

Moodyville Park Master Plan

Welcome to the Second Open House

- Your comments are appreciated!
You can comment with post-it notes, or fill out the questionnaire, or both!
- The questionnaire will also be available at:
www.cnv.org/MoodyvillePark

Moodyville Park Today

This map shows the park's key features to help you imagine how the proposed concept will change and enhance it.



You can follow the park's progress at:
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Master Planning Process

The Purpose of this Open House:

The City's Parks Master Plan identified the need for a Community Park in the Moodyville area to support the growing neighbourhood. The City now has an opportunity to reimagine and invest in Moodyville Park. City Council appointed the Moodyville Park Master Plan Task Force to assist in the creation of the Moodyville Park Master Plan.

At the first Open House we asked:

- What activities should take place?
- What character should the park have?
- What do you want to do in this park?

Based on responses received and from conversations with local stakeholders, a draft concept plan is prepared. It is this concept plan that is the focus of this second Open House on Moodyville Park.

Please also visit our website:
www.cnv.org/MoodyvillePark

Park Master Plan Timeline:

Introduction & Inventory

June

- 2: Council Appoints Task Force Members
- 30: Task Force Meeting #1

July

- 21: Task Force Meeting #2 - Site Visit

August

No Meetings



Analysis & Application

September

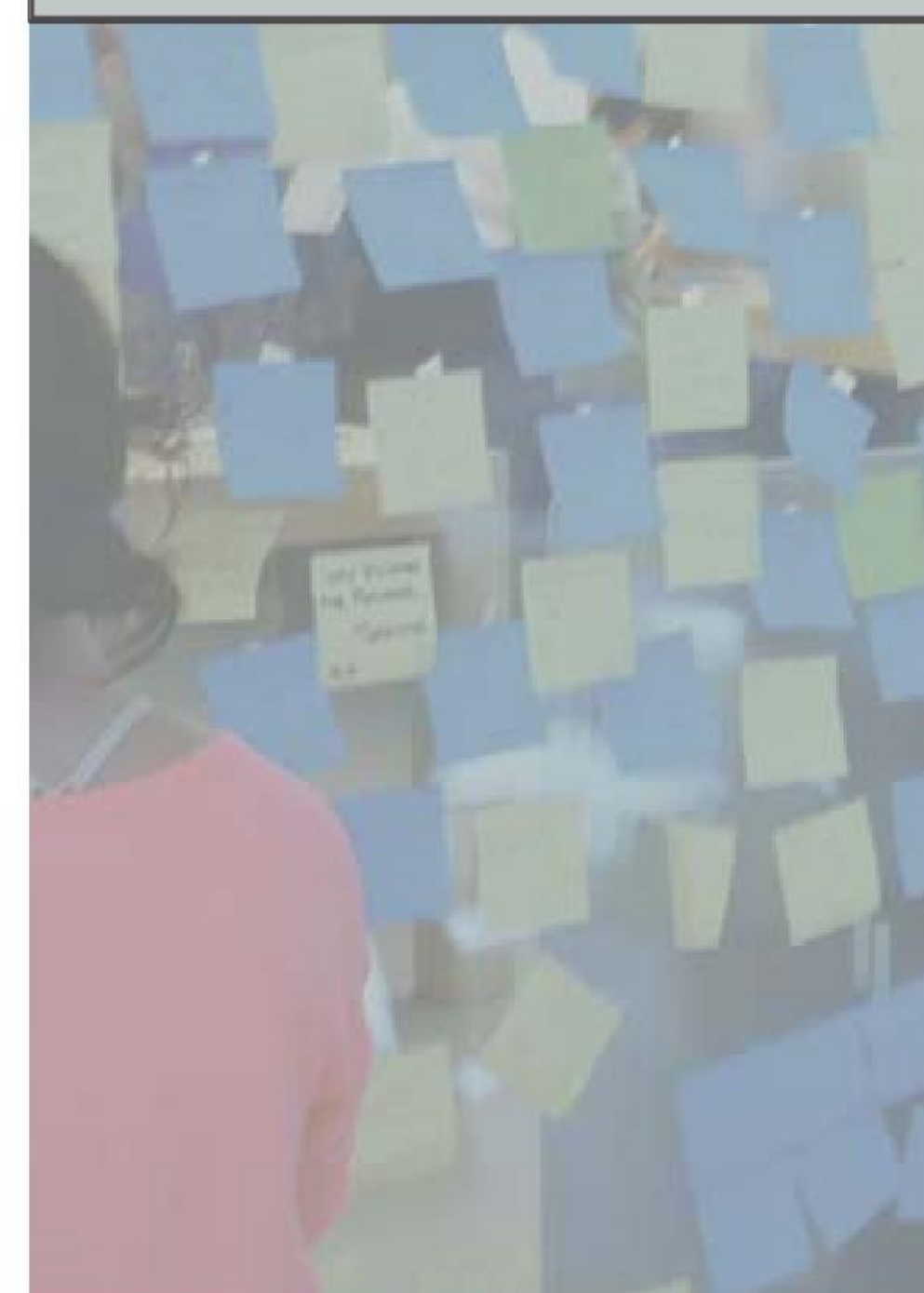
- 15: Task Force Meeting #3

October

- 6: Stakeholder Workshop #1
- 20: Task Force Meeting #4

November

- 9: Public Open House #1
- 17: Task Force Meeting #5



Concept Development



December

- 15: Task Force Meeting #6

January

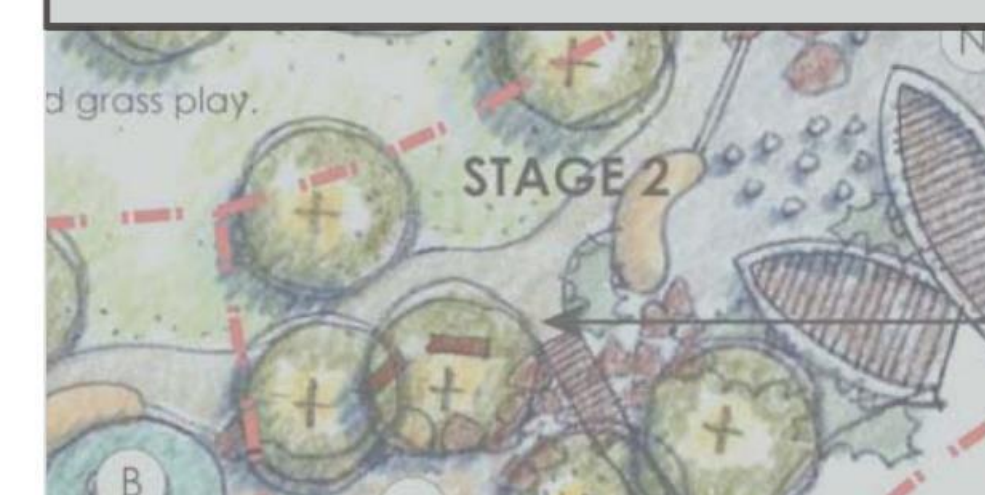
- 19: Task Force Meeting #7

February

- 22: Stakeholder Workshop #2 (TBD)
- 16: Task Force Meeting #8

March

- 8: Public Open House #2
- WE ARE HERE!**
- 16: Task Force Meeting #9



Refinement & Presentation



April

- 20: Task Force Meeting #10

May

- 15: Plan Presented to City Council



Next Steps



Anticipated Next Steps

May - September 2017:
Detail Design Package

October - November 2017:
Construction Tendering

December - March 2018:
Construction Start

2016

2017

2018

Learning from the Community Consultation

Results of the first Moodyville Park Open House

The first Open House was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

