

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE **DATE:** 2021 January 13

FROM: MAJOR CIVIC BUILDING PROJECT
COORDINATION COMMITTEE **FILE:** 4230 01

SUBJECT: MAJOR CIVIC BUILDING PROJECTS STATUS UPDATE

PURPOSE: To provide an update on the current status of major civic building projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee forward this report to Council for information.

R E P O R T

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to update Committee and Council on the current status of major civic building projects administered by the Civic Building Projects Division, and to provide a look ahead at the upcoming work plan and schedule for these projects.

2.0 POLICY FRAMEWORK

The advancement of the major civic building projects described in this report align with the following goals and sub-goals of the Corporate Strategic Plan:

- **A Safe Community**
 - Community Amenity Safety – Maintain a high level of safety in City buildings and facilities for the public and City staff
 - Emergency preparedness – Enhance plans, procedures and services so that we are better prepared to respond to emergencies and are able to maintain City services
- **A Connected Community**
 - Social Connection – Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
- **A Dynamic Community**
 - Economic Opportunity – Foster an environment that attracts new and supports existing jobs, businesses and industries
 - City Facilities and Infrastructure – Build and maintain infrastructure that meets the needs of our growing community

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- **An Inclusive Community**
 - Serve a Diverse Community – Ensure City services fully meet the needs of our dynamic community
 - Create a Sense of Community – Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- **A Healthy Community**
 - Healthy Life – Encourage opportunities for healthy living and well being
 - Healthy Environment – Enhance our environmental health, resilience and sustainability
 - Lifelong Learning – Improve upon and develop programs and services that enable ongoing learning
- **A Thriving Organization**
 - Financial Viability – Maintain a financially sustainable City for the provision, renewal and enhancement of City services, facilities and assets

3.0 BACKGROUND

Major civic building projects typically progress through the following five development phases:

- **Preliminary Project Development** - this phase includes work such as project identification, site selection, preliminary program development, issuance of Request for Proposals (RFP) for consulting services, and service reviews, as well as needs assessment, geotechnical, environmental, and transportation studies;
- **Feasibility Study** - in this phase, the building program, as informed through the service review and needs assessment studies, is established, and a site planning and building massing study is undertaken to determine if the proposed development site can facilitate the full building program. This phase also includes determination of a preferred development strategy option and a schematic design study;
- **Detailed Design** - in this phase, the schematic design is developed further to a level of detail suitable for tendering the project for construction. City development approvals such as Rezoning, Subdivision, Preliminary Plan Approval (PPA), and Building Permit (BP) are obtained during this phase;
- **Tendering** - in this phase, the project is tendered through a competitive bid process with the intent of selecting a general contractor to construct the project; and,
- **Construction** - in this phase, contract documents are agreed with the successful general contractor, and the project is developed through to occupancy.

It is noted that where projects have been identified as a priority project, the **Preliminary Project Development** and **Feasibility Study** phases of the project have been streamlined into a single project phase (Phase I): **Preliminary Design**. Upon completion of the project, the new facility is handed over to the recipient department to operate and administer the program and/or services.

4.0 MAJOR CIVIC BUILDING PROJECTS STATUS UPDATE

The following table summarizes the status of eight major civic building projects in relation to the development phases outlined in Section 3.0:

Project	Status/Phase
Burnaby Lake Aquatic and Arena Facility	Detailed Design
Willingdon Community Centre Redevelopment	Preliminary Design Complete
Confederation Park Community Centre	Preliminary Design Complete
Cameron Community Centre and Library	Preliminary Design
South Burnaby Arena	Construction
Laurel Street Works Yard (Main Building)	Construction
Highway One Pedestrian Overpass	Preliminary Design
Metrotown Events Centre	Feasibility Study

Further details on the current status of these projects are provided below. *Attached* for reference is Sketch #1, which shows the location of the above noted projects.

4.1 Burnaby Lake Aquatic and Arena Facility

4.1.1 Project Description

The redevelopment of CG Brown Memorial Pool and Burnaby Lake Ice Rink has been identified as a priority community amenity project. The new aquatic and arena facilities are proposed to be developed on the existing site at 3676 Kensington Avenue, within the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. The building program for these facilities is proposed to include an NHL sized pad that can accommodate both ice and dry surfaces, and a significantly larger pool facility with supporting amenities.

In December 2020, the City of Burnaby purchased the adjacent sport and fitness facility at 3713 Kensington Avenue following the announcement that Fortius Sport & Health would be ceasing operations permanently due to the Covid-19 pandemic pressures. The purchase of this facility has allowed some reductions to the facility program for the Burnaby Lake Aquatic and Arena Facility. The fitness centre, child minding, licensed child care, some staff office space and food services commissary have been removed from the program. Some parking and other program spaces will be reduced as required.

