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VERBATIM RESPONSES REPORT

HUME PARK MASTER PLAN

ENGAGEMENT PHASE #1 VERBATIM RESPONSES

DECEMBER 2019 - APRIL 2021

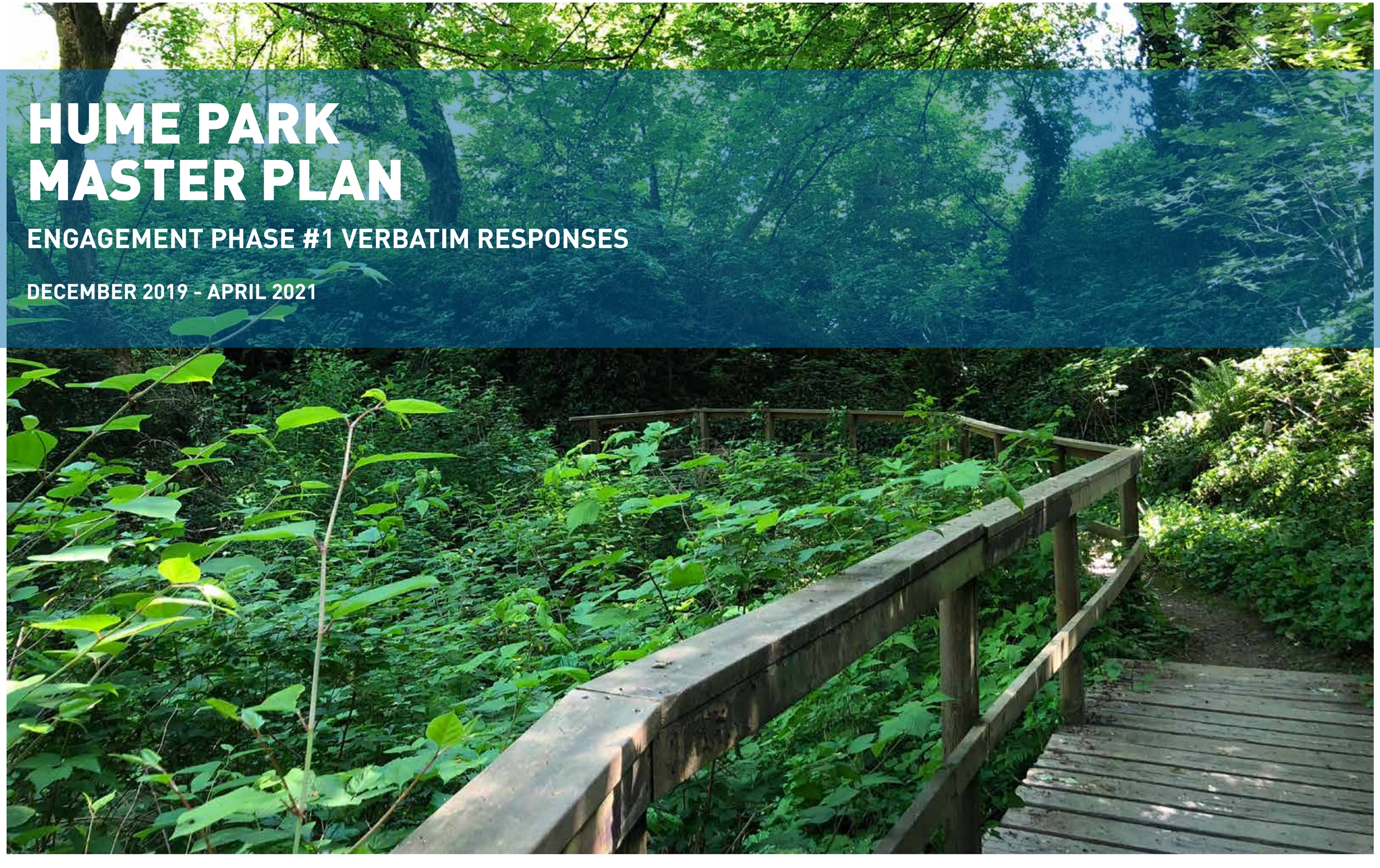


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1.0 STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP #1 | FEBRUARY 5, 2020

The Stakeholder Workshop #1 was help on February 5th, 2020 with invited representatives of a number of stakeholder groups, including sports leagues; environmental groups; local school/daycare; Metro Vancouver; individual park users (including those with lived experience of a physical disability, cycling commuter, user of the dog off-lease area); and City of New Westminster concillors. Discussions centred around themes of Current Uses and Desired Future Uses; Environmental Considerations; and Transportation.