38 questionnaires were submitted on the day of the Open House and another 26 responses were completed online.

A number of people also put their comments on post-it notes on the panels during the Open House.

The full transcript of the responses were used by the Task Force to develop the park concept. It is available on the website:

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At the First Open House, a draft Vision Statement and a set of Planning and Design Principles developed by the Task Force were presented. Responses from the public generally demonstrated a high level of support for these directions for the park:

Vision Statement:

Moodyville Park is a natural setting with opportunities for play, discovery and art throughout. *97% support*

Planning and Design Principles:

1. The park balances active and passive spaces, making a transition from urban to natural character. *93% support*
2. The park is well connected to the surrounding neighbourhood and the city by greenways and trails. *95% support*
3. The park meets the needs of current and future residents, recognizing the changing context of the neighbourhood around it. *81% support*
4. The park takes advantage of its sloping topography with features that offer opportunities for play, exploration, challenge, and risk-taking. *87% support*
5. Children's play is integrated into the natural character and forested areas of the park by using small and fun structures for discovery and play and by innovative public art. *93% support*
6. Elements of the park, and especially children's play, express the history of the area, from First Nations use through early industrial activities, in imaginative and innovative ways. *94% support*
7. The park fosters environmental awareness and learning about the natural forest and its wildlife. *88% support*
8. The park supports cycling with amenities and activities for cyclists, including children. *93% support*
9. The park offers excitement, comfort and safety in all seasons and all times. *87% support*
10. The park encourages use by people of all ages and abilities, through its mix of activities and the character and design. *90% support*

Additional Consultation:

In addition to the First Open House and the related website posting, two meetings with local stakeholders were held. These stakeholders included local businesses, nearby daycares, park and environmental groups, and representatives of developers who are working on project proposals in Moodyville.