The revised facility program includes:

- an NHL-sized arena pad with five change rooms, support offices, a 40-person multi-purpose room, storage, ice resurfacing, mechanical, electrical and refrigeration rooms, and 200 spectator seats;

- an aquatics facility that includes a leisure pool, hot tubs, sauna and steam rooms, a 50 m (10 lane) tank with two bulkheads and a moveable floor, a secondary 25 m (6 lane) tank, several multi-purpose rooms, support offices, change rooms, recreational diving, and 750 spectator seats; and,
- supporting amenities including reception and office administration areas, a café in the main lobby, food concession in the new rink lobby, and a sports hall of fame display area.

4.1.2 Project Status

Phase 2 – Detailed Design

The design development for the project is currently underway. The design development was paused while the purchase of 3713 Kensington Avenue was finalized and the revised program was established. The revised design (with reduced building program) is currently under development. The design development is currently 70% complete. A Public Hearing for the associated rezoning application will be scheduled once a suitable plan of development is achieved.

Overall Schedule

HCMA is working towards a compressed project schedule, which targets rezoning in early 2022, Building Permit review and tender by late 2022, with an estimated construction period of 36 months, and a project completion date in 2025. It is noted that these dates are estimates and may change as the building design is further developed.

4.2 Willingdon Community Centre Redevelopment

4.2.1 Project Description

The redevelopment of the Willingdon Community Centre within Willingdon Heights Park has been identified as a priority community amenity project. Taylor Kurtz Architecture and Design (TKAD) have been retained to undertake the phase one work program for the project, which includes the preliminary project development, feasibility and schematic design study. The building program for this facility includes two gymnasiums, a community fitness center/weight room, and multi-purpose space, which can be programmed for a variety of health and wellness, recreation, arts and community uses. The building program includes a dedicated arts studio, maker space and music rooms.

4.2.2 Project Status

Feasibility Studies (Needs Assessment)

In March 2020, a second public engagement process was undertaken to share the results of the Needs Assessment that was completed in October 2019 for the City's Northwest Quadrant; the results of

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which have been analyzed and used to develop a working facility program for both the Willingdon Heights Park site and the Confederation Park site.

Schematic Design

The preliminary schematic design has been completed. The preferred design concept includes a sustainably-designed new community centre immediately south of the existing Willingdon Heights Community Centre. The schematic design illustrates a well-connected facility that is orientated towards a centralized lobby, with a new outdoor plaza on the south side of the park. Additional geotechnical investigations have been completed and included in the schematic design report. The final schematic design report will be presented to the Committee and Council in early 2021.

4.3 Confederation Park Community Centre

4.3.1 Project Description

A need has been identified for additional community dry space at Confederation Park to help serve the growing population in the City's Northwest Quadrant. The building program for this facility has been developed, and is anticipated to include two gymnasiums, an expanded fitness centre, youth and seniors focused program rooms, and multi-purpose space. Revery Architecture (Revery) have been retained to undertake the phase one work program for the project, which includes the preliminary project development, feasibility and schematic design study.

4.3.2 Project Status

Preliminary Project Development

The initial geotechnical site report produced by SNC Lavalin is complete, and the City has retained the services of Hanscomb to provide quantity surveying services throughout the phase one work program.

Feasibility Studies (Needs Assessment)

As noted above, the initial public consultation and Needs Assessment was completed in October 2019, the results of which have been analyzed and used to develop a working facility program for both the Willingdon Heights Park site and the Confederation Park site.

Preliminary Building Facility Program and Site Options

Revery have completed the schematic design for the CPCC. The proposed building concept will connect the new building to the existing Eileen Dailly Pool building and will have an outdoor plaza connecting the new building to McGill Public Library, to create a cohesive campus on the site. The design concept of the building emphasizes a strong connection to Confederation Park. Revery and the working group are in the process of finalizing several variations on the preferred concept to provide several options moving forward. SNC Lavalin have also completed groundwater assessment and

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monitoring for the site through fall 2020. In regards to Public Art, five artists were shortlisted and have submitted artist concept proposals for evaluation by the artist selection panel.

Overall Schedule

The current project schedule targets approval to proceed to detailed design in early 2021, followed by tendering of the project for construction in spring 2022, with an estimated construction period of 36 months, and project completion date of winter 2025. It is noted that these dates are estimates and may change as the building program is further developed.

