CITY OF BURNABY

THE PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

AGENDA

2015 FEBRUARY 18

7:00 P.M.

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- 7. INQUIRIES
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTION PERIOD
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

January 13, 2015

City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission c/o Mara Cirotto Commission Secretary #101-4946 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4H7

Commission Agenda			
Date	2015	Feb	18
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Attention: Chair of Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Commission;

We are writing on behalf of the École Westridge Elementary Playground Committee and Parent Advisory Council to present our application for a playground grant with the City of Burnaby.

Over the past four years our PAC has raised \$28 000 towards the goal of replacing the aged playground structures at our school. The school playground is open to the members of the community and is used extensively by children during and after school hours. This playground has been a longstanding priority for the PAC, parents and students of our school; therefore, we would like to apply for a playground grant in the amount of \$4000.

	Total cost of playground components	\$32 000
•	Funds raised	\$28 000
•	Amount requested from grant	\$ 4 000

The PAC has received approval from the Burnaby School District to install the playground equipment this year and to cover the installation costs (see attached).

If you have any questions please contact Janice at 604-838-2231 or by email at westridgepac@gmail.com . Thank you for considering our application.

Kind regards,

Westridge Elementary PAC Executive:

Janice Ho, Co-Chair Debra Phillipson, Co-Chair Rhonda Manson, Vice-Chair

Colin Sian, Secretary

Yuko Kiyama, Treasurer

NOTE

Item 2 of the Director's Report No. 2 - Page 403 refers to this matter

École Westridge Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)



January 5, 2015

Ms Mara Cirotto
Commission Secretary
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission
City of Burnaby
101-4946 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 4H7

Dear Ms Cirotto:

The Burnaby Board of Education is pleased to support the application by the Parent Advisory Council of Westridge Elementary School for a Playground Development Grant to replace their playground.

It is our understanding the PAC and the school have already raised \$28,000 of the estimated \$32,000 cost. The district hereby undertakes to install the playground equipment within twelve months of the grant approval.

Thank you for considering the application by the Westridge PAC.

Yours very truly,

D. Greg Frank, C.A., Secretary-Treasurer

Copy: Russ Sales, Director of Facilities Services

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January 13, 2015

Attention: Mara Cirotto
City of Burnaby
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission
#101 – 4946 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 4H7

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Date	2015 Feb 18
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Dear Ms. Cirotto:

On behalf of the Gilpin Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC), please accept this letter as our application for the City of Burnaby's 2015 Playground Development Grant.

Gilpin is located in a beautiful park setting and the playground is used year round by the students at Gilpin, the preschool program run by the Neighbourhood House and by the entire community that live in Deer Lake Place. Our school has increased by two divisions over the last couple of years which demonstrates the appeal our school has to many families and the higher proportion of young families in our catchment area.

The Gilpin PAC has been working tirelessly for the last 2 years to raise funds to enable the following playground enhancements:

- Expand the playground area by approximately 12 feet to the west.
- Add a wheelchair accessible merry-go-round spinner to be enjoyed by any child on the playground.
- Add a very popular and fun double twister play apparatus.

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And a huge climbing net, our biggest addition to the playground.

We have raised \$41,000 of the \$45,000 we need and ask that the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services grant us the remaining \$4000.

The Burnaby School District has approved our project and a letter of support is attached. A letter of support from our principal, Sean Gaster, is attached as well.

The daycare and preschool facility on school premises that is run by Burnaby Neighbourhood House uses the playground to allow children in its care time outdoors. A letter of support from Antonia Beck, its Executive Director, is attached.

Thank you for your support.

NOTE

Sincerely,

Item 2 of the Director's Report No. 2 - Page 403 refers to this matter

Ann Johannes

PAC Chair



December 17th, 2014

City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission 101-4946 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G-4H7

Attention: Mara Cirotto

Dear Ms. Cirotto,

RE: City of Burnaby, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Playground Grants (\$4000.00)

Please find attached a letter of application from our Gilpin Parent Advisory Council as well as a letter of support from our Secretary Treasurer's office.

In addition to school use of this equipment there is a South Burnaby Neighborhood House before and after school childcare program as well as a preschool program that runs throughout the day that will benefit from this playground upgrade.

