



Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

BMX/Mountain Bike Park for Vanier Park May 14, 2009

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Outline

- Background
- Process to date
- Next steps

Vanier Park Site 1964



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Proposed site



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Consultation to date

- Notification
- Open House March 31st
- Other information & inputs received

Open House Attendance

- 112 signed into the Open House
- 102 filled out the questionnaire
 - 25 lived within two blocks of the park
 - 31 lived in the Kitsilano neighbourhood
 - 31 lived west of Main in Vancouver
 - 12 lived east of Main in Vancouver
 - 3 lived outside of Vancouver

Open House Responses

	# All respondents (n=102)	Percent	Percent For/Against	# Kits Residents (n=56)	Percent	Percent Total For/Against Kits Residents	Percent Total For/Against < 2 blocks (n=25)
Strongly Support	76	74.5	82.3%	34	60.7	73.2%	52%
Somewhat Support	8	7.8		7	12.5		
Neutral	2	2		2	3.6		
Somewhat Oppose	8	7.8	15.6%	6	10.7	23.2%	40%
Strongly Oppose	8	7.8		7	12.5		
TOTAL	102			56			

Comments from Open House

Those in support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Need a facility in Vancouver/Area ▪Positive youth activity ▪Increased site activity = increased safety/cleanliness ▪Healthy Activity ▪Safe place improving cycling skills 	<p>40</p> <p>21</p> <p>17</p> <p>16</p> <p>4</p>
Those opposed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Noise ▪Increased drug/criminal activity/garbage ▪More traffic/area too busy already ▪Area should be kept natural/passive ▪Good idea, bad location ▪Park is a cultural precinct 	<p>8</p> <p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>2</p>
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Built jumps are safer than illegal jumps ▪Not big enough ▪Overall park plan needed ▪No sound amplification 	<p>12</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>2</p>

Next Steps

- Site archaeological assessment
- Parking needs
- Committee direction
- Report preparation