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**Subject:** Alberta Street Blue-Green System and Columbia Park Renewal Engagement - Board Update

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this update is to notify you that public engagement regarding the Alberta Street Blue-Green System and Columbia Park Renewal Project is being launched on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. As outlined in the February 2020 [VanPlay Implementation – One Water Initiatives report](#), this is a joint project between the Park Board and City of Vancouver Engineering services exploring design options for Alberta Street, West 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Columbia Park area to meet the drainage and sewer servicing needs for the growing Cambie Corridor neighbourhood. The concept designs will also include park improvements and ways to make space for nature and for people getting around by walking, biking and rolling.

During the first round of public engagement, the community is invited to share their vision, values, desired amenities, concerns and questions. Community input, combined with a technical and economic feasibility analysis, will be used to develop preliminary concept options and ultimately a final preferred concept and master plan for the project. Public engagement will be conducted online and includes a survey that will be open September 23 - October 21, along with two stakeholder meetings currently scheduled for mid October. More information can be found the on the [project webpage](#) and Shape Your City [engagement webpage](#) (both launching at noon on Sep 23).

Once the engagement launches, please feel free to share the links with your networks to help spread the word.

Thanks,  
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