The \$45,000.00 cost of this initiative does not include the installation, ground preparation, benches or the required plastic border and perimeter pathway installation. As is the Burnaby School Board's policy and practice, they absorb this cost as part of their support to schools in playground development.

Through a process of collaboration with parents, teachers, students and conversation with Burnaby School District Facilities Manager (Russ Sales) and conversation with "Habitat" we have come up with a number of pieces, one of which is accessible for both preschool aged children and students with mobility issues. (wheelchair) These new pieces will be additions to the current playground structures and swing assemblies.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and please call me for further information if it is required.

Sincerely,

Sean Gaster Principal



Sean Daster



4460 Beresford Street Burnaby, B.C. V5H 0B8 604-431-0400 Fax 604-431-9499 www.burnabynh.ca email: info@burnabynh.ca

December 11, 2014

City of Burnaby
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Commission
c/o Mara Cirotto – Commission Secretary
101 – 4946 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 4H7

Dear Ms. Cirotto:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the Gilpin Elementary School Parent Advisory Council's grant application for funding to support the development of an accessible playground.

Providing increased opportunities for gross motor play is essential to the physical development of children in our community. It is important that these opportunities do not exclude children with special needs. The enhancement of the playground at Gilpin Elementary to address and increase accessibility will not only benefit the students of the school but the community as a whole, including our Neighbourhood House's preschool and before and after school child care programs that are located on Gilpin Elementary school grounds. The children within our programs will also have increased access to outdoor play.

As a key stakeholder and provider of support services for children and families in Burnaby, our agency is committed to supporting Gilpin Elementary School Parent Advisory Council in the development of the new playground.

Sincerely,

Antonia Beck
Executive Director

"Our mission is to make neighbourhoods better places to live"



January 5, 2015

Ms Mara Cirotto
Commission Secretary
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission
City of Burnaby
101-4946 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 4H7

Dear Ms Cirotto:

The Burnaby Board of Education is pleased to support the application by the Parent Advisory Council of Gilpin Elementary School for a Playground Development Grant to expand and enhance their playground.

It is our understanding the PAC and the school have already raised \$41,000 of the estimated \$45,000 cost. The district hereby undertakes to install the playground equipment within twelve months of the grant approval.

Thank you for considering the application by the Gilpin PAC.

Yours very truly,

D. Greg Frank, C.A., Secretary-Treasurer

Copy: Russ Sales, Director of Facilities Services

CITY OF BURNABY

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT NO. 2

2015 FEBRUARY 12

BURNABY PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Director reports as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

DAVE ELLENWOOD

Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services



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TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

2015 RECOGNITION NIGHT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT approval be given to host Recognition Night on Friday, 2015 April 24 at the Clubhouse at Riverway Golf Course.

REPORT

In 2014 the Commission hosted its annual Recognition Night on May 09 at the Clubhouse at Riverway Golf Course with approximately 180 people in attendance. The purpose of Recognition Night is to recognize the important contribution that the volunteer community groups add to the provision of parks, recreational and cultural programs and services in the city.

After hosting this annual dinner for approximately 40 consecutive years, the event continues to be popular with Burnaby's community organizations. The invitation criteria reflect that the community organizations provide a service or partnership role which enhances the services provided by our department.

The invitation criteria are as follows:

- 1. The purpose of Recognition Night is to honour representatives from not-for-profit groups which provide a significant benefit to the community through the provision of parks, recreation and cultural services through either a partnership or as a service which enhances that offered by the department.
- 2. Representatives are invited from groups who offer open membership to all qualified and interested Burnaby residents.
- 3. Representatives are invited only from those sports associations which represent more than one team.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
From: Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Re: 2015 RECOGNITION NIGHT

After hosting the event for approximately 10 years at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, the opening of the Clubhouse at Riverway Golf Course provided an opportunity to explore a new City venue for this annual event in 2012 and the new location has proven to be very successful.

Staff will be working on the arrangements in the coming months and a draft program is <u>attached</u> for the Commission's information. The total budget for the 2015 Recognition Night is \$11,500.