City of North Vancouver staff had two opportunities to meet with students of Carson Graham Secondary School to discuss Moodyville Park and park opportunities for youth in the City.

City staff also held a 'Kids in the Hall' participation day, exploring ideas for the park with neighbourhood children.

The students' ideas and input was reviewed by the Task Force and considered in the park concept planning process.



'Kids in the Hall' Idea Workshop, November, 2016.



Monthly Task Force Meeting: this one was in December, 2016

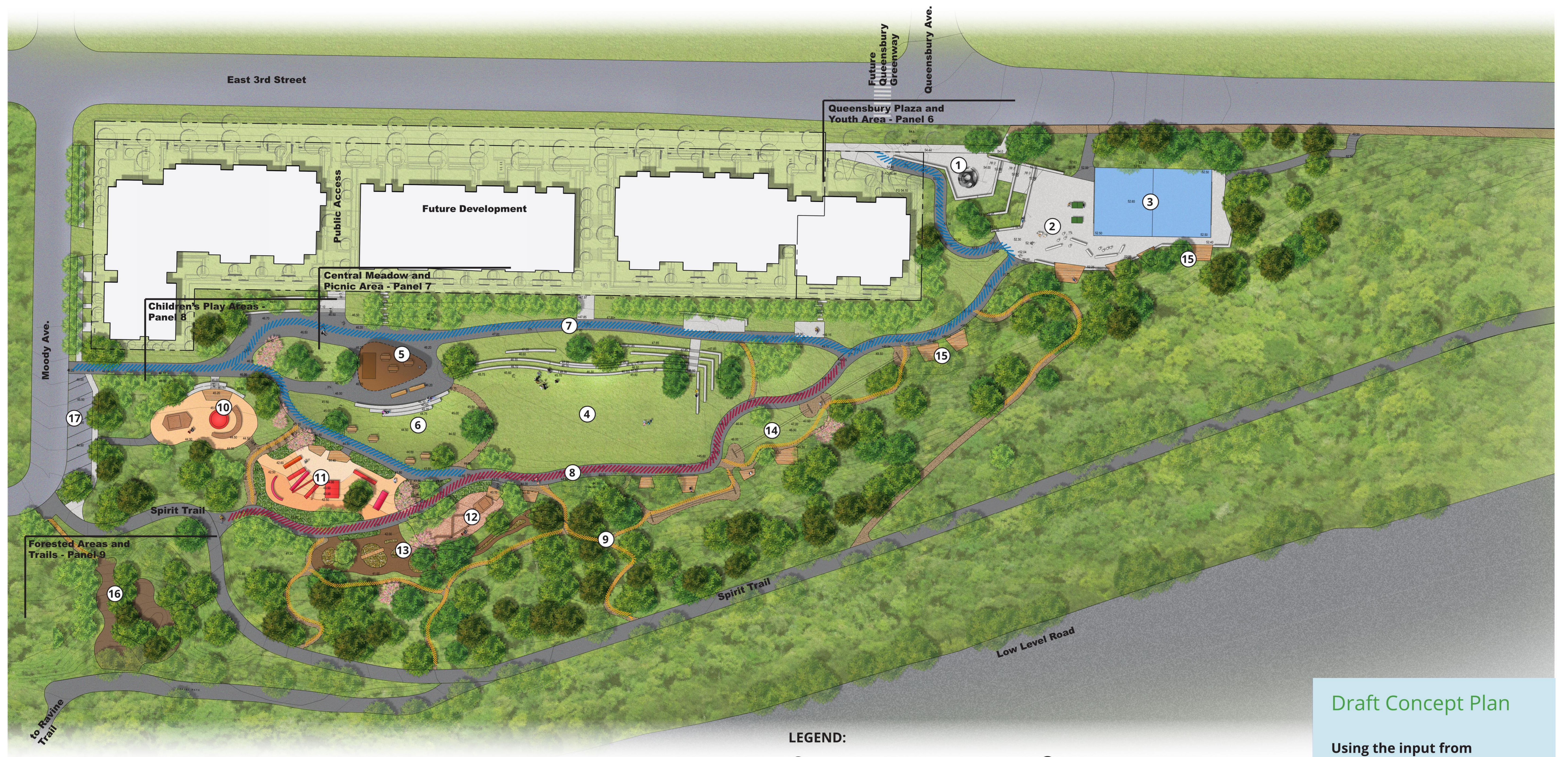


Idea generating with Carson Graham students, June 2016



Second Local Stakeholder's Meeting, February, 2017

Overall Draft Concept Plan



LEGEND:

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| ① | Entry Plaza | ⑩ | Children's Play 1 - Pre-school |
| ② | Youth Plaza | ⑪ | Children's Play 2 - The Slope |
| ③ | Youth Sport Court | ⑫ | Children's Play 3 - The Forest |
| ④ | The Meadow | ⑬ | Bike Pump Track |
| ⑤ | Pavilion | ⑭ | Zip Line Adventure Play |
| ⑥ | Picnic Area | ⑮ | Lookout / Seating Terraces |
| ⑦ | Upper Pathway (max 5% slope) with Pathway Lighting | ⑯ | Dog Park |
| ⑧ | Lower Pathway (max 8% slope) with Pathway Lighting | ⑰ | Parking |
| ⑨ | Forest Trail (over 8% or steps) | | Trees Existing |
| | | | Trees Proposed |

Draft Concept Plan

Using the input from stakeholders and the public, the Task Force has worked with City staff and consultants to prepare a draft concept plan.

The **Concept Plan** will be refined and expanded based on the comments from the community prior to being presented to City Council.



Overall Concept - Views



Typical Section



Bird's Eye View
Looking North-West



Queensbury Plaza
and Youth Area



Bird's Eye View
Looking East



Central Meadow
and Pavilion

Queensbury Plaza and Youth Area

Focus on Queensbury Plaza and the Youth Area

The future Queensbury Avenue Greenway will connect the Green Necklace with the Spirit Trail in Moodyville Park.

The plaza is envisioned as a place with ample seating and a key piece of public art to mark the gateway.

