path?
- The plan shown looks pretty great to me. It would be great if the large booked cover facility could be off to the side of the park or in an area east of where it is now. I find that can dominate the atmosphere of the park. I think that the space should be able to be loud and fun but maybe somewhere that doesn't force it on the entire park.
- I think timeliness is important..those of us who live near old orchard currently have had to endure never ending construction with the current pipe replacement. It would be nice to have a park and path to enjoy again.
- Build dedicated pickleball courts
- It's called old Orchard. New trees should be fruit trees, maybe food that were important to first nations with an explanation plaque
- Any wooden structures such as lounge chairs or decks will soon be covered in goose poop and probably not be useable
- I like the idea of a lounge deck but not where you have placed it in the middle of the main lower walking trail - perhaps to the west on the down side of the trail where the trees begin. The lounge deck would thus be facing southwest. It might require some extra support.
- Parking needs to be addressed
- With climate change the species of plants able to survive is more restricted and the need for cooling havens becomes more important.
- N/A
- As a former [omitted], I am disappointed in this concept. Seems inconceivable that the designer has failed to see how the park is currently used and just enhance it. The meandering pathway is a disaster, Families will never use

it to access the beach. They will, as now, carry their stuff the shortest route to the sandy beach, straight down the grass.

- The platform and lounging area below the washroom is so small it is redundant. Just look at the beach area on a hot summer day when people are already crammed in with tents and awnings!
 - The whole concept reduces the current grass area which is heavily used by families and groups. Enhancing the meadow will provide a flat grassed area for more formal groups and family picnics.
 - Don't agree with putting the changeroom/washroom beside the childrens play area. Currently park users walk up to Old Orchard Hall for these facilities and the City is spending vast amounts of money to improve mobility access. Why do we need to add more?
 - Sorry, but the design team seems to have worked off a checklist to incorporate too much stuff for this neighbourhood park. The beauty of this park is its grassed area and access to the beach. "
 - I do not like the proposed meandering path. It cuts up the park and would be a waste of funds.
 - Adding a heritage concept. Maybe park history storyboard?
 - Good idea to have areas that can be reserved, that way families can plan larger events outdoors.
 - Parking is the biggest problem of access. If nothing else was done but adding parking and updating the playground equipment this would be a huge improvement. The natural beach as is, is sufficient if this is all the budget allows. Regarding budget: None of these improvements should cause higher taxes to the residents of Port Moody. The money for these upgrades should come from existing funds, or completed in stages as funding is available.
 - It is a small park so I would be curious to know the change in total footprint of built features with the new proposal and if it would affect the feel of the park significantly
 - Like the plan!
 - What about interconnectivity with the Old Orchard Community Centre, which is integral to the park as it not only provides parking but also a place to unload kayaks or paddle boards? Without access to this feature, then you will only be encouraging local immediate residents as there is no sufficient parking nearby.
 - The meandering path cuts the park up. It does not need to be that long. We need the space for people to sit or kids to play.
 - Old Orchard park is small, and while the beach could with effort be enlarged, the park should retain a character different from e.g. The fresh water lake swimming and beach experience at Bunson or Sasamat. The ocean is a different place than the lakes, and the demand for swimming/change facilities will remain limited.
 - I do not think a new washroom is necessary. Perhaps just update the current one.
 - Generally, I see value in all ages and groups being able to get out and exercise.
 - With climate change heating up our summers, I therefore see a looming need for drinkig fountains and water bottle filling stations.
- Thanks.
- How will these design changes affect parking?
 - You've got to allow dogs on the beach, or at least part of it
 - Notwithstanding my earlier selection I would like to see the option to book the existing structure and, to have more picnic tables. Also, benches or a platform where people can gather and visit face to face. Individual benches are nice but don't contribute to community building.
 - The design is great.
 - With the long winding pathway from top to bottom it eats into a lot of real estate. Could this winding path not come down one of the sides of the park or not take up so much land? Everything else looks great.
 - When is the city going to buy that house on the corner; it is so out of place there and needs removing
 - Use as much natural plants and pollinator. Keep it an area where the birds and other wild animals can frequent as well.
 - Limit parking so it is walking access primarily
 - Keep as natural as feasibly possible.
 - Please keep it as natural as possible!
 - Keep it as natural as possible.
 - Protected swim area between the proposed habitat islands
 - Don't want big fancy water features, so nice to keep this park more natural and relaxed than rocky point.

- I'm not a cyclist, but i think more thought should be given to make this maximally friendly as a cycling destination for families. Roadways cant handle more car traffic if the park becomes of a 'destination' to consideration needs to be given for making it a bike destination. Reliable water access also needs to be prioritized given isolated location for pedestrians .
- As previously noted, I would like to see a dog friendly beach area.
- I am very much opposed to idea of concrete “meandering path” running over the limited green space at Old Orchard Park. I would much prefer to see an accessible path worked into the already existing concrete path / road between the beach and Alderside Street. I am also very much opposed to using the limited park space at Old Orchard for additional washrooms and changing rooms, when these amenities already exist, steps away, at Old Orchard Hall.
- Stroller/wagon/wheelchair access from the Old Orchard Hall parking lot and a new playground need to be the top 2 priorities.
- I'm happy with the draft and any improvements to the path slopes and access would be wonderful
- This park is very small and can't accommodate a lot of people.
It would be a shame to lose precious green space to structures such as washrooms, shelters. Returning small washrooms to the space they once occupied (now a concrete pad by the water fountain, with 2 rarely used picnic tables) would be less intrusive. It could serve those using the paved Inlet Trail as well as the beach folks. The neighbourhood cannot support greater numbers of cars searching for parking spots. Currently, people going to the beach leave their cars in the Old Orchard Hall parking lot, causing conflicts when an event is occurring at the Hall. Others are scrambling for spots on Bentley & Alderside.
Though pollinator gardens are a good environmental idea, they could be subjected to cyclists & pedestrians short-cutting through them. Plantings of shade trees & shrubs would protect the slope and be more hardy. Could terracing be done to provide some flat areas for play, and protect the slope from erosion?
A spray pad &/or large playground would attract greater numbers, staying for longer (less turn-over), in a space too small to accommodate them.
Lots of benches are needed for people of all ages, able-bodied or otherwise, to rest, enjoy the view, or picnic. Tables aren't always needed for that, but a place to sit can be a welcome relief.
Protecting the green space & shoreline for the sake of bird and sea life in the area is very important.
- I would like to see old Orchard stay the the way it is. It is beautiful the way it is. I visit this beach almost daily.
- I would like to see as much emphasis to the nature that surrounds this area stay as is. Focus on upgrading what already exists (eg. Playground, picnic tables, grassy areas etc.)
- Please keep the park areas open while working on the improvements.
- Please DO NOT over-engineer Old Orchard Park. The beauty of it is that it hasn't been modernized so much to destroy the "natural" look of the park. The more space you build or design, the less space there is for users of the park. Leave it natural.
- Please add safe bicycle parking
- Preserving the natural beauty of the area should be a priority in my opinion. The area is so beautiful as is and I think that adding new structures would interfere with that and the current parking would not accommodate a large influx of popularity/usage.
- Please do not spend our \$\$ on this at all.
Stop giving permits for more condos/apartments we can't handle any more population growth!
Long term resident here, please leave it the way it is.
- Thank you for gathering public input. Because Old Orchard Park is small, I suggest simplicity by focusing on improvements that ensure quality, natural green space and water access, not new features limited to certain ages, abilities, seasons, recreational trends, etc...so an open lawn where a family can set up their own picnic versus competing for built tables, a maintained sandy beach for whatever water play adults and kids imagine...thank you!
- Love that this is being discussed!
- Use recycled materials. Include a dashboard/electronic sign with hopeful information regarding the climate crisis i.e. We saved x litres of water today by.... Or list the number of baby herons present during nesting times
- Don't overspend and consider public safety issues such as people gathering, drinking and causing problems.
- The viewing deck in the design concept is set in the middle of the path. This could add congestion for walkers/runners who use this path

- Parking will become a nightmare for the residents along Alderside Road
If the improvements are not requested by the citizens of Port Moody, but some big idea from the parks department, then the money should be used improving ecosystems in the current parks network, not expanding.
- If this proposal is to increase my taxes then keep it to a minimum amount of upgrades.
- The expansion of an additional zone for use east of the main beach is an excellent idea to spread people add and increase space available. While a small bathroom with outdoor foot washing would be beneficial closer to the water, there is already a changeroom area in Old Orchard hall and limited park space during busy summer months so this should not become a large feature. Increased shade is also crucial with increasing heat for longer in the summer. Bike racks to secure bikes to down at the beachside would increase active transportation using the trail system.