Current / Desired Future Use

1. **What should we know about how you and others use Hume Park?**
   - Lacrosse players and staff are highly active users.
     - April – July 4pm-9pm weekdays
   - 4, 5, 6 year olds use the fields for games 2 – 3 times per days.
   - Weekend phenomenon
   - People descend on the park
   - Regional destination
   - Highly used park!
   - Packed!
   - Wading pool is highly used.
   - Residents near the park don't move their cars or else they won't have a place to park again.
   - Hume Park School uses lacrosse court for PE
   - Home learners program
   - Trek to the washroom
   - Foul balls from softball landing in lacrosse box
   - Lacrosse box is in need of repair due to it's critical to use.
   - Skinner knees
   - Lacrosse group is in need of access to covered floor space (willing to use that over the park if there is covered floor space available).
   - Accessibility of the lacrosse box is an issue for the lacrosse box due to steep hill.
   - Pickleball is in high demand.
   - Important to preserve natural features.
   - Out of school care uses park daily: tennis courts, lacrosse box (used for different things i.e.: learning to ride a bike), sledding, water park, playground, active/soccer on fields, fort building by river.
   - Soccer: boys on Saturdays & girls on Sundays
   - Adult leagues use.
   - Checking out frogs and salmon.
   - Lower Hume "precious" as it is – Picnics Shelter is a "Hub" for events.
     - Music/Dancing – isolated location allows for a celebration that does not bother others.
   - If you book the picnic shelter you really do have the field and the washroom.
   - Affordable $119/day
   - Keep booking inclusive of both field and picnic shelter.
   - Lower Hume field may not be used very often – "pick-up" games only.
   - Church books out Lower Hume lots
   - Zone between spray park and playground is very crowded. People congregate here and watch kids. Must arrive early in the summer to get a spot.
   - Lower Hume area lovely for passive gatherings – parties, field use/passive play.
   - Fields are used for off-leash dog – don't want big and small dogs to mingle. Some conflict with kids playground.
   - Launching of First Nations boat at Lower Hume "Spirit if the Children Group"

2. **How well does Hume Park support your needs in how you use the park?**
   - Lack of accessibility to lacrosse box.
   - +10% slopes challenge for strollers
   - Baseball fields take up lots of space and are used primarily for baseball
     - Purpose fields may alternate some pressure.
   - Some of the (informal) trails are eroding
   - Tennis courts are in bad shape for playing tennis
   - Drainage issues – a lot of games get cancelled.
     - Lower Hume, between spray park and playground.
   - Challenge to watch multiple kids – distance between amenities (i.e. Lacrosse & playground)
   - Pool use is attractive because of variety of vicinity uses (i.e. Younger kids can play at spray park and older kids can play in pool). The pool gets a lot of use.
   - It is a park that has everything.
   - Pool is very well used, should be bigger, but only used 2 months of the year.
   - Accommodates rugby very well – except for the distance from the washroom/water.
   - Lacrosse fields are where "people pee" – washrooms are too far away from the fields.
   - Rugby players use caretakers suite to change. They fill up their water bottles there and it is too far away from the rugby fields.
   - Tennis courts are not well used. Probably don't need 3 courts. Could convert one or two to basketball courts.
   - Keep the pool, it is small but well used.
   - Pool change rooms need updating.

- Playground and spray park meet the needs of uses – good for a range of ages.
    - Wood frame needs updating (pressure treated is rotted).
- Drainage could be improved so lawn areas can be used.
    - Consider trees if you change the hydrology
- Fields all get too wet.
- Having playground close to play fields allow parents to “play” and keep an eye on the kids at the playground.