4.4 Cameron Community Centre and Library

4.4.1 Project Description

The redevelopment of the Cameron Recreation Complex has been identified as a priority community amenity project. The new community centre and library are proposed to be developed on the existing site within Cameron Park in the Lougheed Town Centre. The building program for the new community centre and library is expected to include a new recreation pool, gymnasium space, exercise rooms, multi-purpose meeting rooms, and an expanded library.

Diamond Schmitt Architects Inc. have been retained to undertake the phase one work program for the project, which includes the preliminary project development, feasibility and schematic design study.

4.4.2 Project Status

Preliminary Project Development

The initial geotechnical site investigation has been completed by EXP Consulting and groundwater monitoring is underway. Ross Templeton Associate has been engaged to prepare the Class C project cost estimate for the project.

Feasibility Study (Needs Assessment)

Public consultation was completed in the summer 2020. The Needs Assessment for the Northeast Quadrant of Burnaby which will inform the plans for facility programming and design of the community centre and library has been updated with the responses received from consultation and finalized.

Preliminary Building Facility Program and Site Options

A working facility program has now been developed for the community centre and library. A Class C cost estimate and facility program will be presented to Council in January 2021.

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Overall Schedule

The preliminary project development, feasibility, and design work is estimated to take approximately 18 months, followed by a planned construction period of 36 months, with an estimated project completion date of summer 2025. A more detailed schedule estimate will be provided once the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

4.5 South Burnaby Arena

4.5.1 Project Description

The South Burnaby Arena will be located in the Edmonds Town Centre at the northwest corner of 10th Avenue and 18th Street. The facility will feature two NHL sized pads that can accommodate both ice and dry surfaces, and 411 spectator seats. In addition, the facility will include a skate shop, concessions, instructors' office, two multi-purpose rooms, a patio roof deck, and public lobby and reception.

4.5.2 Project Status

Contract

In regards to Public Art, the Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) was closed on August 24, 2020 and a shortlist of artists have been requested to submit public art concept proposals in January 2021.

Construction

A CCDC2 lump sum contract between Pomerleau Inc. and the City of Burnaby for the South Burnaby Ice Arena Project was issued, finalized, and signed on 2019 September 26. Formwork, reinforcing steel and concrete works are currently nearing completion. There is anticipated to be some delay due to Provincial Health Office orders guiding safe physical distancing for construction sites in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The next milestone in the construction phase will be delivery of the mass timber and reinforced steel which is anticipated to be in February 2021. The construction is expected to be completed in spring 2022.

4.6 Laurel Street Works Yard

4.6.1 Project Description

The Laurel Street Works Yard redevelopment project at 5780 Laurel Street is the phased replacement of the City's main engineering and public works facility, which has reached the end of their useful life. Phase 1 works including the civil site servicing, demolition of select structures, and the construction of the yard building which is used for storage of tools, materials and salters/sanders, has been completed. Phase 2 includes the construction of the main building, which will house the City's fleet repair garage, facilities management shops, engineering operations, data center and emergency

operations center. Phase 2 will also include the demolition of the remaining existing structures on the site.

4.6.2 Phase 2 Status

Construction

The tender for the redevelopment of the Laurel Street Works Yard is complete. Phase 2 construction was awarded to Canadian Turner Construction Company via a CCDC2 lump sum contract in summer 2020. Construction is currently underway and is expected to be completed by mid 2023. Bulk excavation for the main building is nearing completion. Formwork, reinforcing and concrete works are currently underway, including mechanical and electrical rough-ins.

4.7 Highway One Pedestrian Overpass

4.7.1 Project Description

A new crossing over the Trans-Canada Highway is being explored to improve connectivity between Burnaby Lake Regional Park and Deer Lake Park.

4.7.2 Project Status

Feasibility Study

The feasibility study of developing an overpass over the Trans-Canada Highway is currently underway. The working group is currently investigating preferred alignment and finalizing the preliminary schematic designs. Clearing of invasive species, geotechnical investigation and site surveying have been initiated.

Preliminary design of a proposed bridge has been completed, and several options have been developed for alignment of the bridge. The use of Community Benefit Funds was approved by Council and a grant application was submitted to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

4.8 Metrotown Events Centre

4.8.1 Project Description

The project is to explore the feasibility of developing a performance/events and conference centre within Downtown Metrotown. This new centre is intended to be a civic venue that will enhance the cultural and entertainment facilities in Burnaby, providing a venue for large assemblies in purpose-designed spaces for events and presentations.

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4.8.2 Project Status

Preliminary Project Development


Hunden Strategic Partners (HSP), along with a team of sub-consultants, have been retained to complete the first phase of work. The first phase of work explores the value of developing a performance/events and conference center within Downtown Metrotown, including developing a draft facility program. The preliminary schematic design options determined the minimum site area required, site access, circulation and adjacencies, as well as presenting the preliminary capital and operating cost estimates of such a project.