Rocky Point Park Survey Comments

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Q1 (Do you think anything is missing from the vision or the guiding principles? Is there anything you think we should add?)

- No
- Larger or second community garden.
A lower extension to the pier to allow for fishing and crabbing opportunities.
- First nations again seems very secondary
- Retain the pool at rocky point
- Continue to be a safe space for local animals.
Continue to have a walking trail or expand the shoreline trail.
- I would suggest that it is pretty accurate. Maybe also having a place where the community can come together in a public space for events.
- No
- I think general safety is another item that should be considered
- Nope, looks good!
- Provide quality play areas for babies and young toddlers
- Any revisions to either rocky point or old orchard must consider the considerable population growth the city is planning. Port moody and our parks are also a destination for people from other municipalities who come to enjoy what port moody offers. There will be additional traffic....where will the parking be? I wonder why the city did not consider building underground parking while redeveloping inlet field.
- The end of a vibrant trail system for both cyclists and pedestrians
- If a decision is ever made to build in the area that all development must adhere to high leeds standards?
- Reducing car traffic generated by the park should be considered as well
- Contribute to individual and community mental wellness
- No
- No.
- No
- Preserve existing natural elements without expanding man-made footprint.
- More parking options, less traffic lights!
- I think its important to maintain the character of the park. Much of the park provides access to nature without trying to make nature conform to become a park.
- Much more parking is needed and better traffic flow
- No it sounds good.
- Needs to include a statement about being a showcase for the arts, both performing and visual since port moody is the "city of the arts."
- Expansion of the park
- Embrace the history of port moody with historic attractions
- We don't need truth and reconciliation nonsense in our parks. Stop the brainwash
- Sustainability - use materials and maintain the park to the highest standards of eco-friendly for future generations
- Adequate parking. If you can build huge high rise apartments you can but i huge parking parkade too.
- Traffic and parking need to be addressed. The park is very popular, and with that popularity comes traffic. There is often traffic jams and no place to park. The park cannot be enjoyed if people cannot get to it. There is already a skytrain station close to the park, so telling people to take public transportation there isn't going to work. Although vancouver has the best light rail system in canada, vancouverites love to drive their cars.
- Share the history both settler and first nations of the city
- Sounds awesome.
- Have a vibrant community of people come together to promote healthy lifestyle living

- Attract tourism
- No
- No
- Will be a refuge on hot days providing many shaded areas to relax and play in.
- Continue to be a dog friendly space with signage indicating where pets aren't allowed that is both welcoming and promoting safety.
- No, this looks complete.
- All is good
- N/a
- No
- No
- No
- Maintain the existing foliage and heritage features.
- It is a successful park with the primary criticism being the lack of close by available parking, an unfortunate trait of all successful public spaces. Consider the addition of shelter with seating in the middle of the park. The wide open grass is the least used element of the park.
- The vision or guiding principles are good except that references to truth and reconciliation is unnecessary
- Car free
- Ensure connections to transit (ie pedestrian overpass) and sufficient parking nearby or on murray.
- No
- Pretty all encompassing
- Expand along the shore to increase park space
- Programs that encourage youth involvement in protecting the area through education. Short programs that can encourage involvement
- I like everything noted, but recently read port moody is considering pay parking at rpp. To me, that takes away accessibility for many park users. Parking should not be charged, but signage should very clearly say it is for park users only, and we should do occasional watch and fines for anyone parking then going to breweries or other activities not in rpp.
- Yes. Although this survey is explicitly "focused" on city owned current boundaries, meeting these goals, particularly 'maintain a quality park experience' will be impossible with another 10,000+ folks adjacent to the park from the tod and mill site. So this focus is, in the medium and long term, short sighted as a principle.
- No
- Accessible to everyone without pay parking
- two things:
 - 1, maintain the pool - excellent swimming area for kids and adults in a beautiful setting.
 - 2, provide for active lifestyles in the heat (especially considering climate change). More drinking fountains and bottle fill stations.
- No
- Can we please update the dog park and water supply please. We will get a lot more visitors
- Youth recreation
- Pet friendly
- A pool
- Nothing comes to mind
- No
- Provide a safe environment for children to learn and grow
- A wine bar
- No
- My comments about pleasantside apply here too. The vision and principles need to be anchored in the general objectives of parks and recreation in port moody. They exist to enhance the wellbeing and happiness of citizens. They are places to be refreshed physically, mentally and spiritually. Casting the plans in that light provides important context for everything that follows.
- Expansion of the park

- Maintain or increase existing green spaces and wooded areas.
- No, it's all good.
- Ample parking
- It should serve as a place for relaxation and recreation for family, friends, pets, and loved ones to convene.
- No
- Definitely rocky point pool should keep a pool (either keep the one as is or build the new one as proposed in concept 3 "the walk". The pool is a key place for the community and serves important social functions.
- No
- Yes, we need to expand the park because we need more park space for the thousands moving here!
- We don't need towers along our inlet, we need more community driven businesses and covered outdoor spaces... so when we have rain for so many months out of the year we can have gathering hubs. We will have enough towers through the city after carnation park area is built.
I think it's important to emphasize the park is a place for people of all ages to enjoy. Perhaps it could be added to the first vision bullet "...welcomes visitors of all ages from near and far,,,,
- N/a
- Seems good
- No
- Sounds good.
- Accessibility. There is nothing about this, and inclusion is moot without accessibility.
- As the city of the arts, i feel our vision for port moodys crown jewel park should reflect that.
- No
- No
- Vision seems to cover the basics at the current time
- No
- Consider all options for expansion.
- Connect with the history of the inlet and port moody.
- No
- Not really clear on "contribute to the city of port moody's truth and reconciliation work". Sounds like a phrase used for indigenous issues but not sure how they relate to either rocky point or old orchard.
- I believe that rather than spending resources on deciding what to do with the current rocky point site the city should devote resources to expanding the park onto the old mill site. The park site is the not sufficiently large to accommodate all the growth that the current council is proposing for the mill site.
- The parks must be expanded in size to match the growing population
- A guiding principle that is missing is age-friendly priorities. Port moody has received two \$25,000 grants for age-friendly studies and nothing has been done to make port moody age-friendly. We need proper benches, lighting, washrooms, wayfair signage, and proper trails and walkways so older adults as well as those pushing baby buggies can do so safely and be accommodated for their walking exercise.
- Expansion of the park should be a civic priority and a guiding principle.
- A place where community events can flourish
- Keep the design natural and in harmony with the views of the mountains and surrounding forest
- Establish port moody as a global destination: commit to the strategic expansion and development of the rp park to position port moody as a world-class ecological and recreational landmark, attracting visitors from around the globe while ensuring the sustainability and resilience of natural ecosystems.
- More focus on promoting a healthy lifestyle through sporting activities.
- Need to provide more details on each - your explanation is very generic.
- How the city plans to meet the vision and guiding principles on the existing site, which is already too small for the increased population in port moody
- No
- I agree with a focus on the point of supporting the ecosystem of the area. Both a beautiful place we can visit and enjoy but still prioritizing an environmental approach. Even replacing the lawn with a long term plan of micro clover or cover that requires less maintenance than traditional grass lawn would be good.
- Nothing missing

- I don't know what "support network connectivity" means. Access to the internet??? If it just means trail connections between different attractions in the city, that's good.
- Support both existing and future public interests in providing a space for residents to interact and enjoy the surroundings. Consider the parks capacity to support the needs of many as the city continues to grow
- Covered skatepark
- Skatepark with a cover from the rain
- Include a way to encourage schools to use the spaces
- Looks good
- No
- No, it seems quite comprehensive
- Skateparks indoor
- No
- No
- No
- No
- Covered skatepark is missing
- No
- Rather than reconfiguring the park at this time, expansion of the park should be the first priority.

