Feedback, Issues & Ideas
WORKSHOP OUTLINE

1. Introductions & Presentation
2. Key Issue - Sticky Notes Exercise
3. Facilitator Report Back Key Issues
4. Break (Facilitators sort issues into major themes at tables)
5. Opportunities, Challenges & Ideas
6. Facilitator Report Back
7. Conclude - Thank You

June 24, 2015
5.30 PM - 8.00 PM
National Works Yard
701 National Avenue
Vancouver
**KEY ISSUES**

After a brief presentation, workshop participants were asked to discuss and document what they felt were the key issues that the False Creek Flats planning process needed to address, related to the workshops topic (Working in the Flats: Inner-City Industrial and Employment Intensification). The key issues were collected and organized into major themes, and these themes were used to arrange focused discussions on opportunities, challenges and ideas during the final part of the workshop.

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<th>ISSUES THEMES</th>
<th>Gardens and Green Spaces</th>
<th>Connectivity and Paths</th>
<th>Amenity Services</th>
<th>Ecology and Natural Design</th>
<th>Welcoming Places and Spaces</th>
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<tr>
<td>Retain garden and other places for informal interaction (places to revive)</td>
<td>A more pedestrian friendly place - walking paths without danger of dead ends</td>
<td>Job density. Workers are best use?</td>
<td>District energy needs</td>
<td>Make places for people</td>
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<td>Protect Cottonwood community garden - don’t widen Malkin Ave &quot;orphan spaces&quot;</td>
<td>Improved connections / access to transit</td>
<td>Fill holes, make place</td>
<td>Food, health, district energy</td>
<td>Need &quot;places for people&quot; on Industrial Ave</td>
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<td>Retaining and enhancing green space. Keeping Cottonwood community gardens intact</td>
<td>Connectivity</td>
<td>Visibility of activities</td>
<td>Industrial / unique character</td>
<td>Creating public spaces for community engagement throughout</td>
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<td>Food and health assets built upon (synergies)</td>
<td>GNW a big barrier</td>
<td>Mixed scale (business/space)</td>
<td>Mirroring natural ecosystems design in economic system design</td>
<td>Spaces that will be used by neighbouring residents - evenings and weekends</td>
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<td>The Malkin expansion proposal threatens to produce row and the two of the oldest and largest and unique community gardens</td>
<td>North-south connections</td>
<td>Lack of: restaurants, night life, destinations</td>
<td>Incorporating and showcasing natural systems in place making (water filtration, etc.)</td>
<td>Vibrancy makes the flats a destination</td>
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<td>Need to maintain garden spaces</td>
<td>How to draw people in?</td>
<td>University, Hospital</td>
<td>Honoring, recognizing (sic) historical waterways</td>
<td>Green spaces, walking paths, lively (day &amp; night), safe</td>
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<td>Cottonwood community garden - 120 plots and 200 members</td>
<td>VCC: need strong connection to Emily Carr</td>
<td>Trends Innovation. Serving school and students</td>
<td>Engage / celebrate tidal flats. Reintroduce water.</td>
<td>Green spaces, maintain key industry and include new and exciting industry (not just tech)</td>
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<td>Need for &quot;impromptu&quot; spaces</td>
<td>Connections - movement of people and goods</td>
<td>Mixed use retail/services within walk at lunch</td>
<td>Innovate public realm eco/arts</td>
<td>Big public square. Plaza, weekend market, etc.</td>
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<td>Fruit trees, protector (sic) gardens</td>
<td>“Connected (to surrounding area) multi-modal streets - particularly N/S connections over the railway - link together existing or potential public spaces”</td>
<td>Lack of amenities in the South</td>
<td>Field house. Arts and garden workshops</td>
<td>“Creating welcoming spaces that are: clean - safe - colourful - green - accessible - inside and out (exterior concerns and through fares)”</td>
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<td>Special places - cottonwood community garden</td>
<td>Connections N/S</td>
<td>A reason to visit outside of work</td>
<td>Keeping the oasis natural beauty created by the community gardens as the whole area develops and becomes more built up.</td>
<td>Keep the graffiti wall</td>
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**RESPONSES FROM WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

- Retain garden and other places for informal interaction (places to revive)
- Protect Cottonwood community garden - don’t widen Malkin Ave "orphan spaces"
- Retaining and enhancing green space. Keeping Cottonwood community gardens intact
- Food and health assets built upon (synergies)
- The Malkin expansion proposal threatens to produce row and the two of the oldest and largest and unique community gardens
- Need to maintain garden spaces
- Cottonwood community garden - 120 plots and 200 members
- Need for "impromptu" spaces
- Fruit trees, protector (sic) gardens
- Special places - cottonwood community garden
- Keep and build on place of garden
- Walking connecting special places
- Flexible permeable (sic)
- Permeability between sub-areas
- Maintain existing character (keep buildings)
- Cool place to work and play even after hours
- Leveraging provisidence as anchor to the area

Sticky-Note Feedback: Key Issues
OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES & IDEAS