

TRACK AND FIELD TRAINING FACILITY

WELCOME!

The Vancouver Park Board is exploring the opportunity to collaborate with the Vancouver School Board on the expansion of a regulation track and field training facility at the existing Churchill Secondary School track. We are here to share more information and hear your thoughts and ideas on this potential track upgrade.



Why is a track and field training facility important?

Running tracks provide a safe and convenient place to exercise and train, help people to meet their physical activity goals, contribute to healthy lifestyles and prevent illness. This type of facility meets many of the City of Vancouver's policy objectives.



Vancouver Sport Strategy



Park Board Strategic Framework



Healthy City Strategy

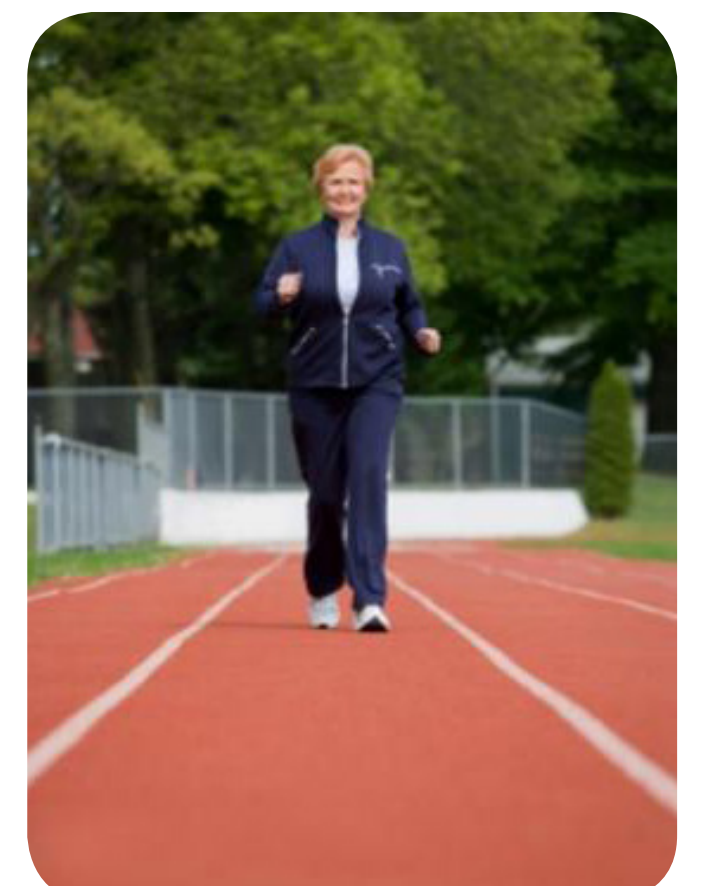
- *Encourage active lifestyles*
- *Central and equitable access to facilities*
- *Coordinated approach to sport development*
- *Promote physical literacy development for children*
- *Efficient use of resources*
- *Capital Plan 2015/2018*

WHAT IS A REGULATION TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY?

A regulation size track with associated field amenities supports athletes of all ages and abilities to prepare for competition by providing standardized facilities. Regulation generally means the facility conforms to the IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) standards, the sport governing body that regulates track and field.

- 8-lane synthetic running track for training
- Areas for track sports including jumps (long, high, triple and pole vault) and throws (discus, hammer, shot and javelin)
- Grass infield for throw sports (e.g. javelin)
- Cage for hammer and discus throws
- Washroom, change rooms + outdoor assembly space
- Storage facility
- Pole mounted full cut-off lighting
- Where space permits, may accommodate additional community park amenities (e.g. outdoor workout stations, ping pong, play area, etc.)

How could it be used?