Dave Ellenwood

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DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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2015 RECOGNITION NIGHT THE CLUBHOUSE AT RIVERWAY GOLF COURSE FRIDAY, 2015 APRIL 24

APPROXIMATE TIME

6:00 - 7:00 pm GUEST SIGN-IN AND SOCIAL HOUR

Chair and Commissioners will take turns greeting guests as they arrive.

- Sign-in of guests / Name tags will be available
- · Cash Bar

7:00 - 7:15 pm INTRODUCTIONS

Chair requests guests to be seated.

- · Welcome and Introductory remarks: Commission Chair
- Introduction of His Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan
 Brief welcome from his Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan
- · Remarks by Chair:
 - Introduction of Commissioners
 - Introduction of Special Guests
 - Introduction of Staff

Cash Bar remains open during dinner.

7:15 - 8:30 pm **DINNER**

Grace

Buffet Dinner begins

8:30 pm PRESENTATIONS

- Thank you to staff
- Presentation of gift to former Commissioner Brian Nasu and Katrina Chen
 - Recognition of all Volunteers Digital Presentation (5 min.)
 - · Flower arrangements presentation

8:45 pm CLOSING BY CHAIR



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Meeting	2015 Feb 18

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT GRANT REQUESTS FROM GILPIN

ELEMENTRY SCHOOL AND ÈCOLE WESTRIDGE ELEMENTRY

SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT the playground development grant requests from Gilpin Elementary School and École Westridge Elementary School be approved.
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to; Ann Johannes, Gilpin Elementary Pac Chair; Sean Gaster, Gilpin Elementary Principal; and the Pac Executive of École Westridge Elementary (Janice Ho, Co-Chair, Debra Phillipson, Co-Chair, Rhonda Manson Vice-Chair, Colin Sian, Secretary, Yuko Kiyama, Treasurer).
- 3. THAT Council be requested to authorize the City enter into an agreement with the Burnaby School District for the contribution to the cost of the playground upgrades as detailed in this report.

REPORT

Appearing on the agenda is correspondence from Ann Johannes, Gilpin Elementary Pac Chair and Sean Gaster, Gilpin Elementary Principal. Also included on the agenda is correspondence from the Pac Executive of Ècole Westridge Elementary (Janice Ho, Co-Chair, Debra Phillipson, Co-Chair, Rhonda Manson, Vice-Chair, Colin Sian, Secretary, Yuko Kiyama, Treasurer). Both PACs are requesting a grant from the 2015 Annual Operating Playground Development Budget to assist with the redevelopment of their playgrounds.

There is \$12,000 budgeted annually for playground funding requests and, with few exceptions, the fund is expended each year. The Playground Funding Requests Criteria are attached (Attachment #1). The first two schools to request a grant this year are Gilpin and Westridge.

Both schools meet the Playground Grant guidelines and have received approval from the Burnaby School District to install the playground components within 12 months of receiving the Playground Grant. Gilpin Elementary last received a grant in 2001 and Ècole Westridge Elementary last received a grant in 2011.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Re: PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING REQUEST FOR GILPIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AND ECOLE WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL

Outlined below is the cost breakdown for each school's playground grant request:

Gilpin Elementary School

Total cost of play components, wheelchair accessible

merry-go-round, double twister play apparatus and climbing net. \$45,000.00 Funds raised to date. \$41,000.00

Amount requested from Playground Development grant. \$ 4,000.00

Ecole Westridge Elementary School

Cost of play components, multiple equipment components will

be purchased to make an oval circuit. \$32,000.00 Funds raised to date. \$28,000.00

Amount requested from Playground Development grant. \$ 4,000.00

It is recommended that the requests from Gilpin Elementary School and Ecole Westridge Elementary School be approved. If approved there will be \$4,000.00 remaining in the 2015 Annual Operating Playground Development Budget.

Dave Ellenwood

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DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: City Solicitor Director Finance

CRITERIA FOR PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING REQUESTS

The purpose of the Playground Development Grant is to recognize the fundraising efforts of Burnaby parents, as well as improve the play experience at school playgrounds for the community at large, as a valuable way to participate in physical activity and connect with neighbours, uses these assets.