3. How do you think the uses at Hume Park will change in the future?

- Do we want to reduce the use on the park – make it more local?
- Offload lacrosse if use can be in another location?
- Facility priority vs. location.
- River cannot be transported.
- Centralized restroom facility would be helpful.
- Program opportunity given huge draw of visitors (regional).
- Caretakers building potential for programs + ecological center.
- Expect that many new users with mobility challenges with the new Sapperton Green Development.
- If pool is rebuilt, could the spray park be closer to the pool?
- Can baseball be reduced?
- Stewardship Groups
- Roof over sports field – dry for lacrosse players.
- Use caretaker building to run programs
- Centralized Washroom
- Resolve wet areas
- Pick-Up basketball
- Pool upgrade – Moody Park Style

4. What is the one thing missing from the park?

- Inclusion + accessibility
    - Broadly
    - Noise, vision, sensory, lighting considerations
    - To nature
- Barriers: safety vs. obstacles
- Entrance clarity
- Drop off for bus
- Cover/Shade/Shelter
- Entrance/access to park
- There is no designated soccer field – lower Hume has never been an option
- Lack of trails for seniors and people with mobility challenges to feel secure at with many rest areas.
- There used to be a walkable hill between Upper Hume and Lower Hume
- Are the trails in the right location?
- Swimming spot in the river.
- We don’t know the First Nations use/interest.
- Don’t have user survey’s and what the demographic profile is.
- Who is Sapperton Green Development predicting to sell units to and what are their needs?
- A stewardship group for Hume Park is missing.
- Improvement on fish habitat.
- Make it a dead zone for cellphone coverage.
- Gaps in universal uses (especially teens and seniors). Age, mobility, amenities need to be close.
- Escape room in park (older group programming).
- Signage: what is going on at the park & speaks to the history of the park (including First Nations).
- Designated soccer fields.
- Tackling trails – mobility, safe, secure, seating.
- More access along the river.
- True accessibility to the natural area and the whole park.
- Deeper Pool

5. Other?

- Parks are not only for people.
- Remember the Brunette River
- Balance between program space and natural areas
- Natural water areas create ecology and water connections.

Environmental Considerations

1. **What should we know about the ecological features in the park?**
   - Over 25-10 years ago the banks along the brunette were stable.
   - 10 years to current date the banks have become unstable.
   - There is erosion along the banks of the brunette river.
   - Blackberry is an excellent barrier (better than fencing).
   - There is need for protection of the riparian area.
   - Lower baseball area floods, but is used in summer.
   - The lower area that floods is good for willows.
   - Many people have memories of playing in the creek while growing up.
   - The grades are steep within the Bluff.
   - Dogs often use the river which is a risk to the fish.
   - The Bluffs are amazing – natural playground for kids.
   - Natural setting, river, trees, wildlife – feels like you are away from the City.
   - Good place to go on a hot afternoon.
   - Follow the Brunette River to the lake.
   - Most beautiful rugby setting in the Lower Mainland (forest backdrop).
   - Wildlife – Hair, beavers, fish, nooksack dace, bear, coyotes, herons, bats, songbirds.
   - The bluff is a good refuge for wildlife.
   - There are animals that use the site (beavers, herons, ect.)

2. **What could be done to improve ecological sensitive areas within Hume Park?**
   - Bank stabilization with large woody debris.
   - Improve fish habitat (sanctuary and erosion protection)
   - Protection of the bank while allowing people to access it.
   - Burnaby Plan – walk at rivers edge.
   - How people move through the bluff – safety and lighting
   - Improvements in access to sensory enjoyment of natural areas / the ravine.
   - Stream restoration with Metro Vancouver, jointly review bank stabilization with a 20+ year timeline.
   - Map of pipeline (proposed) to be considered.
   - People aren't always conscious or aware of Lower Hume and the Brunette River. Education could be shared on the ecological value of this place.
   - Look at drainage into the Brunette.
   - Many people chose to run their dogs off-leash in Lower Hume and into the Brunette. They often don't clean up after their dogs since they are in the "woods" This should be an on-leashed area only: this is a "sensitive ecological area"
   - Education and enforcement are needed in Lower Hume to prevent off-leash dogs.
   - On hot summer days people claim spots under the big shade trees.
   - A larger riparian buffer.
   - Restoration on the Coquitlam site.
   - Locate higher intensity uses across the river.
   - Opportunity for off channel pond and habitat.
     - Connect people with boardwalks, ect.
     - Salmon viewing platforms
     - Opportunity for interpretive signage
   - Is there a space for consultation during implementation?
   - Restoration efforts should involve the community so they can see the progress of restoration.
   - Daylight the ephemeral creek.
   - Marsh in Lower Hume should attract song birds.
   - Make spots next to river nice.
   - Info on the Brunette River – it is part of a bigger system "story behind the river"
   - Plants aren't the only invasive species – there's also invasive wildlife.

