

Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan



PLANNING DIRECTIONS - SUMMARY

Approved by Council December 2009

Connections and Greenways:

- Renfrew Street redesigned with improved pedestrian crossings and enhanced streetscape
- Pedestrian/bike overpass over McGill Street and to New Brighton Park; short-term at grade improvements
- North-south and east-west greenways through Hastings Park
- A 3 km, multi-use, perimeter loop trail with separated bike and pedestrian trails

Park Space

- Significant additional park space is added (total target between 52-62 acres) by consolidating parking and access north of Miller Drive and pedestrianizing the southern portion of the site
- Playland is moved off of Hastings Street to create a green link between the Sanctuary and Empire Fields
- A multi-purpose, hard surfaced, Festival Plaza wraps around the Livestock Building and provides strong indoor-outdoor programming opportunities
- Existing Amphitheatre is upgraded

Sustainability:

- Renfrew Creek is day-lighted connecting the Sanctuary to New Brighton Park
- Best management practices for stormwater
- resource efficient+ habitat landscaping

Parking and Access:

- Parking is consolidated to the northwest and northeast corners of the site
- Primary vehicle access points are off of McGill Street and Bridgeway
- Miller Drive is used as the access road through the site for service vehicles, passenger drop-off and potential transit loop

Heritage Buildings

- Forum, Garden Auditorium and Rollerland are upgraded
- Livestock Building is retrofitted for multi-purpose use

Hastings Community Centre

- New community centre located on the southeast corner of Hastings and Renfrew Streets
- New community centre integrated into new concept for Hastings Community Park

Greening and Expansion of Playland

- Playland expands by approximately 30% to accommodate more greening and new amenities
- Playland expands to realize market potential
- Added amenities such as comfortable seating, cafés and patios, and washrooms
- A green, integrated boundary wraps around Playland

New Flexible Building Space

- In the long-term, a new 150,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose building between the Agrodome and the Coliseum, used for year-round commercial, community, rental, and seasonal special events