Open to everyone but with some youth-oriented activities, the plaza is at the edge of the park and visible from East 3rd Street for a feeling of safety and a gateway into Moodyville Park.



Do you agree with the site character and program for the Queensbury Plaza and Youth Area reflected in these images?

Please let us know on your questionnaire or share a post-it note below:

Central Meadow and Picnic Area

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Many of the people who engaged in the conversations about the future of Moodyville Park hoped for an informal, centrally located open lawn for play, lounging, sunning, and picnicking.

The Concept Plan proposes two adjacent grass areas. One is an open field, mostly flat in the middle with overlooking seating on its sunny south-facing edge. The other is a picnic area with a scattering of permanent tables.

The picnic area is next to a pavilion that houses washrooms and park services with a roof large enough to offer shelter from rain and sun.



Do you agree with the site character and program for the Central Meadow and Picnic area reflected in these images?

Please let us know on your questionnaire or share a post-it note below:

Children's Play Areas & Dog Park

Children's Play Areas

Three children's play areas are sited on terraces next to the picnic area. The upper terrace is imagined as play opportunities for toddlers and young children. The middle terrace will have more adventurous play structures that incorporate natural materials like wood, logs, and rocks for older children. The lower terrace is set within the trees and is proposed to include a pump track where children can practice their bike skills.

Other play activities are sited in the forest edges. Ideas include one or two ziplines and placement of natural and sculpted elements that invite children to climb and play on them.

A dog run is included below the Spirit Trail, separated from the play areas and enclosed with a low fence.



Do you agree with the site character and program for the Children's Play Areas and Dog Run reflected in these images?