3. **What is your perspective on the balance between the park's recreation and ecological features?**
   - Recreational activities to be kept at the upper level of Hume Park.
   - Passive, natural areas will become more important for human refuge as the City grows and densifies (Sapperton Green Development). Population of people and dogs will increase.
   - Lower Hume, having 1 picnic shelter is adequate. People occupy other spaces on the lawn and in the trees (informal).
   - Lower Hume balances passive and active uses.
   - Consider passive use in Lower Hume only and active uses in Upper Hume. – Lower Hume can feel isolated.
   - Dogs & Environment:
     - It's in the wrong place

- Seems reasonable along east trail, bridges across
- But no shade there, could plant some trees and add water fountains.
- Also where no kids are

4. **As Cities urbanize and densify, how important will the preservation and enhancement of ecological features be?**
   - There is value in quiet nature.
   - See a large increased demand for the natural conditions.
   - Preservation of the natural area is very important.

Transportation

1. **What should we know about how you and others get to Hume Park?**
   - Lives nearby and walks.
   - Drive (work all over) and parks at Lower Hume lot
   - Lives in Port Moody area and parks at Lacrosse Box
   - Drives to school daily and parks daily on Faber
   - Transit
   - Soccer – all capacities
   - Parking on game days is a hassle.
   - Sports team need to drive in order to bring their gear.
   - Driving quickly, late for practice & trying to find parking.
   - Turning out into traffic is an issue.
   - 4pm parking is okay – 5pm/6pm parking is challenging (1 block) difficult for residents.
   - Not enough accessible parking.
   - Walk up Braid Street instead of Central Valley Greenway
   - Bus route is good and direct vs. hill at bus stop.
   - Live nearby and walks.
   - A lot of people come to Hume Park with gear (ie. coolers, chairs, equipment).
   - Not safe along E. Columbia Street
     - Kids Elementary
     - Narrow sidewalk
     - Fast traffic
   - Rugby Players:
     - Some Skytrain and some drive to Hume Park
     - Sapperton Green connection from Skytrain will help
   - Cultural Celebration – Drive and park on North Road
   - Pedestrians:
     - Crossing at North Road,
     - Two pedestrian lights – One has set of stairs that could benefit from a ramp and make it more accessible.
   - Cycle through along Brunette River – crossing at North Road is fast and responsive

2. **How do you think transportation to Hume Park will change in the future?**

- Is the Lower Hume parking lot necessary? Could replace stalls with roadside parking?
- Why is the “heavy handed” trail (old picnic shelter) there?
- Entrance to Lower Hume is confusing with inconsistent signage.
- Route through park is very circuitous – dog park is in the way.
- Increased transit – huge Skytrain station
- Green fingers from Sapperton Green Development
- This is a destination Park, people coming from all over the Lower Mainland and have stuff (Chairs, BBQ, gear) it is difficult to walk, bike, or take transit with equipment.
- To encourage walking and biking create better more universal access. (stairs and muddle puddles)
- Greenway behind Amazon warehouse/Sapperton Green site: rroded gravel, unlit, poor lighting, navigating chain link fence.
- Very Steep hill from Lower Hume to Upper Hume = too steep to walk or cycle.

3. **What could be done to encourage to use transit, cycling, and walking to get to Hume Park?**
   - A designated drop off zone
   - Connection from North Road trail to Lower Hume entrance should be improved.
   - There are many transit options for the park
   - Ride sharing parking provisions
   - A connection to cut across the Bluff (for wheels)
   - Take out wide trail and replace with narrower further trails from river with restoration.
   - Maintain Central Valley Greenway – lighting, unsafe feeling.
   - Wayfinding is lacking.
   - Sidewalk is too narrow.
   - Barrier between sidewalk and traffic.
   - Covered waiting area for taxi.
   - Drop off zone for gear – then park & shuttle/bus (some people have started to do this)
   - Address car speeding on North Road. It’s not a road people want to walk along.
   - Consider parking on one-side of North Road at certain times of day.
   - Main entrance at the bottom of Kelly Street. If you know the park you would find the Lower Hume entrance.
   - Signage and wayfinding through trails and greenways.