CRITERIA:

- 1. The project is initiated and cost shared by a parent group and the Burnaby School Board. The parent group must have 50% of the project cost raised at the time of the request. The Playground Development Grant will provide matching funds up to a maximum of \$4,000.
- 2. The facility will be accessible to the public and thus provide a public benefit beyond serving the schoolchildren during school hours.
- 3. The parent group may request a grant once every 4 years.
- 4. The remainder of the funding for the entire project needs to be either in place or very close to being finalized.
- 5. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services staff will be allowed input into the design process.
- 6. The Burnaby School Board must approve the project and its installation of the playground within 12 months of the grant approval. Consequently, a letter from the School District must be included with the request. The parent group may contact Sandra Brunner (Sandra.Brunner@sd41.bc.ca) to arrange for a letter of support.
- 7. The grant can be used for equipment and/or for the purchase and planting of trees and/or shrubs for the playground area or garden projects.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES:

- 1. Projects are considered on a first come, first served basis. Requests will be time dated and received after the 3rd Monday of January of the year the grant is available.
- 2. Playground Development Grants are only available if approved in the City of Burnaby's Annual Capital Budget
- 3. In the event the Playground Development Fund is completely allocated prior to year end, staff will advise Commission of all subsequent requests for their consideration.



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TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &

CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK - FRASER RIVER DYKE

REHABILITATION COMPENSATION SITES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT approval be given for use of two sites within Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park for required Department of Fisheries and Oceans compensatory environmental instream and salmonid habitat enhancement works along Glen Lyon Creek and Fraser River foreshore riparian plantings, for the dyke rehabilitation and upgrade works undertaken by the City along reaches one and nine of the Fraser River North Arm dyke, as outlined in this report.
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Environment Committee for information.

REPORT

As part of the City's ongoing program to upgrade flood protection works along the Fraser River the Director Engineering is requesting the use of several areas within the Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park for the installation of aquatic, riparian and terrestrial habitat compensation works required by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. The City's Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park, a linked system of linear and large park area, extends over about half of Burnaby's river corridor. The proposed compensation sites are at two separate locations within the park as illustrated in the park map (Attachment #1), and involve building meanders and fish habitat into a section of the Glen Lyon Creek watercourse in an upland area of the park, and riparian planting along the Fraser River dyke and foreshore from Byrne Road to the Fraser Park Drive cul-de-sac.

Engineering Department Staff have submitted conceptual plans for the proposed habitat compensation works prepared by Dillon Consulting which meet the DFO's requirements and are acceptable to Parks Staff. Preservation of visual corridors to the Fraser River have been considered and protected in the riparian planting plan. The proposed Glen Lyon Creek stream channel alignment changes, including pools, and in-stream habitat complexing and riparian area planting will enhance the habitat value of this conservation zone within the park to support aquatic and terrestrial wildlife species, including Stickleback and Chinook Salmon found along this reach of Glen Lyon Creek.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park - Fraser River Dyke
Rehabilitation Compensation Sites

Signs will be posted in the park notifying the public of any temporary disruptions.

The construction contract will include a five year monitoring and maintenance period for the compensatory works on Glen Lyon Creek. Provision has been included in the channel design for a sediment pond facility at Marine Way with access for Engineering Operations, who are responsible for maintaining the Glen Lyon Creek watercourse.

The City must complete the installation of the required compensation works by 2015, December 21st. In order to meet this timeline, a number of approvals are required in sequence commencing with Commission approval, at its 2015, February 18th meeting, for use of the proposed compensation sites within Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park.

Dave Ellenwood

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Item	4
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TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK FITNESS CIRCUIT

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT staff be directed to enter into an agreement with the Rotary Clubs of Burnaby to fund the development of a fitness circuit in Fraser Foreshore Park as outlined in this report.
- 2. THAT Council be requested to concur.
- **3. THAT** a copy of this report be sent to appropriate representatives of the three Rotary Clubs of Burnaby.

