

1 WELCOME

Thank you for coming to the second Sunset Master Plan Open House!

We presented four master plan scenarios last November and used feedback and comments to refine the master plan to better represent your ideas. Today, we're presenting a revised master plan.

Why are we creating a master plan?

The Vancouver Park Board is developing a master plan to renew Sunset Park by improving and better connecting its features. Renewing the park was a top priority we heard about during the public consultation for the City of Vancouver 2015-2018 Capital Plan. The master plan will review the usage and condition of existing park features and identify short and long-term park improvements.



Sunset Park today



Goals for today:

1. Show feedback from the open house in November 2014
2. Identify design principles
3. Present the new master plan
4. Describe features in the new plan
5. Get feedback

Questions?

Staff from the Vancouver Park Board and PWL Partnership (the consultant firm developing the master plan) are happy to answer any questions you may have today.



2 DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Drawing on public input and comments from the November open house, we adopted these design principles to guide the master planning process.

The master plan will:

1. Incorporate sustainability strategies and goals identified in the *Park Board Strategic Plan* as well as best management practices
2. Identify, promote, and enhance connections to greenways
3. Create inclusive, accessible features that respond to park user needs
4. Address continued operational requirements of adjacent Sunset Nursery and Park Board Operations Yard
5. Be adaptable to changing user needs; a phased park development
6. Create safe, highly visible pedestrian routes that connect park components
7. Enhance connections between current and future park facilities and features
8. Develop programs that reflect community identity

Have your say!

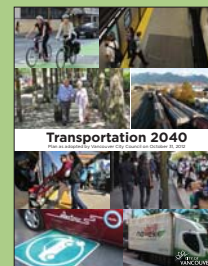
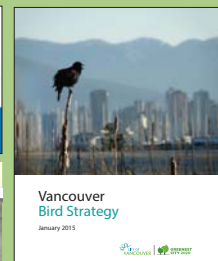
Share your feedback in person or online using our questionnaire at vancouver.ca/sunset-park



Sustainability strategies at work...

The Vancouver Park Board and City of Vancouver have approved a series of initiatives to shape a more sustainable city. The master plan will incorporate these citywide goals and objectives.

- *Park Board Strategic Plan* (2012)
- *Rewilding Vancouver Plan* (2014)
- *Vancouver Bird Strategy* (2015)
- *Urban Forest Strategy* (in progress)
- *Greenest City Action Plan* (2012)
- *Transportation 2040 Plan* (2012)
- *Vancouver Food Strategy* (2013)
- *Biodiversity Strategy* (in progress)



3 SUNSET PARK TODAY AND TOMORROW

Existing site

Sunset Park is bounded by E 51st Avenue to the north, John Henderson Elementary School to the east, E 53rd Avenue to the south, and Main Street to the west. The existing park includes a community centre, ice rink, nursery and Park Board works yard, off-leash dog area, sports field and playground.



Chosen scenario

We presented four different park master plan scenarios in November. Based on your comments and feedback, we have further developed scenario #2.

PUBLIC PREFERRED SCENARIO



5 CONCEPT PLAN AND FEATURES



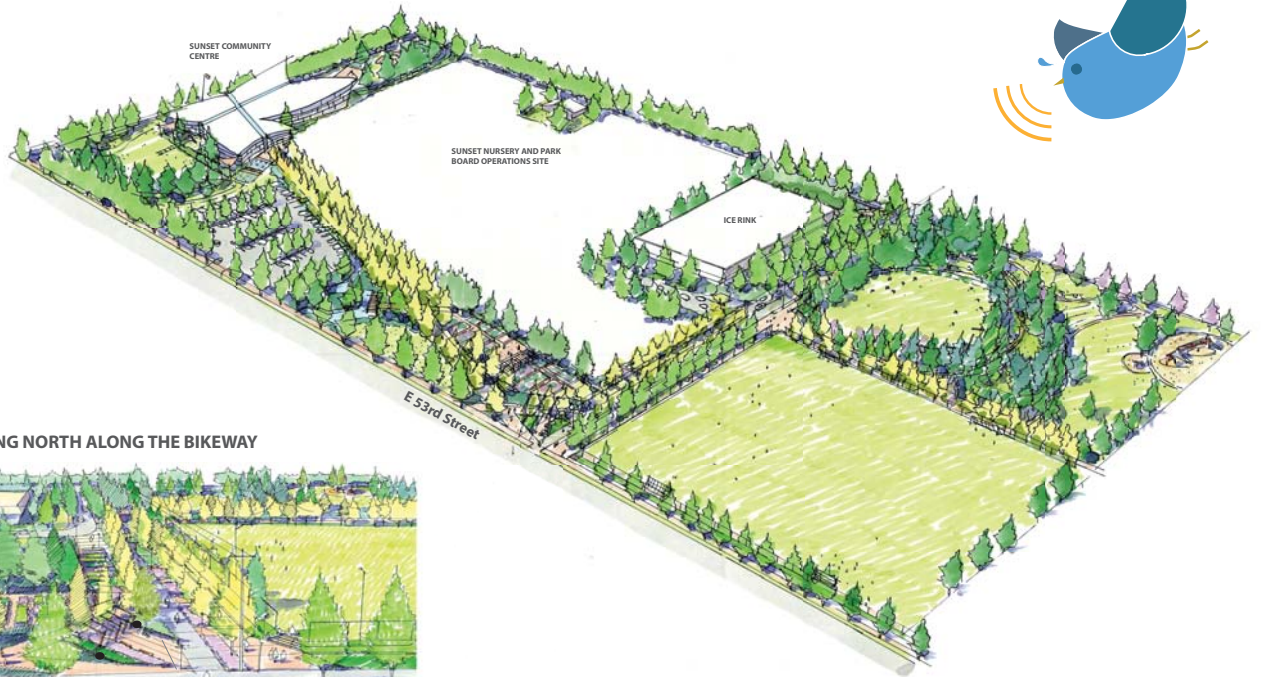
Features:

