

# FALSE CREEK SOUTH

TOPIC WORKSHOP 2: SUSTAINABILITY



Saturday, December 2, 2017 | False Creek Elementary School 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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**Welcome**

## **Introductions: False Creek South Team**

- Neighbourhood Planning (Planning + Technical Team)

## **Parallel Work Streams:**

- Resident Protection and Retention Plan (Planning)
- Lease Discussions (REFM/Community Services/Business Planning)

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## **Introductions: \*RePlan, committee of False Creek South Neighbourhood Association**

- Mission is to create a dialogue with the City of Vancouver to establish a process to preserve and enhance the False Creek South community beyond lease end, enabling the community to evolve and diversify in a way that is sustainable for existing residents and the City of Vancouver.

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**Background  
+ Role of  
Workshops**

# TODAY'S OUTLINE

1. Welcome + Introductions
2. Background + Role of the Workshops
3. Video and Sustainability Overview
4. Icebreaker
5. Presentation + Discussion
- \* \* \* **BREAK** \* \* \*
6. Discussion
7. Report Back + Closing

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## Engagement Principles

- A successful **vision** will be one that is developed in consultation with the FCS residents, businesses, and the public of Vancouver.
- The City will demonstrate **leadership** in advancing Council policies, civic objectives and goals through its ownership interest, including environmental, economic, and social sustainability, urban design, cultural values, public engagement, active transportation, healthy city and reconciliation goals.

\*\* See False Creek South webpage ([vancouver.ca/FCS](http://vancouver.ca/FCS)) for complete list of Engagement Principles



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## Phase 1 Planning Goals

- Draft Community Planning Principles
- Phase 1 Plan for “Community Edge”
- Develop a Resident Protection and Retention Plan