Overall Project Schedule

HSP visited potential sites and met with stakeholders in a series of meetings in spring 2020. They have continued market research and analysis and are completing the first phase of work. The final report is anticipated to be presented to Council in January 2021.

5.0 CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

Further updates on major civic building projects will be provided in a quarterly report to Committee and Council, in addition to a verbal project status update at each Financial Management Committee meeting.



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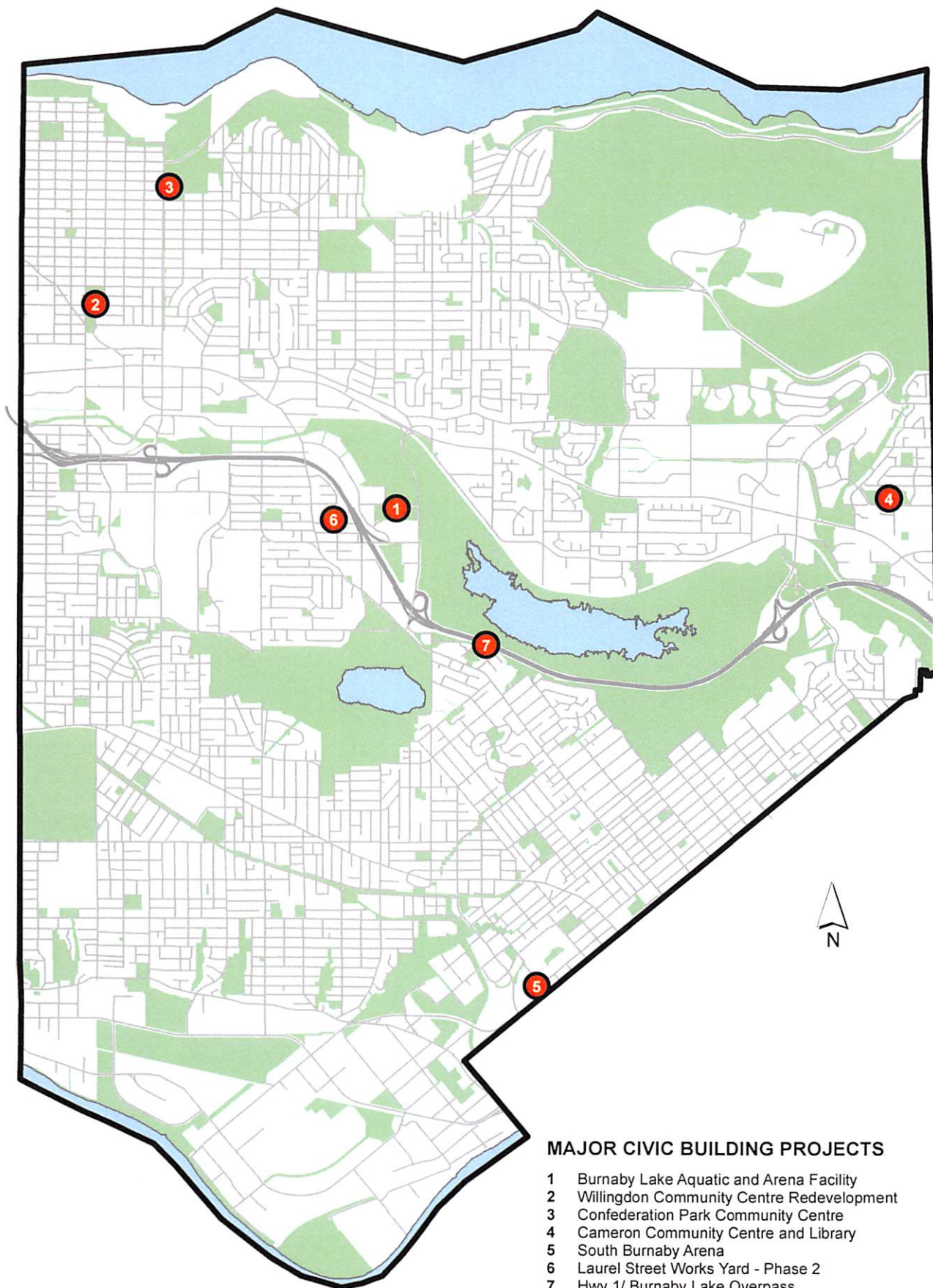


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- 3 Confederation Park Community Centre
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- 5 South Burnaby Arena
- 6 Laurel Street Works Yard - Phase 2
- 7 Hwy 1/ Burnaby Lake Overpass
- 8 Metrotown Events Centre (Location to be Determined)