REPORT

Background

Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park comprises 79.09 hectares (195.5 acres) and provides unbroken access to the North Arm of the Fraser River for approximately 4.5 kilometres between the City of Vancouver boundary and the Big Bend. For thousands of years the river was an important source of salmon, a primary food source for aboriginal communities, and acted as a transportation conduit. Much of the park land remains as open space today with direct access to the shore where sawmills, warehouses and industrial shops once stood. The most visible remaining remnant of river industry is the Commonwealth Pier near Tillicum Street which was rebuilt for public use in 1999.

Today, Foreshore Park has become one of the most popular parks in Burnaby and offers a legacy of remnant riparian forests along rehabilitated streams interspersed with recreational amenities and a continuous waterfront path system.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK FITNESS

CIRCUIT

Proposed Fitness Circuit Design

To enhance and expand the park user experience, a 12 station fitness circuit has been proposed to be added to the park between Byrne Road and Tillicum St. The layout of the circuit (Attachment #1) responds to the linear configuration of the park and the majestic views of the Fraser River.

The circuit utilizes both the lower waterfront trail and the upper dike paths adding connections at either end to create a loop system. Geographically, the circuit would be approximately 450 metres long, with an overall ground route length of about 960 m. The circuit would be demarcated by vertical timber gateway piers symbolizing river industry at the east and west entry points. The west gateway would also have a bronze plaque embedded in a concrete plinth to mark Canada's Sesquicentennial 150th Birthday. The fitness stations will be located in four universally accessible "pods" each having three work stations. It is anticipated the fitness circuit construction cost will be approximately \$150,000 including path upgrades and new path returns, gateway structures, exercise equipment, plaques, taxes, fees and contingency.

Proposed Fitness Circuit Sponsorship

The Rotary Clubs of Burnaby have expressed an interest in sponsoring the development of the fitness circuit in Burnaby Foreshore Park to commemorate Canada's Sesquicentennial, 150th birthday. Pending approval of the concept, an agreement between the City of Burnaby and the Rotary Clubs of Burnaby would be drafted and executed. The Rotary Clubs would create an internal donation program with the intent of raising \$150,000 to cover all costs for the project. Provision for sponsor recognition would be made at individual exercise stations where a small bronze plaque with limited number of characters would be installed. In addition, the gateway entry features would be designed to support both the City of Burnaby logo and the Rotary International logo. The intent is to fundraise, build and then open the facility on July 1st 2017.

Dave Ellenwood

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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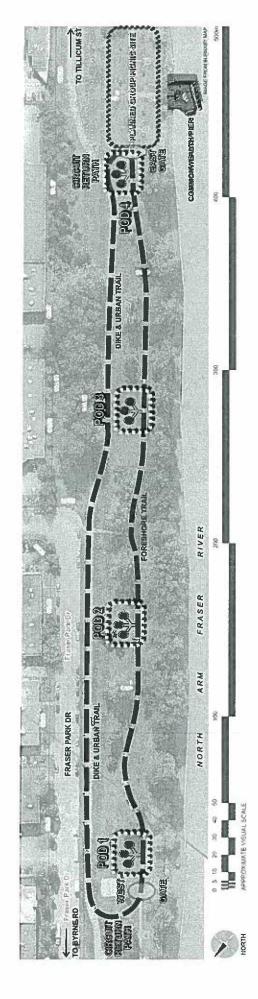
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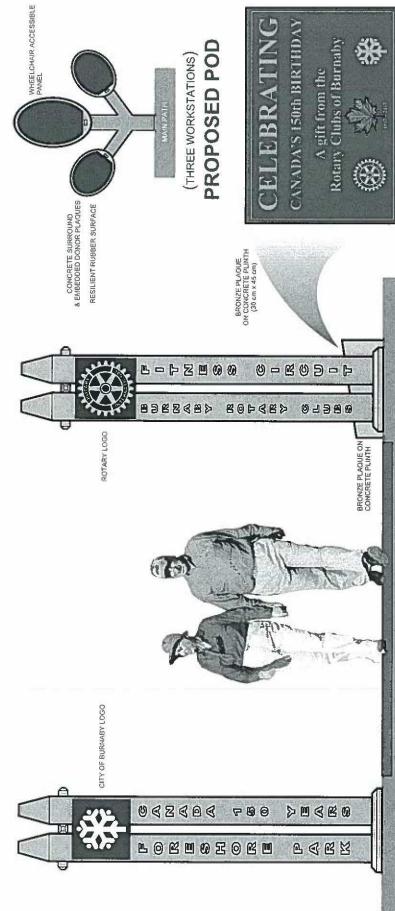
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PROPOSED FITNESS CIRCUIT LAYOUT