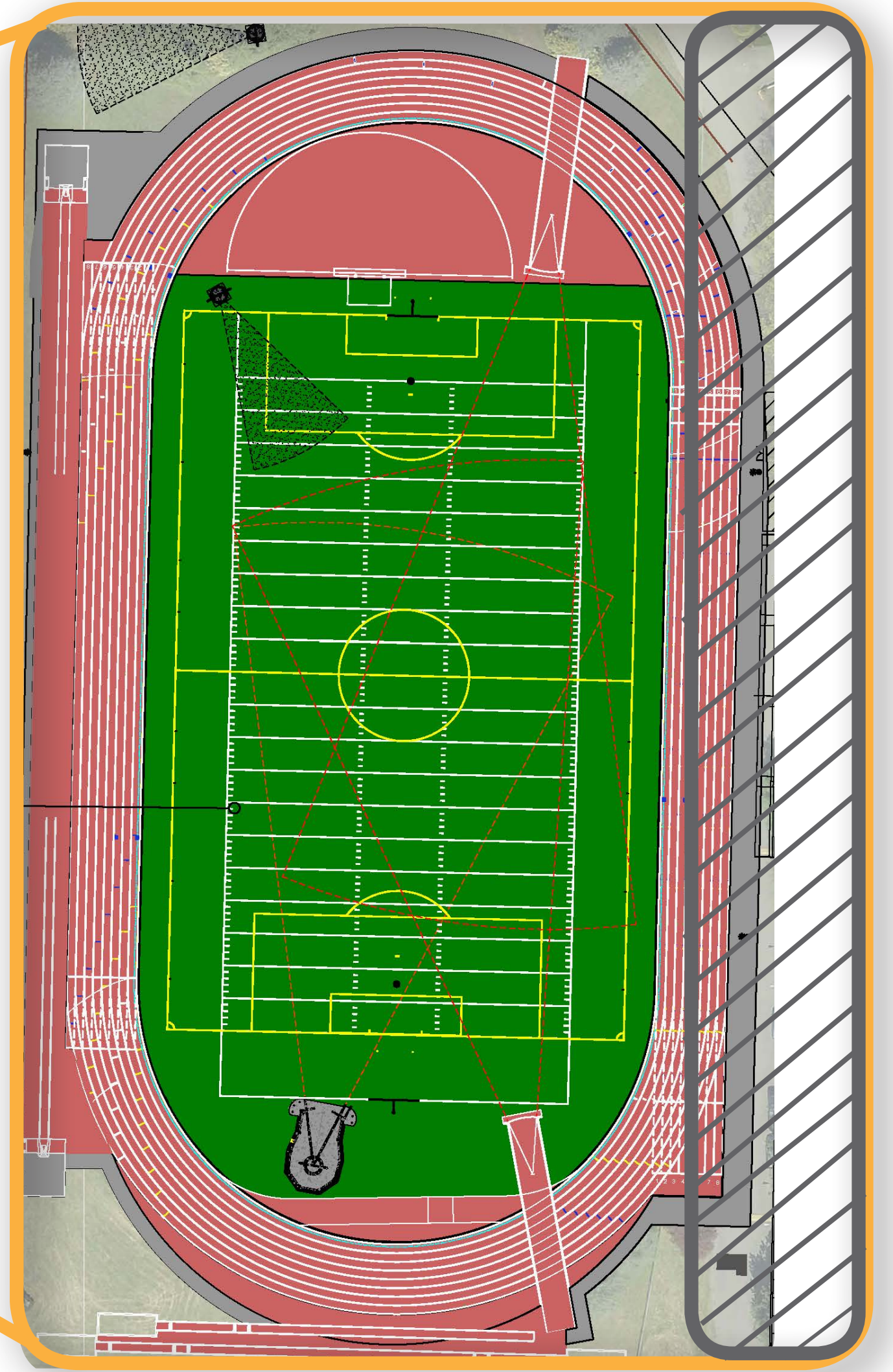


- Training: athletes of all ages and abilities
- Community Use: for walking, running, socializing
- School Use: City-wide elementary & secondary school events at end of May & June
- Accessibility: competitions for wheelchair and blind athletes

