



Item
Meeting2015 Feb 23

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2015 February 19

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK FITNESS CIRCUIT

PURPOSE: To request approval for the City to enter into an agreement with the Rotary Clubs of Burnaby to fund the development of a fitness circuit in Fraser Foreshore Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** approval be given for the City 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 the attached report.

REPORT

At its 'Open' Meeting of 2015 February 18, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.

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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

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COMMISSION REPORT

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.

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CIRCUIT

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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.



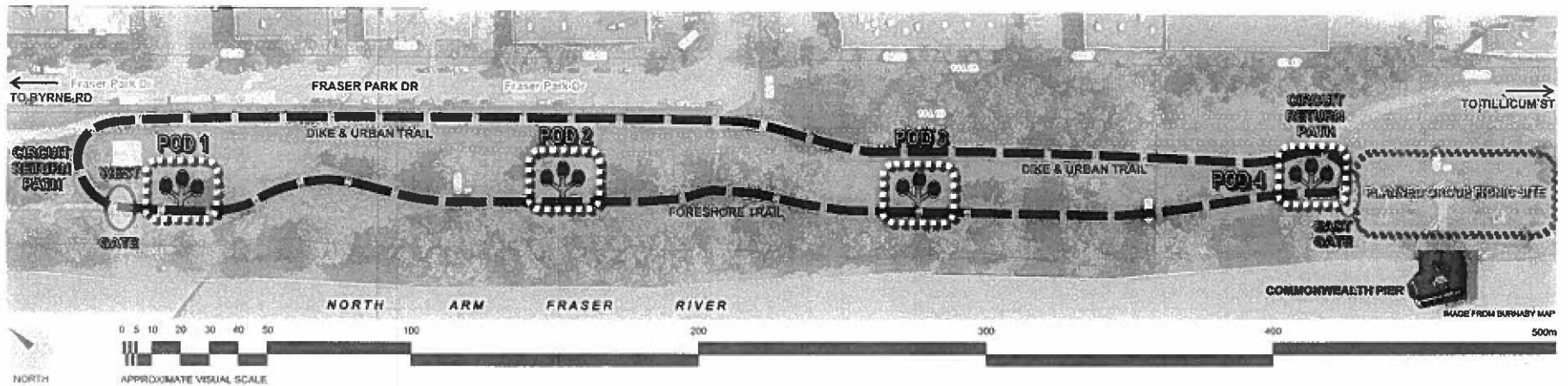
Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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PROPOSED FITNESS CIRCUIT LAYOUT

FITNESS CIRCUIT

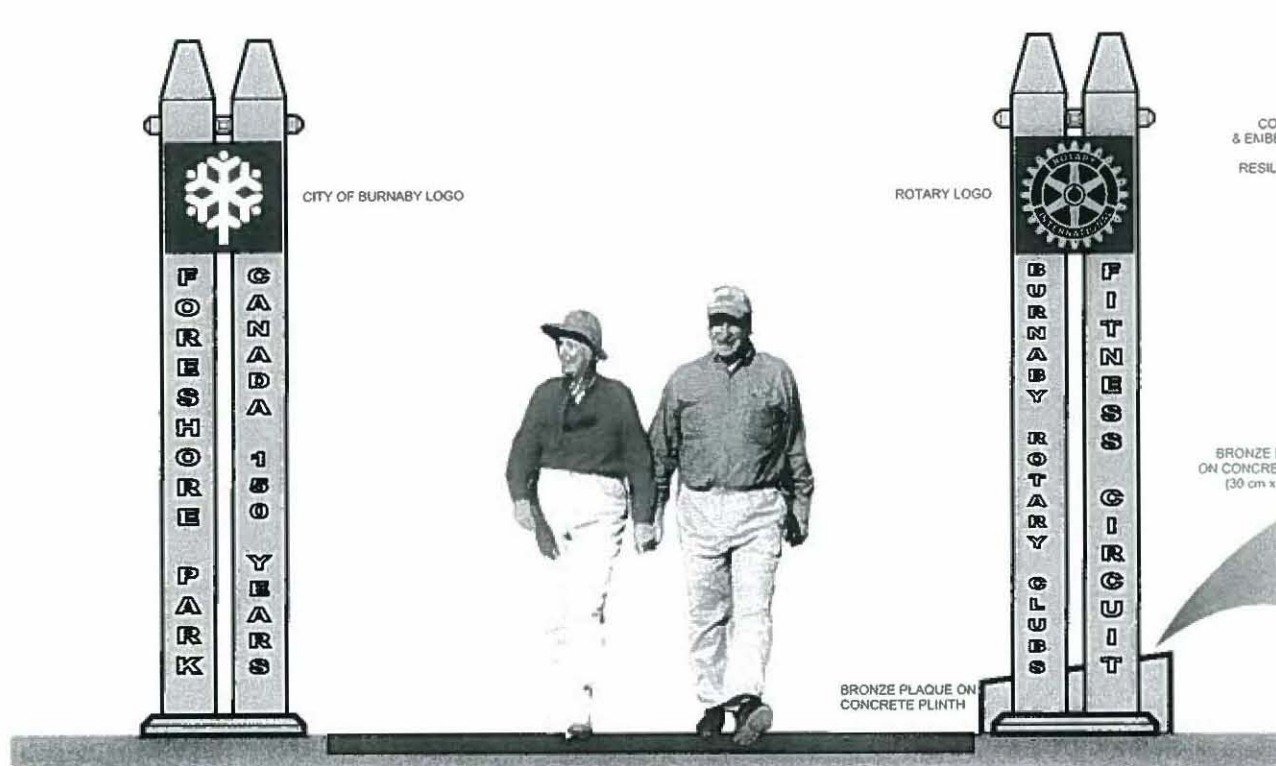
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BURNABY ROTARY CLUBS

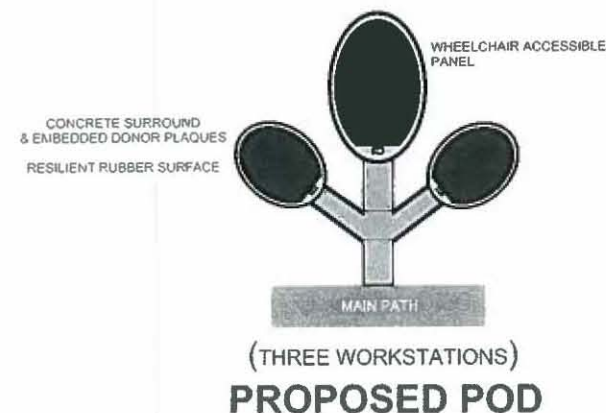


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FEATURES LARGE TIMBERS SYMBOLIZING RIVER INDUSTRY.
DEMARCATES THE EAST AND WEST FITNESS CIRCUIT ENTRY POINTS.
COMMEMORATIVE BRONZE PLAQUE AT WEST ENTRY CELEBRATING CANADA'S 150th BIRTHDAY.

GATE STRUCTURE



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COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

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