In response to “big move 1: improve access to and throughout the park,” which of the actions listed below should we prioritize in our planning? Choose up to two. (other (please specify))

- Keep the walking paths as natural as possible, do not remove trees or plants, keeping them separate from bike paths
- The park itself, the paths, green space, everything about it is working very well as is, i don't think i needs to be changed. Parking and traffic is the only issue.
- Reconsider motorised boat launch facilities and parking this takes up a huge amount of space is an exclusive use and creates environmental issues
- Recognize that the park is the end of a vibrant trail system and has adequate parking already. It is the only pool in our city especially given that coquitlam won't even let port moody people register for swimming lessons anymore
- Re-institute shuttle (and expand route - murray/st johns "circle")
- Pay parking for non residents. Put in pedestrian overpass walkway at parking lot
- Adequate parking not everyone who uses the park can walk a few km to get to it.
- Consider off site parking with a shuttle service to the park
- Implement more businesses, especially waterfront dining, restuarants just like how yaletown has developed sucessfully.
- Use old city works lot to create second parking area. Do not charge for parking, we already pay for the park with our tax dollars and should not pay for parking.
- Consider abandoning power boat launching and trailer parking
- No to paid parking, and no reduced parking. This park is taxpayer funded and the community should have free access with no additional costs.
- Funding directed towards these 'big moves' would be better directed towards substantial enlargement of the park to the east. Then we can better deal with medium term design changes in a sensible manner.
- Do not consider pay parking but monitor parking for park users only, not brewery users
- Dog park updates please
- Pool
- Expansion of the park!
- Parking definitely needs to be looked at. So does pedestrian and bike access. Paths are narrow
- We should not have brewery customers parking at rocky point park.
- Making sure there's adequate accessibility. Removing parking makes it far less accessible.
- Examine removing the boat launch and restaurant as part of long term planning.
- Improve pedestrian safety experience with consideration for groups with mobility limitations while also considering the surrounding area. The park should access and future connections should be considered in addition to the interior site. An east connection has been noted for future development of the mill site, however, there is limited consideration given to the connection of existing breweries and subsequent development as well as the redevelopment of tod sites just south of the park.
- Expand rocky the park west
- Covered skatepark
- More parking.
- To undertake a parking management study to consider options for additional parking outside the park and possible changes to traffic management, but to not implementing pay parking that is restrictive to lower income
- Focus on the west shore to open it up further in anticipation of significant park expansion when the flavelle site rezoning application is submitted.

In response to “big move 2: re-envision an enhanced kids and youth zone,” which of the actions listed below should we prioritize in our planning? Choose up to two. (other (please specify))

- Do not take up more green space in the park for any facilities (for kids, youth or adults) unless the park is made larger
- The park itself, the paths, green space, everything about it is working very well as is, i don't think i needs to be changed. Parking and traffic is the only issue.
The water park is one of the best ones around actually because of its size and unique design.
- New outdoor pool facility, port moody only has 1 other pool... westhill, we need more pools in the city for recreation and competitive swim sports
- Consider expanding/adding a bike trials park and upgrade the existing skatepark by providing a covered space.
- Add a pump track for bikes. See velosolutions
- It is the only pool in our city especially given that coquitlam won't even let port moody people register for swimming lessons anymore
- Mundy park playground could be an inspiration... But need to bring in some mature trees or move the play area.
- Replace and upgrade where needed, but please don't expand the footprint of any of these amenities.
- None unless parking and roads are addressed
- More green space. None of the above is a priority
- Redo the pool
- A natural playground using wood that blends into our environment and provide education would be ideal with beach volleyball and hang-out seating for the older kids. Not a fan of more concrete for the skatepark.
- The kids playground was very recently replaced. It would be a disgusting waste of money and environmentally irresponsible to change it again. Also, for youth zones: basketball and hangout seating yes. Climbing wall and beach volleyball no.
- Replace/expand the outdoor pool.
- Surprised to read that the spray park and skate board park are at the end of their useful lives. Both look to be in good shape, perhaps a roof on a portion of the skate park.
- Maintain and restore the existing spray park (already a wonderful play area that children love) and skate park. Add benches around play area. There's no where to sit to watch kids play. Very inconvenient.
- I dont see the water park or skate park being outdated so other than if the infrastructure for the water system needs upgrading, both are great areas as is
- Broken record. Funding directed towards these 'big moves' would be better directed towards substantial enlargement of the park to the east. Then we can better deal with medium term design changes in a sensible manner.
- Maintain existing pool
- Update outdoor pool
- Pool
- Ensure there is an outdoor pool.
- Trees planted in grass area of field.
- Do not expand the spray park, do not expand the playground, do not add sports fields, etc. Replacement and enhancement of existing facilities is fine.
- Repair and maintain the existing facilities
- Incorporate the spray park with the pool area, and expand the playground to where the current spray park is
- Upgrade the water play area as it is getting rundown but no need to expand as it is a seasonal activity. Would see this as frivolous spending.
- Is the spray park really coming to the end of its useful life? Really? Can't it be rehabilitated rather than replaced? Similarly, the bike park? And the playground? I think that all of these are useful and desirable, but question whether they need to be completely replaced.
- Note: there are demographics that are sadly missing from these plans. Here are some stats from the 2021 census. Rocky point attracts people from the tri-cities as well as nearby municipalities. The are 95,000 people over the age of 50 or 39%. There are 40,000 people over the age of 65 or 16%. There are only 32,000 students attending school in the tri-cities. Let's plan for the older demographic rather than the fewer younger people. Let's plan to bring adults together to reduce isolation and loneliness.

- More trees for shade
- More covered areas for youth needed in the rainy season, including the skatepark.
- None of the above: kids and youth zone is adequate and does not need 're-envisioning'!
- Good how it is, i don't have kids, the park is for everyone, not just kids!
- Water parks waste water. Can the water be re-circulated? Or at least more reliably turned off?
- Please cover the skatepark to create a place that is dry for youth. Thank you!
- Expand the park west
- It would be amazing to have a world class, covered, skatepark.
- A covered space for skateboarding
- Upgrade the trials riding park
- The spray park should not be moved from its current location, replace what is needed in it's current location.
- Upgrade/enhance existing skatepark in a way that makes it more multiuse, such as incorporating a zone with a pump track or features more for bikes, along with skate park.
- I am a senior and although i want the children to have proper amenities, i don't know what they should be

In response to "big move 3: open up and improve the central green," which of the actions listed below should we prioritize in our planning? Choose up to two. (other (please specify))

- Unless the park is enlarged, do not enlarge the amphitheater, (also do not move the amphitheater) no to more dining space or more food vendors
- The park itself, the paths, green space, everything about it is working very well as is, i don't think i needs to be changed. Parking and traffic is the only issue.
If you add dining areas it will only increase the amount of waste left by park visitors. When visitors bring their own picnic blanket the tend to be more likely to "pack in pack out". Not having a dining area has never been an issue, this would be a huge waste of money and space, everyone just brings their own picnic blankets and sets up where there is space, even on busy summer weekends we've always found space.
- Retain and improve the pool
- None of the above. The grass is a wonderful, open-ended space as is. People love to play, picnic, and lay on the grass.
- Add trees for shade!!
- None of these - it needs more trees
- It is the only pool in our city especially given that coquitlam won't even let port moody people register for swimming lessons anymore
- Truly, these are all quite awful. Please for all that is good and holy in the world don't stick more food services in the middle of the park.
- Again more green space it's a park. Sounds like your plan is to just create more concrete and infrastructure...
- The stage is fine address parking
- No changes needed to this area. If you felt money was needed to be spent on this area, perhaps planting trees on the perimeter to provide more shade.
- Please save your money and leave substantially as is
- Create an outdoor workout space with equipment that utilizes bodyweight. Such equipment and spaces can be found in southern california and harrison hot springs. This may relieve some usage pressure at the port moody recreation complex in the summer and allow for users to workout closer to home.
- The central green area should be left as is. No improvements needed. Any additions would take away valuable open green space that is already minimal for the population. An example of this is the boathouse restaurant. This area used to be open land with water views and access and benches for public use. This decision was very unfortunate and a detriment for port moody as it took a substantial green space and parking for boat launching away from public use. We cannot afford to lose any more of the park.
- I believe there are 3 changes needed, add an overhand/sail/awning cover to the front of the stage for the performers and add a sail/awning covered area for concertgoers. Doesnt need to be a huge area, but just a portion of the audience area.
Ad an eating and food truck truck/vendor area, even add a beer garden to generate revenue for the city

Finally, and very important, more washrooms, some closer to the pier/boat launch and better working facilities (hand dryers/taps etc) in the washrooms