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## Phase 1 Planning Process

We Are Here



**STEP 1:**  
PRINCIPLES +  
FRAMEWORK

March 2018

**STEP 2:**  
UPDATE ON  
DIRECTIONS

July 2018

**STEP 3:**  
DRAFT  
PLAN

Fall 2018

**STEP 4:**  
FINALIZE  
PLAN

2019

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## Role of the Workshops

### STEP 1:

PRINCIPLES +  
FRAMEWORK

**False Creek South  
Launch:**  
High Level Issues/  
Aspirations



**Workshops:**  
Neighbourhood  
“Values” &  
Issues/Ideas



**Drafting**

**July 2018**  
Update on  
Directions for  
Plan  
Exploration

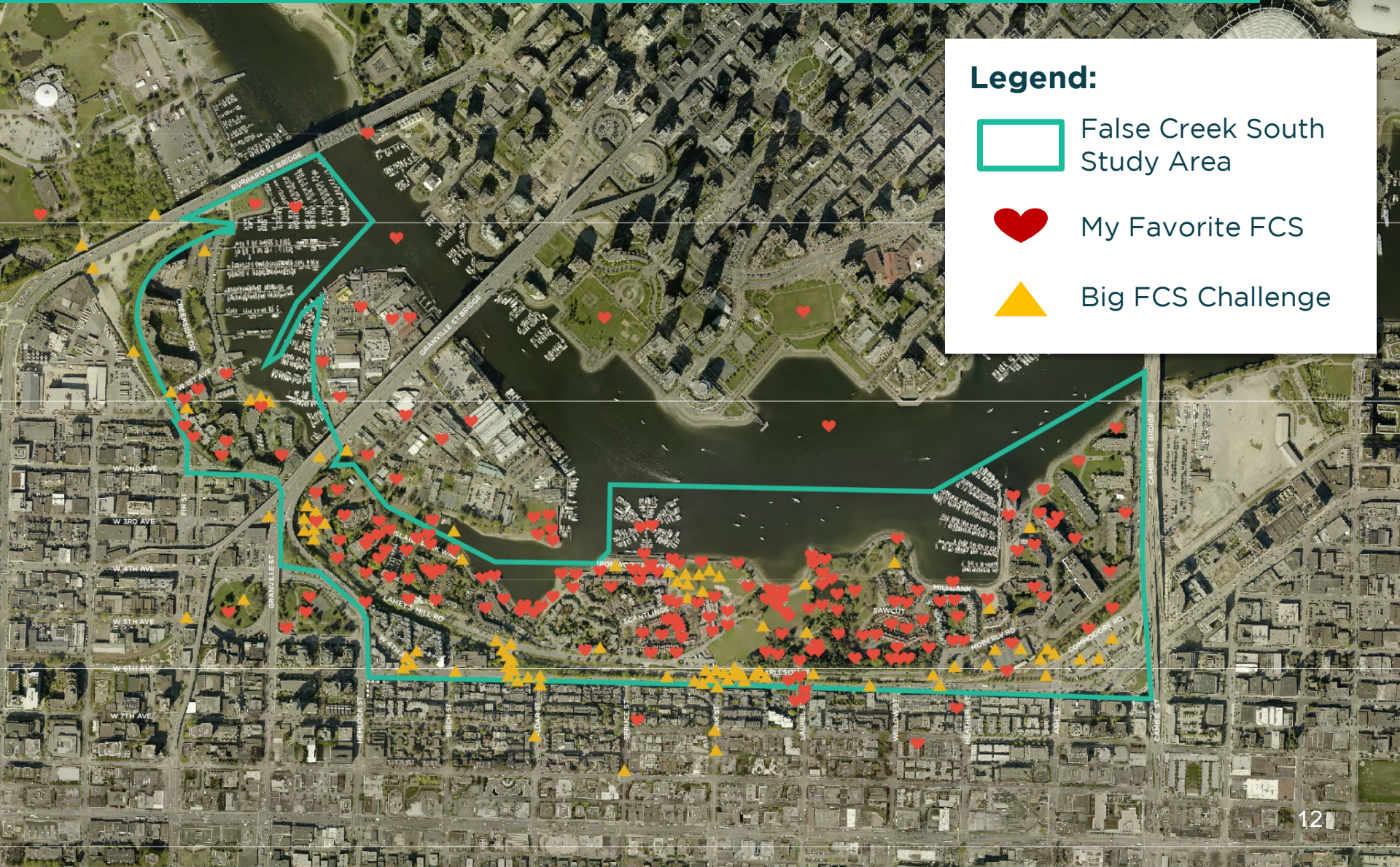


### MATERIALS ONLINE




Summaries from workshops + draft principles / framework

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## Asset Map



### Legend:

-  False Creek South Study Area
-  My Favorite FCS
-  Big FCS Challenge



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What is one word to describe False Creek South?

## TODAY

Village-Like

Uncertain

Livability / Community

Active

Neighbourly

Mixed / Green

Home!

Isolated

Inclusion

Comfortable

Unique

## IN THE FUTURE

Sustainable Village

Affordable

Affordable Housing

Inviting

Community

Diversity

Home?

Interwoven

Affordability

Efficient

Community

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## What We Heard - History & Context Workshop

- Desire to acknowledge and strengthen understanding of **Indigenous history**
- Don't lose sight of the area's **industrial heritage**
- **Natural setting** is an important characteristic - water as a central feature
- FCS is unique due to the **planning legacy**
- **Neighbourhood character:** village-like urban design

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## What We Heard - History & Context Workshop

- **Community mix** is integral to FCS's identity
- Strong **sense of community** should be retained
- Desire to be able to **continue living** in the community, while **welcoming new residents**
- **Co-ops** are a fundamental feature
- **Amenities** need to reflect population demographic



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## Getting to Neighbourhood Planning Principles

- Enhance **heritage and culture** in False Creek South
- Cultivate a **diverse and healthy community**
- Protect and enhance False Creek South's **natural ecology**
- Pursue **innovation and experimentation**

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## Workshop Objective

What is important about  
**sustainability** in  
False Creek South, and  
**why?**

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**Video**

# FALSE CREEK SOUTH - VIDEO

See link for video displayed  
at workshop:

[https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=KFsux4a8WR4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFsux4a8WR4)

## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION #1

1. What is sustainable about FCS now?
2. What issues about sustainability do you think need to be addressed, and why?

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## Discussion

What might a sustainable future for FCS look like?

1. Environmental Sustainability
2. Social Sustainability

**Thank you!**

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