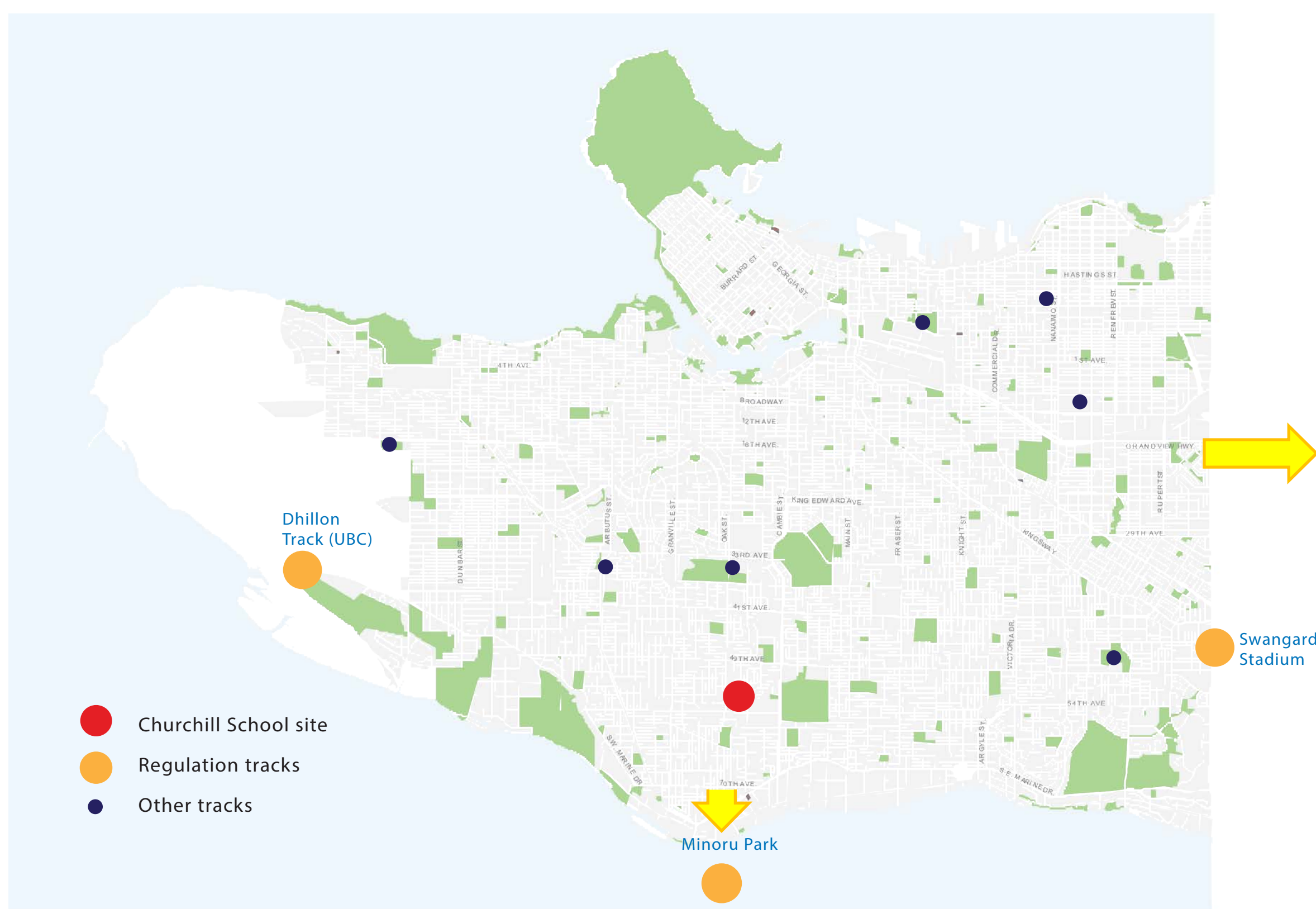
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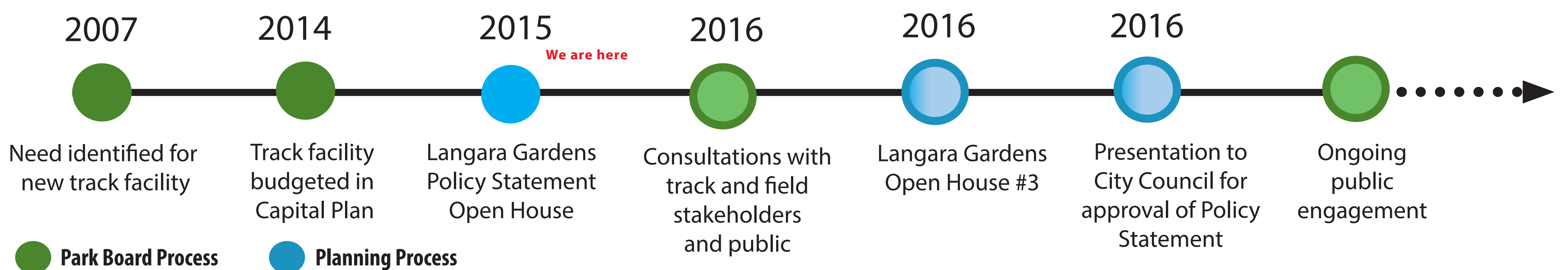
- Langara Gardens
- Pearson Dogwood
- Adjacent Schools
- Greenway
- Future Potential Transit Station
- Canada Line Rapid Transit Line
- Bike Route
- Bus Route



Up to 1 acre required to accommodate regulation track, determined through the Policy Statement



Timeline



What's Next? Further consultation will take place in 2016 with the public and stakeholders to obtain additional feedback and review options.