- Funding directed towards these 'big moves' would be better directed towards substantial enlargement of the park to the east. Then we can better deal with medium term design changes in a sensible manner.
- Please maintain existing pool. As a swimming lesson centre and fun outdoor pool, this facility sets port moody in the ranks if kits beach, etc
A great way to enjoy the water, right by an ocean that is not nearly as pleasant or possible to swim in as the pool.
- Pool
- Outdoor dining down by the existing pajo's, such that the pool is not removed for the purpose of dining/gathering space. Enhancement of area outside rp ice cream to increase seating and design.
- The most important thing to our family and to our friends is that a pool remains.
- Keep the pool, in addition to a "spray plaza" and "wading cove." The water stuff is what makes rocky point special.
- Trees planted in grass area
- Keep pool or build new, better outdoor pool
- The lawn is not a priority for change, for me.
- We need a larger park! We also need more trees within the park to create a tree cover for the hotter summers!
- Don't remove the pool. It's conspicuous absence from discussion in any of the 'big moves' leads me to think the decision has already been made, which makes me question the integrity of the rest of this exercise.
- Ensuring any plans do not reduce the gathering aspects that the park is known for, though improved drainage for the green areas would be great.
- Improving drainage shouldn't be a maybe... Whatever drainage solution there is currently (if any) is failing fantastically making the grass areas unusable even days after rain. The canada goose feces everywhere on that same lawn also impacts use significantly as it is a known health hazard and should be treated as such. The place is a bit of a mess!!
- Do not see much need for any of the above. Rocky point already has tremendous parking issues. We do not need to attract more parking problems with the addition of more food vendors (enough at the breweries). Although, improvement in the drainage for all season and event use is definitely required.
- Again, really? Really? What is really wrong with what we have? Couldn't things be updated or expanded without being completely replaced?
- Expanded greenspace and remove undersized performance stage and relocate it.
- Take action to get rid of geese and goose poop
- By "enhancing the lawn" i'd consider a more sustainable lawn alternative like microclover, and i like the sound of an all-season usage option.
- No additional food vendors.
- Consider how the space will be used during climate abnormalities. Will there be enough shade to support users during heat events. Will there be enough covered area to support use during winter rain / snow. How can the central green area be better used year round
- Expand the park west
- Covered skatepark
- Improve lawn drainage throughout
- Do not move the performance stage, perhaps make it larger but i'm not in favour of moving it closer to waterfront. More trees need to be added for shade during live events.

In response to "big move 4: re-imagine the waterfront," which of the actions listed below should we prioritize in our planning? Choose up to two. (other (please specify))

- It is the only pool in our city especially given that coquitlam won't even let port moody people register for swimming lessons anymore
- Enhance the entire waterfront area with visual artistic elements such as has been done in burnaby on willingdon linear park
- No changes needed. Money would be better spent creating a new park in a different area or enhancing smaller parks to draw people away from rocky point and into other area of the city.
- Leave the waterfront as it is now. It is tidal mud flats not beach. There are plenty of existing viewpoints

- Connect rocky point pier to old orchard park with an extended pier walkway which will help to bring the north shore and moody centre communities together, provide a high value amenity and complete a circuit for the shoreline trail.
- No improvements needed. Reserve money in the budget to restore the pier when needed. Tax burden is already too high. The park doesn't need "re-imagining." it was re-imagining several years ago that resulted in the loss of boat launch parking and public access and green space when our precious waterfront was turned over to a private restaurant. "re-imagine" how valuable that land was to the public and especially now, how wonderful it would be if we had this space today for public use.
- Create a more durable and inviting gathering place at the waterfront edge, accommodating the high-volume of foot traffic and potentially small events
Improve views to the water, creating overlooks and/or boardwalks closer to the water's edge without compromising the mudflats and shoreline restoration
Add city owner storage for kayaks and paddleboards to generate revenue, doesn't even have to be at rpp but there is huge potential for revenue in storage now that everyone is living in small spaces and getting outdoors more
- Funding directed towards these 'big moves' would be better directed towards substantial enlargement of the park to the east. Then we can better deal with medium term design changes in a sensible manner.
- Protect marine ecosystems/environment
- Improvements to dog park area
- Swim-able beach
- Pool
- As stated above, the most important thing to our family and to our neighbours is that a pool is maintained for swimming.
- We need more trees around the water's edge for creating the tree canopy, so we can enjoy the waterfront in the hot summers.
- Prioritize benches and picnic tables, preferably with some separation in that they are not bunched up together (other than a possible extra group area).
- Expand access towards the water westward.
- Maintain the waterfront as habitat for wildlife.
- Install signs referring to the first nations in the area. Include signage regarding history similar to along traboulay poco trail along the river.
- Improve water access for kayaks and SUPs, but not storage. I imagine that would just go to clubs or private interests, not regular folks.
- Expand the park west
- Covered skatepark
- Do not add water features to the already beautiful waterfront. Keep the splash park where it is.

In response to "big move 5: create a resilient park environment in a changing climate," which of the actions listed below should we prioritize in our planning? Choose up to two. (other (please specify))

- Indigenous connection
- It is the only pool in our city especially given that Coquitlam won't even let port Moody people register for swimming lessons anymore
- Parking area gets extremely hot during summer. Reducing some spots and planting shade trees should help
- Covered picnic and refuge areas, providing shade and rain cover.
- Yes to expanding tree canopy, as long as the new species of trees are native to this area.
- Do not start building dykes for sea level rise. Plenty of trees already. More trees you plant the less room for active recreation
- This idea of managing climate change as part of the park planning is entirely bogus. The park design and operation should be what works for users not stupid ideas about mitigating climate change.
- No improvements needed.
- Funding directed towards these 'big moves' would be better directed towards substantial enlargement of the park to the east. Then we can better deal with medium term design changes in a sensible manner.

- Eradicate invasive plant species
- The parks must be expanded in size to match the growing population
- More covered areas to protect against increased precipitation as well.
- Covered skatepark
- Covered skatepark and misters throughout the park.

Thinking of someone you know that loves using playgrounds, or memories from your own childhood, what are some of their/your favorite playground adventures which you feel would be most appropriate for rocky point park? Choose up to four. (other (please specify))

- The pool is the most important thing for our family. It was packed all summer with happy people, so it's clearly very popular.
- Adult workout area
- Play structure is far too undersized for the size and location of the park. Current structure is only appropriate for small children. Not much for older children.
- Spring and summer swimming lessons for the kids
- Outdoor pool
- Expand the park west
- Skateboarding
- Skateboarding and eating ice cream
- Skatepark. The port moody skatepark was an integral part of my development as a youth. It helped me with so many things including social skills and life skills and staying active. The park is not even safe for use at this point....

Considering the proposed expansion of the youth zone (item number 10 on each draft design concept), what is your preference for improvements or additions? Choose up to three. (other (please specify))

- Ask the kids in the youth lounge! At the rec centre
- Green space/ trails
- None
- Prefer the option in concept #3 - the walk
- Big no to pump track or parkour
- We would like to retain the swimming pool, as it's fun for all ages, youth included.
- Basketball/ball hockey court with benches/ledges for action sports.
- Rocky point has enough activities and green space without adding other athletic equipment. Since the skatepark is already in place, upgrading this area is enough to enhance the park. Appears we have an endless supply of money to add more features which i assume is not the case.
- Play ground equipment
- Expand the park west
- Covered skatepark
- Tennis court
- The skatepark needs to be substantially larger than the existing space and covered would be ideal.
- Covered skate space
- Upgrade the trials riding park

Q17 (please share any comments you may have about any of the proposed actions, draft concept plans, trade-offs, or design ideas.)

- With better planning and leadership, i agree that the pool would be better suited elsewhere, outside the park. But as there has been no funds secured yet for a new pool or a location secured, and leadership has not even been talking about the fact that the pool is near the end of its life, i answered that i disagreed with using the pool space for something else. I would have answered differently if there was any communication with residents about how and where to build a new pool. This is the first i have heard about the pool being very near the end of its useful life.