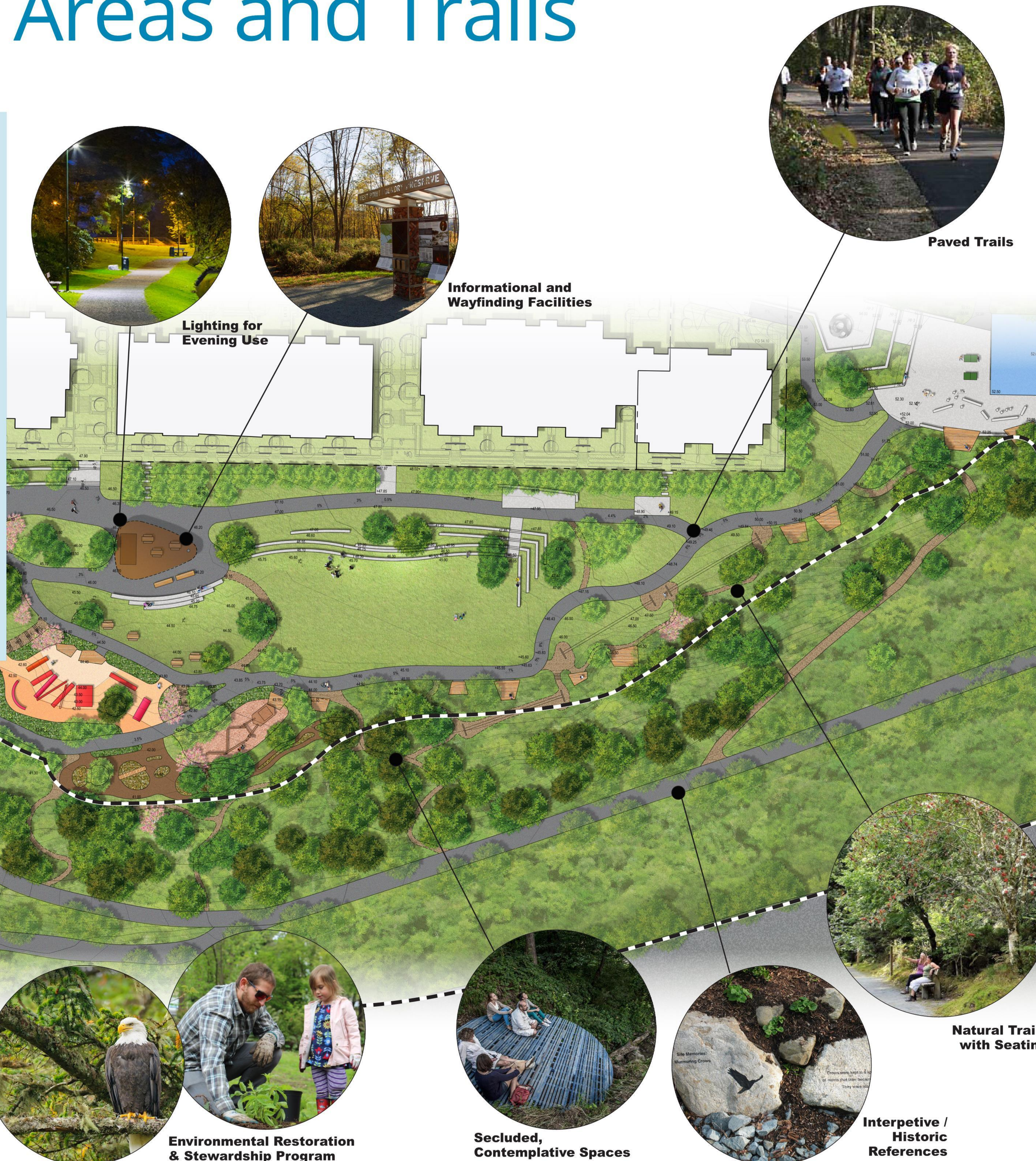
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Forested Areas and Trails

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During the public engagement process, people universally valued the forest and the natural setting of the park. The forest on the steep slopes around the Spirit Trail will be left in place and enhanced with new native plantings and by removing invasive species. A stewardship program will continue to care for the natural environment.

Small unpaved paths and places to discover offer chances for people to enjoy nature without impacting it to the detriment of the habitat values it offers.



Do you agree with the site character and program for the Forested Areas and Trails reflected in these images?

Please let us know on your questionnaire or share a post-it note below:

Next Steps

The results of this **Open House** and the online responses will be summarized, reported to the Moodyville Park Master Plan Task Force, and then posted on the website. Community input will be used to refine the conceptual plan and the recommendations for implementation.

The draft **Master Plan** will be prepared by the Task Force, City staff, and the consultants for presentation to Council.

Council Approval: It is anticipated that the Master Plan will be presented to Council for approval in May 2017.

Detailed Design will be completed in September 2017.

Construction Target: Spring of 2018 to be open in summer / fall 2018.

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Thank You !

Your participation will help in the development of an exciting, safe and accessible park.