BURNABY ROTARY CLUBS BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK 拳



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

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FEATURES LARGE TIMBERS SYMBOLIZING RIVER INDUSTRY.
DEMARCATES THE EAST AND WEST FITNESS CIRCUIT ENTRY POINTS.
COMMEMORATIVE BRONZE PLAQUE AT WEST ENTRY CELEBRATING CANADA'S 150IN BIRTHDAY.

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BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK







Item	5
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TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

2015 FEBRUARY - PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

CAPITAL FUNDING BYLAW

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT the expenditure of \$990,000 from the 2015 Provisional Financial Plan for the projects outlined in this report be approved.
- 2. THAT Council be requested to bring down a bylaw to appropriate \$1,036,260 (inclusive of GST) from Capital Reserves to finance these projects.

REPORT

The 2015 Provisional Financial Plan for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services contains the following 13 projects to be funded from Capital Reserves. To enable work to go ahead on these projects, approval is requested to bring down a bylaw for funding

1. Shadbolt Centre

\$40,000

Interior Fitouts to acquire additional tables, chairs and related furniture and refurbish existing furniture in Shadbolt Centre common areas.

2. Recreation Equipment

\$110,000

Annual life cycle replacement of fitness and weight room Equipment, tables, chairs as well as arena ice maintenance equipment.

3. Graffiti Wrap Program

\$25,000

Covering of park site lighting control, electrical and irrigation kiosks with graffiti wrap similar to the program on City boulevard kiosks.

4. Tennis Court Renovations

\$185,000

Resurfacing, fencing, gates, benches and net upgrades as required. Focus for 2015 is for Ernie Winch, Stoney Creek and Central Valley courts.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: 2015 February - Parks, Recreation & Cultural

Services Capital Funding Bylaw

5. Access Improvements

\$50,000

Accessibility upgrades in City parks to meet current day access standards. This involves park features such as surface materials, access points to parks, trails and parking lots, width of entry points and reduction of steep grades where possible.

6. Sport Court Upgrades

\$75,000

Resurfacing, fencing and major repairs to various basketball, ball hockey and multiuse sport courts within the park system. Broadview, Lyndhurst and Willingdon are included in 2015.

7. Parks Trails

\$100,000

Improvements and betterments to the 236km trail and walkways system within City parks. This involves grade changes, trail widening, installation of safety railings on steep grades and washout reconstruction.

8. Integrated Pest Management

\$50,000

Continued research and development of programs to manage pests such as European Fire Ants, Chafer Beatle and Red Oak Casemaker. Continued implementation for containment and reduction of Giant Hogweed, Japanese Knotweed, Scotch Broom and emerging invasive plant infestations.

9. Central Park Washroom Upgrade

\$100,000

Improvements and betterments to the washrooms in Central Park to include updated fixtures, partitions, improved heating and ventilation.

10. Cariboo School Park

\$60,000

Specifications and tender documents preparation for the 2016 replacement of the artificial turf at Cariboo School Park. The current turf was installed in 2003 and is beyond its ten year life cycle.

11. Riverway Golf Course

\$30,000

Phased upgrades to the driving range, facility renovations and improvements to include walkway and stair access flooring, entry canopy improvements and ball equipment upgrades.

12. Burnaby Mountain and Riverway

\$140,000

Plased upgrades to surface paving and curbing for cart paths, service roadways and golf course area.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: 2015 February - Parks, Recreation & Cultural

Services Capital Funding Bylaw

13. Burnaby Mountain and Riverway

\$25,000

Replacement and improvements to minor equipment.

Sufficient Capital Reserves are available to complete the above projects in the 2015 Provisional Financial Plan. It is recommended that Council be requested to bring down a bylaw to appropriate \$1,036,260 (inclusive of GST) from Capital Reserves to finance these projects.

Dave Ellenwood

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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City Solicitor