- Keep and enhance the amenities that keep young families active and using the space all year - picnic space, spray park, pool, playground, accessible bathrooms, etc. Improve shade/covered spaces and prioritize ease of access & convenience for people to feel safe walking, running, riding (using active transportation) to enjoy the park on a daily basis.
- I don't think any major improvement needs to be made as the park is functioning quite well. I understand the pool and splash pad are due for updating, replacing with a more modern pool design that allows for a variety of uses would be better than the current design, and a similar splash pad as kids truly love the current one with the thematic train design. Port Moody doesn't have any indoor pools therefore it is very important that we don't lose any more pools as this is an important recreational and learning environment for our community.
- With the density in Moody Centre and the lack of swim lessons for Port Moody kids due to preferential Coquitlam reservations I strongly feel a loss of local swim lessons here is the wrong decision why compromise a local requirement for child safety at the spatial expense of a motorized boat launch!!!
It seems the concepts have been designed with summer in mind but not 365 days a year too!!
- Retain a pool
- Only one plan includes a pool.
Moving the boat rental closer to the shore may be beneficial, if that's what they want.
- We absolutely cannot lose the pool at Rocky Point, the city needs more rec facilities not less
- Less parking, less concrete, more trees
- Move the boat launch to the marina
- I like a bigger and more robust playground for babies and toddlers
- Port Moody really needs a pump track
- Please consider potential run-off effects of water features near the ocean and freshwater sources.
- I appreciate the consideration of cycling specific access and safe storage/lock
- We cannot lose the pool. It is the only pool in our city especially given that Coquitlam won't even let Port Moody people register for swimming lessons anymore.
We have zero options for our two kids to have swimming lessons if this pool goes away. As is, the wait list means we only get ""lucky"" 1 year out of every 4.
- Swimming pool at Rocky Point is one of the few sport activities that adults can enjoy in the park and it's one of the only two pools in the whole city. Removing it is a major reduction in level of amenities in Port Moody.
- Pool doesn't make a lot of sense in my opinion (not at RP).
Would favour reduced parking.
Would favour relocation of boat launch.
- There should be quiet zones included for wellness (similar to European practices). The plans all seem to ignore traffic and park space insufficiency. Certain lands earmarked for development should be contributed to additional park space.
- The globe is warming and the water will rise. Please be ready for it.
- The lookout is tolerable. The other two abandon far too much greenspace near the shore.
- Allow public consumption of alcohol. Beach volleyball nets are fantastic.
Expand the park, remove all parking, current parking lot should be a drop off zone, and public parking should be at the SkyTrain lot.
- I think you should mix and match elements of all three plans rather than go with *the* plan that's most popular.
- I don't think the park should be designed around food services. On the edge of the park there are many food trucks that provide a variety of quality meals. It's a park on the ocean. This unique location should define the park. The waterfront area should only include items and concepts unique to a waterfront location. Being by the ocean is an experience that should be shared through the use of the park.
- Improve the parking and roads. Most people do not bike or walk. Murray is packed with cars
- Getting rid of the slip lane doesn't seem to add much to the pedestrian experience and will have a disproportionately negative affect on car traffic.
Having a sea-wall-esque walkway with wider walkways that connects the perimeter of the park would be paramount.
The playground is far too small as currently constructed for its needs. Perhaps spread out over different sections of the park for different age groups?

- The idea of an upgraded swimming pool is a good one. I would like to add that a very attractive option might be to employ a retractable tension roof so that it may be used in the winter with the addition of similar walls and temporary heating. I would also like to stress that visual arts in the form of mainly sculptures should be incorporated either throughout the park or in one or two designated areas. It is a bit of an embarrassment to call ourselves the "city of the arts" and not have this included.
- A basketball court is needed, the greatest beaches in Vancouver such as Kits and Ambleside all have courts for youth to play at
- Pay parking for non residents. Pedestrian overpass needed at parking entrance. Get bikes off pedestrian paths they are dangerous. More boardwalks. Renovate pool
- Anything that encourages walking and activity increases fitness is a good thing.
- Keep the boat launch area. Add more parking for those that can't walk great distances
- Keep the swimming pool!
- Avoid adding parking at all costs and improve connections to the transit stations as planned. Consider ebike parking and bike share implementation.
The walk seems to be the best balance of the plans but if the pool proves to be too far out of scope then we should consider retaining the shape, picnic areas of the walk but then adding the consolidated dining options / dining plaza of the point in place of the pool. The wading cove could be then added as well.
- Would love to see a row of dining restaurants just like Yaletown
- It would be nice if the breweries could have their own parking. This would free up spaces for the park visitors
- Option 3 the walk is best. Need waterfront path to be a higher level sea wall, stay out of the mud flats. New York introduced oysters to clean up their harbor water, something Port Moody could consider. Rocky Point pool could be removed if replaced by a year round public indoor facility, possibly on old firehall lands or incorporated into a new master planned development. Private development indoor pools don't help the community at large.
- Improved safety required to separate kayak/sup launch from boat launch. Having them together is very dangerous - esp with rentals where kayak control is at beginner level...
- Prefer concept #3
- When considering parking, there needs to be strong consideration for those with accessibility issues. Many people cannot walk to the park.
- I keep reading that council thinks if they build no new parking, people will bike and take transit to get to the park. This is not the case. The fact is, there is insufficient parking for the amenity. Not to mention the breweries that draw lots of people have inadequate parking, so most of those patrons are using the park's parking as well. I would also like to note that adding pay parking will not discourage people from driving either and that this is just a tax grab. Going to a park is one of the last free activities a family can do now a days, adding parking fees is not ok. Instead of building yet another condo building, the old works lot should be turned into parking.
- Although it's nice for Port Moody to have a pool my family has never used it and I'm wondering how many months of the year it can be used and the cost of renovating it.
The music festivals in Port Moody are something that appeals to me especially the jazz festival I'm wondering whether getting rid of the stage would impact this and the cost of rebuilding a stage. I would rather the views of the inlet be for seating and picnicking than for a stage.
- I believe all of the ideas are great but my main focus is on the outdoor pool. It is essential that this pool stays as we only have two pools for a fast growing community and with limited access to pools in other cities it is vital that this pool remains. As an active member of the Port Moody Aquarians, I know that our city needs an upgraded pool that is useable for competitions and this would be a welcome opportunity to work with the city of Port Moody to work together towards providing a facility similar to the new Spani pool in Coquitlam.
- Please prioritize park use over parking. I'd remove all parking except for disabled/drop off. I agree with moving the pool - its a main source of frustration wrt traffic. I love the options which enhance the use/accessibility of the waterfront.
- Accessibility includes driving. Not everyone can bike or transit as much as we'd like to all do that, it cannot be with 3 children and a dog. Please add more parking!
- Parking is a big issue and I think that more consideration should be given to Port Moody residents and more parking areas should be made available. The transit service from the rec. Centre initiated a few years ago was a good idea and should be reintroduced. Often times on a busy weekend it is impossible to find parking and stops us from using the park. (we are elders and limited in walking distance.)