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| <p>1</p>  | <p>Children's playground: play opportunities for a variety of different ages and abilities for structured and unstructured play</p> | <p>2</p>  | <p>Playing field: an improved field that can be used for organized sports or informal play and group activities</p> | <p>3</p>  | <p>Ball court: a flexible space focused on youth activities and outdoor sports including ball hockey, basketball, and badminton; a flexible space for other community activities</p> | <p>4</p>  | <p>Off-leash dog area: a space that allows dog owners to exercise and socialize with their dogs in a secure off-leash area; includes seating and dog play elements such as rocks and logs</p> |
| <p>5</p>  | <p>Informal play meadow: a naturalized meadow for ecological activity, informal play and community gathering</p> | <p>6</p>  | <p>Park/Nursery interface: opportunities for education and community interface with Park Board Nursery and Operations</p> | <p>7</p>  | <p>Community gardens: growing plots with composting facilities and access to water</p> | <p>8</p>  | <p>Skate park: a park that accommodates all ability levels and includes hang out areas and seating</p> |
| <p>9</p>  | <p>Naturalized forest: an open but canopied tree area that enhances biodiversity, habitat, and ecological activity</p> | <p>10</p>  | <p>Water play: a spray park with activated water features and play areas</p> | <p>11</p>  | <p>Exercise circuit: a walking loop with outdoor exercise equipment</p> | <p>12</p>  | <p>Promenade: a pedestrian pathway</p> |
| <p>13</p>  | <p>Stream/rain garden feature: a feature that celebrates the location of a buried stream through ecological treatment, educational signage, and a gathering space</p> | <p>14</p>  | <p>Outdoor dining: outdoor gathering and dining events located next to the community gardens</p> | <p>15</p>  | <p>Bikeway and road closure: closing King Edward Street at E. 53 Ave to traffic allows pedestrians to safely move from one side of the park to another and also provides an off-street separated bike route with bike racks and fix stations</p> | <p>16</p>  | <p>Berm slide: a special play feature on the large berm beside the community centre</p> |

6 SECTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES

Perspectives

BIRD'S EYE PERSPECTIVE LOOKING NORTHWEST

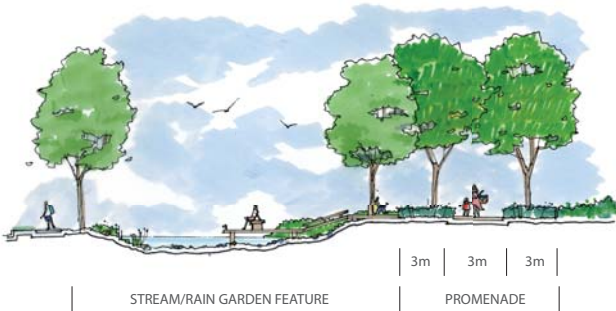


PERSPECTIVE LOOKING NORTH ALONG THE BIKEWAY



Sections

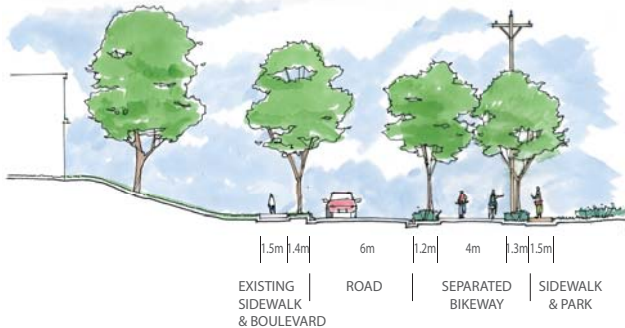
SECTION 1: West Promenade with stream / rain garden feature



SECTION 2: Fitness circuit with adjacent dog park and informal play meadow



SECTION 3: Prince Edward Street north



SECTION 4: Prince Edward Street south



7 NEXT STEPS

We want to hear from you!

Thank you for coming. Please fill out our questionnaire or visit us online at vancouver.ca/sunset-park

Your feedback will be used to finalize the master plan design.

Thank you for coming!



Timeline