- Leverage the new development in adjacent or nearby buildings to provide underground or parkade parking to alleviate the lack of parking at rocky point park.
- As much as i love rocky point park as a local living <1km away, i am very aware of the volume of people that do utilise it especially in summer. Traffic and even crowd management at times will need to be a consideration.
- Parking should be the top priority there is not enough options as most port moody residenst live up on hills so getting home is difficult by bike and walking. Now with the new sports field it will only get worse and planners missed on adding parking provisions in that they should have made a single field and used space for parking. What happened to the idea of parking passes for port moody residents?
- Great work with the designs! I like how the three options are unique and are focused on the future, i think the city did a great job with putting thought into each design. I liked individual elements in each option though overall would lean towards the lookout as my favorite. As someone who visits rocky point park every day, this has me excited!
- All the plans are going to be incredibly expensive and port moody has no money. Should prioritize individual items and do a couple each year
- Food vendors in a park with limited space is the wrong approach. Do not allow any further vendors.
- The cost of maintaining a deep channel for the boat launch is huge and most users are not port moody residents. We should abandon the boat launch for all except paddle and sail users. Then use the trailer parking for more green space.
- The current parking should be for park users only, not pub patrons, at least until say 7pm. Port moody residents should be able to get an annual decal for parking , free of charge. Others should pay to park.
- The pool should stay as is, repair and renovate as necessary
- There are large park areas full of scrawny trees with little significance or value. These areas should be re purposed for active use - more green space, quiet picnic areas, with some specimen tree planting.
- Wi fi should be available throughout the park.
- Table tennis tables please.
- Pickleball courts please.
- I am concerned that without improving the road infrastructure in the city, the access to the improved and ever more popular rocky points park, will be very difficult.
- I don't think we should eliminate one of the two pools that we have in the city. Instead, we should upgrade it and even to expand its use and offer programs year round. As a swim mom, i struggle finding swimming classes, especially it is a popular program and coquiltam offers priority registration to its residents. The port moody aquarian swim club can't run a winter maintenance program due to the lack of swimming pools in the fall/winter/spring, and as a result, parents drive to langley or burnaby for lessons.
I also don't agree to eliminate boat launch parking. It is often the case that not enough boat trailer parking spots when it is busy in the summer. It is not like that you can go boating by walking, you have to drive your trailer to launch the boat. Instead, i suggest to increase parking fees though. Actually we should probably adopt pay parking for the park as well. This way, it would encourage people to use alternative transportation mode to the park, and also increase city revenue to maintain and expand/upgrade the park.
- The bold ideas are quite bold and really get a person thinking if they take the time to read and understand each of elements within each of the three concepts.
- The concept of reducing parking space for boat trailers is ridiculous. A boat launching ramp needs space to park trailers. The boat launch has been an integral part of the park as long as i can remember and i am in my [omitted] year of living here. Fill in the useless tide gap between the flavelle site and the park and put the rowing/sailing center there where it has better access to the water while maintaining and growing parking as needed for the boating and meeting facility uses such as the boathouse.
- Keep as natrual and low maintenance as possible
- Feel very strongly that the pool should remain and have a major renovation. There is a significant shortage of pools in the community.
- Bring back the local shuttle to alleviate parking issues in the summer. Translink is not getting it right.
- Wide open green space is important. Replacing the swimming pool is absolutely important. The splash pad is excellent as is. It would be good to maintain or replicate. Additions to youth action areas are also important... Basically, our children should be a priority. We can't afford to lose even one single parking space... Add more parking. Encouraging people to use public transit or bikes isn't practical for families with small children or elderly

etc., or coming from a distance. No to paid parking. Regarding budget: under no conditions should any upgrade or project result in increased taxes to the residents of the city. Save the money ahead (like the city of burnaby). Did you know that "every" project in the city of burnaby is fully funded before a shovel goes into the ground? Yes. This is true. An excellent and responsible way to manage the city budget. This is an excellent survey and i appreciate the opportunity to input. Thank you!

- Swimming pool - seems like an important part of the park now. Unsure how park planning options would change if it is kept
- I am impressed. Really like concept 2. Defintely think the pool should be removed and relocated.
- Question 9 regarding parking. I was disappointed that there was no option to discuss significantly reducing the amount of parking and converting that space to active use of some kind. I know part talked about reducing the boat launch parking and a little bit here and there but if all except drop off/pick up parking and ability parking was eliminated think of how much space could be re-imagined, particularly if removal of the pool goes forward. With respect to the pool, i would only be in favour if there was already an alternate space including funding was available. As well i would just like to bring into the conversation (long term perhaps) the consideration of moving the museum into the park proper.
- When going through the options to choose one / two / three or four your program allows choices up to one less than the max, except in the case of one
- I am adamant in keeping an outdoor pool in this area of port moody. As in the other tri cities early morning access for the public would be beneficial.
- I think we can get away with not increasing any parking, change many of the spaces over to more handicap and add a few drop off/pick up parking area (eg drop off elderly family members, little children, strollers, wagon, coolers, park toys etc then driver can go park farther away if transit is not an option for their family situation)
- Grass area is difficult to use due to canada goose waste. Is there a way to deal with this that is respectful of our natural wildlife - or maybe it's just another case of learning to live with our wildlife instead of taking over its environment.
- There are parking alternatives already today, such as paid parking by the sky train station, and parking at the rec centre. No need for more parking, just better flow.
- Please be sure to add lots of seating (benches)
- As i said, the real tradeoff is between investing in the current park against expansion to retain more reasonable densities in the future. Think longer term.
- Prefer not to see lots of structural changes but keep its natural beauty
- Expanding walking, running, and cycling options is important to me as a longtime pomo resident. The same goes for the pool area--keeping port moody's pre-eminent outdoor pool is critical
- two important elements:
 - 1, access to water fountains and bottle filling stations, and a larger change room, perhaps an outdoor shower, facilitating healthy, active lifestyles in hotter weather.
 - 2, maintain the pool. Every youngster who has taken lessons or attended birthday parties, or just gone swimming with friends at the rocky point pool seems to have a long term positive memory of the pool. It is a central part of rocky pt. Please maintain it. And thanks for the opportunity to share thoughts. Great democracy.
- Prioritize nature. In my view, a pool is not worth the cost unless there is room for proper lengths swimming. Otherwise, remove it and keep a splash park.
- Can we please keep some budget for the dog park upgrades too? Let's make this the best waterfront dog park
- We need to look at the pool. This is a great feature for the city. The pool is old and needs major upgrades . The local swim club community club, need support as it grows and require the use of the rp to remain competitive, in existence and safe. If the pool
Is removed from rp, then westhill needs a major overall and or a new indoor pool developed within our city limits .
- Just please keep it green and prepare for the overcrowding
- I think that the city of port moody requires two pools, and that removal of the outdoor pool at rocky point would have a significant negative impact on the residents of port moody and put undue pressure on the one existing pool. We would really like to see port moody retain two pools.
- To our family, the two things that make rocky point so special are the pool and the spray park. We love the ideas of a wading cove and an enhanced spray plaza, as long as this does not mean we are losing the pool.

- Please try to keep the pool, it is part of what makes the park so unique and cool, also our only pool in the city.
- Whatever you do, don't over complicate the park, and please guarantee a preference for protecting nature.
- All concepts contain a walk-way oriented beach access. This I think can be achieved by all of the above. The west side of the park (along and along the cove) can benefit from walkways and benches. (aging populations need more benches) the north beach of the property is underserved by access and elevated walkways and view point benches would enhance the experience
- Too many things that take over the space of rocky point park for specific activities.
- Emphasis should be given to enjoying nature, green spaces, and naturally shaded areas
- Make sure to have enough shade around the playgrounds
- Please don't add any parking. It doesn't serve the locals, only the people driving from other municipalities who set up their giant tents and stay for the entire day.
- The outdoor pool should be retained only if the city can staff it from May to September and have adult length swimming in mornings and evenings. No water play by the waterfront edge. Keep kids to the area they are now by playground and spray park. More interesting seating along the waterfront like olympic village. Ideas from Halifax waterfront around use of steel box for rotating vendors and seating.
- Would love more places to set up a hammock overlooking the water!
- They look good. Keep parking at a minimum, get parks pace back wherever you can. Open up views/viewpoints along the trail, room to bike would be nicer. If dog park is incorporated in this plan it could use some changes
- I would be okay with the pool being removed if port moody plans to put in another pool in the city - preferably indoor so that it can be used year-round (as opposed to all pools being in Coquitlam or Port Coquitlam)
- I agree the pool is coming to the end of its useful life. But, if it is to be removed (and not rebuilt) the city must absolutely build an additional pool elsewhere (indoor or outdoor), since it is a key part of the community. The old Westhill pool cannot contain the whole city either.
- It's very important to me to have a pool in Port Moody. Our residents don't have access to swimming lessons, because our neighbours have prioritized their residents for registration. I'm hoping to expand the pool to more seasons. This makes the park a uniquely family friendly destination in our area.
- The round overall best fits use plan - but due to heavy demands on the park really need the sawmill development to provide some park-like amenities as well.
- I have been active in community building for many years and one thing I have heard from many locals is that we don't have enough covered areas to sit and enjoy the outdoors without rainy seasons. So having more of a tree canopy and natural shelters throughout Rocky Point Park would bring people together.
- Like so many others, I love the summer music program at Rocky Point Park. Anything that can be done to improve that experience would be appreciated by many.
- City council should look into alternative options for the boat launch as well as reduced parking. It's a park for the people, yet parking occupies a large percentage of the property. Additionally, your proposals showcase updated amenities near the boathouse restaurant, but in order to access them, you have to cross a large parking lot that's occupied with massive trucks, boat trailers, and vehicles.
The boat launch does not make sense in this space. More space is required for pedestrians, Rocky Point Park is an attraction that is occupied frequently by others in the region, yet the sidewalks are tiny.
Parking should be reduced and the people with boats should go to Barnet Marine Park. It's impossible to get away from vehicles in Port Moody, it'd be nice to go somewhere and not be bombarded with vehicular noise and pollution.
- Would love to see a staircase coming down from the bridge for a more direct route to Murray St/Brewery Row. Currently you have to walk right over the bridge and overshoot a lot. Could be nice walking/seating stairs like at Robson Square coming down that shabby garden area (just before the boat sculptures). Extends seat ability and provides the transit tourists to the area with a more direct route to the commercial area over the road from the park.
- I don't think it is productive to go through these planning concepts without more serious consideration to the future of the pool and the possibilities that lie within it. Taking pool space to re-design enhanced water play and park area with minimal encroachment on grass space is the ideal outcome.
- I really hope the city will not reduce already existing parking, as the area surrounding Rocky Point is not equipped to accommodate the current traffic flow, let alone more, especially with the nearby breweries. Reducing current parking would make it very difficult for parents with small children, or people with accessibility challenges, to

visit rocky point. Perhaps a better option would be to designate particular spots to electric cars/phev, so there is an environmental incentive.

- Please don't get rid of the pool.
Please ensure residents of port moody can still use the park. Parking is terrible and we all can't take transit.
- Current skatepark is not great for mixed sports and has a reputation for having the worst ground to fall in of any skatepark in the lower mainland, (while still some how being a lot of fun)
- Of the three concepts provided, i am most supportive of concept 1 ("the lookout"), but i would prefer not to see a water park right next to the inlet. I would prefer the water park features to be further back, closer to where they are now.
- An outdoor swimming pool is needed for port moody residences absolutely, but it doesn't have to be at rocky point park. How about at kyle centre? Or anywhere but rocky point. Rocky point is a valuable outdoor spot that shouldn't lose what little square footage is available to a concrete pool that is only of use for 3 months of the year. Rocky point is a view cone. Another park without a view cone could be used for an outdoor pool for the city of port moody.
- I would suggest almost all of the surface parking from the murray st parking lot (at rocky point park) be removed with the exception of some spaces for those with mobility challenges (that could be put below grade beneath the suggested public gathering space).
- Repurpose all that current surface parking space and create a large public gathering space that ties in the active street life from the microbreweries across the street. The new space would be a place for public gathering (including food trucks) and community programming akin to a civic square. The rocky point location would be away from most residential building to mitigate any noise and crowd concerns or complaints.
- The new street facing public gather space would be more welcoming and offer a much nicer visual entrance from murray street to rocky point park (vs the current surface parking lot) and would tie murray st including the highly pedestrian oriented microbreweries across the street and the port moody museum together.
- Replace the general purpose surface parking from the murray st parking lot with a below grade parking structure using a small portion of the existing wce park-ride location on the other side of the skytrain guideway. This would ensure that the land above can be redeveloped with a higher use commercial building and not be an ugly above ground parking structure. The structure would likely simply be a part of a new development.
- The new facility would offer parking space to retain a minimal amount of the commuter park-ride during the day (as need be) but more importantly would become the main parking for rocky point park, the microbreweries, the port moody museum, many of the new businesses that will become a part of the moody centre tod. Access to rocky point and murray st would be a short walk via the proposed overhead walkway that will be constructed near the moody centre station station house.
- As cars (even evs) will need to park somewhere. Accommodate that need similar to suter brook where the streets remain walkable and pleasant and the parking is accommodated in an appropriate and centralized manner below grade structure.
- Consider introducing pay parking along murray st itself to discourage long term free parking on it as a way to the improve the pedestrian realm along murray st from simply being a street with a lot of cars parked along it - especially during the summer months.
- Maybe there should be a boat launch for "motor boat" more on the left side hidden from view and a different launch boat for the kayaks, dragon boats, small sail boats, paddle boards in the central area where the visitors can enjoy the view without the trucks and trailers backing up. It would also feel safer when crowded.
- Keep/enhance swimming pool.
Keep boat launch, unless there's a viable place to relocate it.
Kayak rental is better re-located from main area, and kayaks/canoes should not be allowed to clutter up area by pier.
No need to replace and spend more money on relatively new items such as stage.
Tree canopy, green space extremely important; incorporate in as many areas as possible. Environmental enhancements, yes.
Do not need fake beach.
Better family outing (e.g., picnicking) spots, view benches for anyone.
Don't "over-enhance" such as more commercial services. In fact, boathouse restaurant should be eliminated, or space imagined differently as in not one commercial enterprise taking up such a large amount of space.

Finally, though it's not the subject of the survey, rocky point park must expand to serve a growing population. It should expand westward, significantly.

- A lot of various interesting seating options are needed.
- The shoreline system is overcrowded. Expanding westward, and preserving the waterfront from development should be the highest priority.
- I think we should keep the swimming pool at rocky point exactly where it exists today. Upgrade may be required but essential for our children today. The vision that is portrayed in this survey seems to be one of total change which i hope does come to fruition. I have enjoyed rocky point for years and see no need to make too many changes. Upgrade is good but to reinvent is not necessary. Btw, not a fan of paid parking. For one, the park is not an area for the brewery visitors to park. Turning port moody into a big city appears to be happening, which is a reason many of us decided to move here years ago.
- Re: tradeoffs, i would support making efforts to expand the park rather than spending a lot on upgrading it. With all the proposed increased population right next to rocky point park we are going to need much, much more space!
- The park must be expanded in size to match the growing population. Spend the money on acquiring land for future generations
- Note: there are demographics that are sadly missing from these plans. Here are some stats from the 2021 census. Rocky point attracts people from the tri-cities as well as nearby municipalities. There are 95,000 people over the age of 50 or 39%. There are 40,000 people over the age of 65 or 16%. There are only 32,000 students attending school in the tri-cities. Let's plan for the older demographic rather than the fewer and fewer younger people. Let's plan to bring adults together to reduce isolation and loneliness. These plans seem forward-thinking but in reality are not based on reality of the demographics that port moody and the tri-cities will face in the next 20 years. Very sad lack of future planning.
- None of these proposed designs are very good to be honest. We should be envisioning the boat launch and restaurant removal now and intergrate that into any plans being presented as part of a master plan for the park. In addition, expanding rocky point park should be a civic priority given the growth in population that is currently being envisioned. All ground disturbing works should be subject to an archaeological impact assessment as there are protected archaeological resources within the park.
- I think moving the pool is fine, but i think having a pool is still important. I think also considering some undercover play areas would also be unique. I may also rather them spend money to acquire land beside the new soccer fields going in as a good use of money.
- Outdoor pools are an absolute treat in the summer for swimming lessons, bd parties and playdates with friends. We have indoor pools for year round close by. Please do everything you can to keep our pool. Fresh air and outdoor swimming with the mountains in the backdrop and an ice cream or picnic/food truck/pajos after cannot be beat!
- The new upgraded skatepark should be:
Covered to allow safe skateboarding in the rainy season and to protect the surfaces against water erosion
Have both transition and street style skateboarding sections
- The city needs to rezone much of the old flavelle site as public park. Yeah i know your developer buddies will be unhappy but future generations of port moody residents will thank you and praise your forethought.
- Love the beach idea from option 2, but i do think it's important to consider parking, which i know is pretty tight already in pomo. I like the idea of decreasing the boat launch, it's a huge parking lot and takes up valuable space from those who want to launch their owned equipment (kayaks, sups). It's so hard to find parking for those latter activities near the shoreline and people end up walking so far now to launch. I think a splash park would be wasted on being close to the shoreline because i appreciate the quiet nature of that area now, and a splash park with screaming kids is not the best use of that area, in my opinion. Great to have a splash park and kids zone where it is now, only upgraded sounds good. Though this would also be present with a beach, a beach would compliment the natural beauty of the area and i think a splash park there would interfere with its current beauty.
- I'm concerned that kayak and sup storage would be for clubs or business enterprises only, instead of ordinary citizens. But if it's ordinary citizens, there wouldn't be enough storage to go around. I assume that all the plans are going to be very respectful of the environment. Retain as much greenery as is reasonable, and ensure the water and shoreline are wonderful for native animals.

I think spray/water parks use up a lot of water. I know that kids enjoy them, but is there a way to make sure they turn off promptly when not in use and to recycle the water?

I think all the plans need more bike stands (or whatever they're called) for locking up one's bike.

- More consideration should be given to using spaces as multi use areas. For example, a beach volleyball court can be used for volleyball, but also for kids to play in sand. Placing a kids play area near the water, though nice, will cause limited use because parents will not want to stand and watch. There should also be amenities available for parents to use as kids play. Parking considerations should be thought about in theory for better public considerations. Simply stating that you will "encourage alternatives" is not enough.
- Love them! Thank you! Excited for a new skatepark under cover!
- Expand rocky point park. Its not big enough.
- Covered skatepark
- Love that this is being discussed and the public has a chance to provide their opinions
- An outdoor classroom space to encourage schools to use the spaces. Have you consulted children about the proposed changes to the playground, pool, and skate park? Consider bringing together student reps from the elem, middle and high schools for input or create an online for specifically for students.
- Incorporate pump track and upgraded skatepark for adults and kids to enjoy
- Make the skatepark smooth and usable for all wheels
Preferably a little bigger with a flat ground space
- My biggest concern with rocky point is access. I understand not wanting to increase the number of parking stalls, but we need to really focus on access for people who can't walk or bike to the park - people with disabilities, seniors, people with small children. Better transit access, off site parking with shuttle service would be very helpful.
- British columbia in a big need of indoor skatepark
- Very thoughtful proposals. Thank you
- None
- I would caution against the "new water play experience with wading pool and spray plaza integrated with the open lawn and garden plaza" in concept 2 "the round." there's a spray park on the white rock promenade similarly close to picnic tables and the walkway, and last time i was there (it was in mid august) the wind was up and the spray was hitting part of the walking and seating areas, making them unusable and visibly annoying people who had not planned on getting wet that day.
- None of the concepts detail where the kayak users would be able to access the water. For their safety they should be kept out of the way of the boats.
- Making the skatepark undercover, keeping it dry in the winter months is a must.
- I'd like to see more accessibility to park and launch kayaks. With all the discussion around taking transit, and not adding additional parking, it's impractical when you want to take any boat down to enjoy the water. It shouldn't be restricted to people that have boat trailers.
- Covered skatepark space is needed, skaters as young elementary school age are having to skate at superstore underground parking alongside drug addicts and many homeless that share that parking lot. It's one of the only places that we can use without being kicked out constantly. There's no space for us to practice our olympic sport half the year in a safe way. Yet there are many places to do other sports year round!
- I really wish port moody could help the skateboard community. As every year we are left in the rain. We really need a new facility that includes street and park such as a bowl. That is fully covered with lights. My son is [omitted] years old and has dreams of going to the olympics we currently live in port coquitlam and drive to new westminster almost daily cause it has the best park features in the lowermainland.that are smooth but even there no cover and no lights thanks for your time and consideration!
- Parking! Lots of it.
In other parts of the country, residents have their own lots/parking passes. This is a must.
Walking/cycling isn't an option for some.
- Additional parking options are needed in or around the park
- If it increases my taxes do not do any upgrades.
- At this time with development in the future for the flavelle site spending money on upgrading the park should be postponed until an expansion of rocky point park can be negotiated that would open many more possibilities.

If significant park expansion can be achieved some of the amenities could be moved over to the west side like the swimming pool.

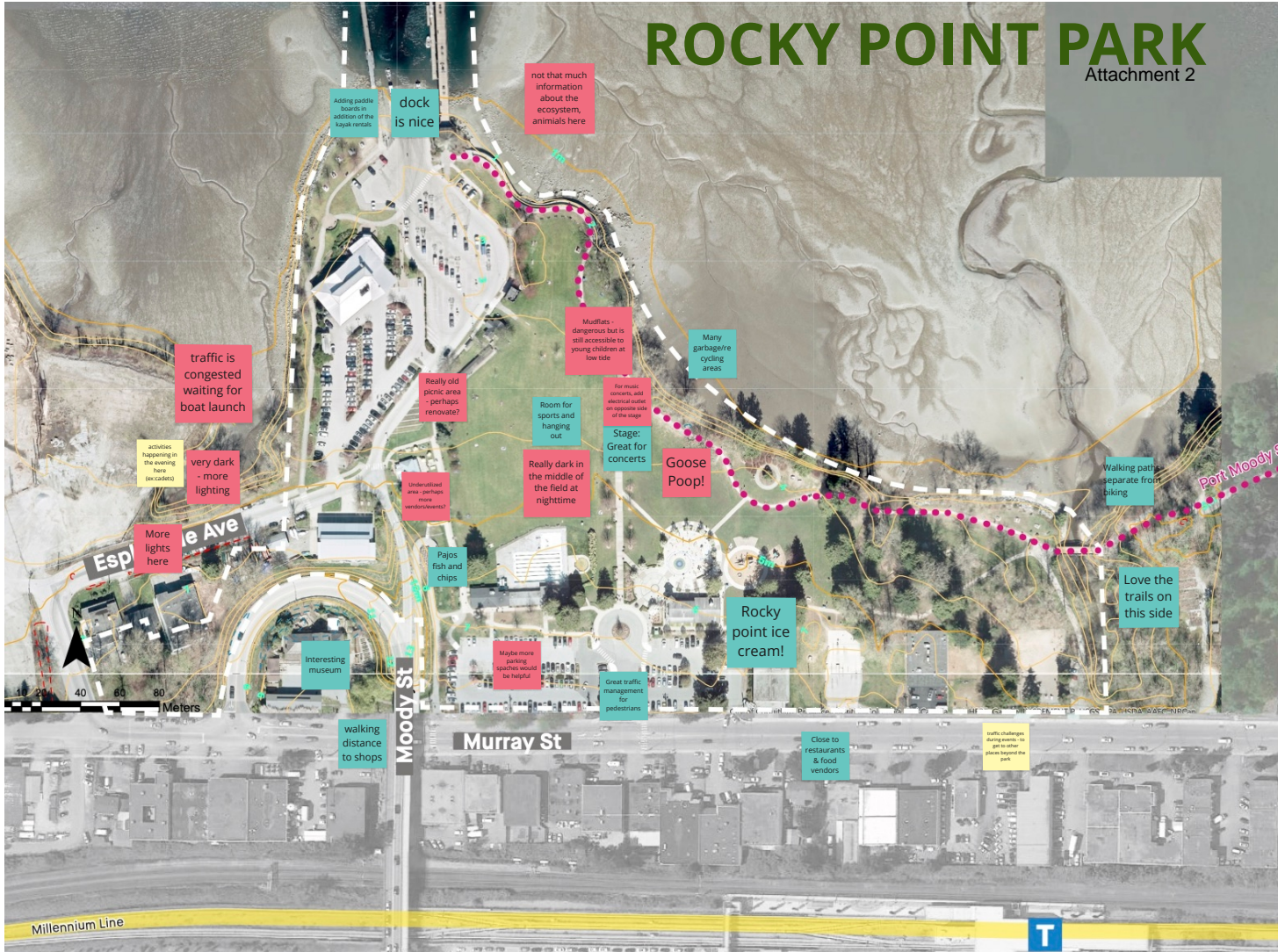
- Keep the pool please! Our neighbouring communities have prioritized their own residents so as port moody residents that makes it even harder to find opportunities for kids swim lessons. With increased heat, having a local pool to walk/cycle to is critical for keeping kids/youth cool and active through summer. Also, introduce pay parking to help pay for upgrades and maintenance by destination visitors from outside the park, as well as increase boat launch fees for outside users. Increased spaces resilient to high use sound wonderful, along with increased boardwalk & picnic areas. Shade and species that will be resilient to heat and create shade are also critical moving forward. Bike racks within the park instead of just on outskirts - in highly visible locations (not under an overpass with blocked sight lines) will encourage more active transportation.

Appendix B

Youth-Focused Committee Feedback

ROCKY POINT PARK

Attachment 2



What are your favourite things to do in Port Moody parks?

The ocean

Kayaking

Going for a jog

have a picnic

The sailing

I enjoy having picnics or spending time with family in nature.

Playing football with friends

The events

Walking my Dog

spending time with friends

Playing softball & hiking

I love to play frisbee with my dog and with friends.

Walking/Hiking

Feeling the wind

Playground with kids

Picnics with friends

Walking

What do you wish you could do in Port Moody parks?

rent/borrow outdoors equipment

More off-leash trails available

Improve accessibility, such as washrooms or parking for visitors

More swimming pools

I wish I could play basketball at more portmoody parks. After school when I want to play basketball, I don't know where to go to play.

more outdoor washrooms

More ways to enjoy on-water activities like kayaking and paddle boarding

Opportunities to buy a ticket to ride a boat around the Inlet