4. **What is the most important change we should consider to future proof the park with regards to multi-modal transportation?**
   - Could there be parking in a lot across the river with bridge across Brunette?
   - A blueway in the Brunette (non-motorized)
   - A better cycling connection through park.
   - A good connection would be okay despite potential conflicts with playgrounds.
   - Chairlift
   - Hop on hop off park to park bus.
   - Wheelchair is easier than having a walker, cane, or crutches. Considerations should be made when for people of all mobilities.
     - Uneven surfaces
     - Loose surfaces
     - Steep slopes
   - Implement a safe, direct, accessible pedestrian and cycling route to Skytrain.
   - Level connection along the river at the top of floodplain (similar to Burnaby site).

Overall Park Considerations

1. Highly Used Park
    - Some demands and active uses can be shifted (in the park or within the City)
    - Active uses need upgrades.
2. Special Spaces are Unique to the Park.
    - Natural quality at the river, education element at the river (history and nature)
    - Preserve ecological space
    - Unique element is and continue to be a working river (5 fish species)
    - Enhance attitude of Lower Hume area
    - First Nations Opportunity
3. Wide Range of People and Groups use this Park
    - Seniors
    - School
    - Bootcamps
    - Families
    - User groups find their areas.
4. Accessibility & Inclusivity
    - Ability to enjoy ecological area
    - Active participants
5. Safety & Visibility in Paths
    - Washrooms
    - Evening
    - Quiet and tranquility at the river attracts
6. To promote transit, cycling, and walking to the Park. Create a direct, accessible, and safe route to Skytrain… in the meantime, fix “Sketchy Trail”.
    - Any changes to the parking would benefit field users (i.e. lane of parking on E. Columbia Street). Managing parking demand for park users.
7. Preserve the “wild” in the urban setting. Balancing program space with natural space. Educate on the ecological value of Lower Hume and use of this area for dogs off-leash.
8. This park is not only for people. Consider nature, wildlife, and managing invasive species.
9. Existing park program is great (with a few improvements) but how do we preserve this and keep it working with an increased population.
10. No pipeline please.
11. Keep and Enhance the outdoor pool.
12. Educational opportunity of using Hume Park as a classroom, gymnasium, and for stewardship programs for school age kids.
13. The importance of the restoration of the riparian area. Continuous/permanent stewardship groups should be established.
14. Finding the right fit and not losing the variety of uses. Make everyone happy. Establish the character of the major pieces. Active recreation; Passive/Restoration.
15. Improving better accessible connections to and through the park.
16. First Nations should be at the table. Incorporate traditional knowledge and uses.
17. There are gaps in supporting different age groups (teens and seniors) and users of varying abilities.

2.0 CONSULTATION WITH FIRST NATIONS | JANUARY TO MAY, 2021

In response to the formal invitation to consult on the Hume Park master Plan to the Nations with claims in New Westminster in early 2021, City staff received a response letter from the Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) on May 6, 2021

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May 6th, 2021

TWN File: 21-176

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Dear Rob McCullough,

RE: City of New Westminster Hume Park Master Planning Initiative

Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) has received your email and supporting documents, dated March 16th, 2021, regarding the City of New Westminster Hume Park Master Planning initiative ("the Project"). Please note that projects are reviewed from the perspective of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation's Stewardship Policy (2009), attached.

TWN is a First Nations government that has constitutionally protected rights, title and interests. A key goal of the Tsleil-Waututh community is to expand its participation in all planning and development processes that take place within the Consultation Area in order to fulfill the Nation's role as stewards of the lands and resources of the territory, to protect Tsleil-Waututh Aboriginal rights, title and interests, and to create greater economic and social results that can be equitably shared.

TWN stands by the principle of achieving "net environmental gain", rather than an approach based on mitigating project impacts for "no net environmental loss." With this in mind, TWN expects project design and construction activities meet or exceed best management practices for:

- Protecting air, land, and water from degradation including a consideration of cumulative effects;
- Ensuring net environmental gain after disturbances;
- Ensuring that any components of cultural heritage or cultural health are not impacted;
- Ensuring that impacted Nations are meaningfully consulted and that there are no outstanding objections or concerns with other locally-affected First Nations.

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TWN takes a precautionary approach when dealing with impacts to TWN cultural heritage. A lack of known or documented archaeological deposits within the Project area does not preclude the possibility of archaeological deposits within the Project footprint. TWN requires the holder comply with the Heritage Conservation Act (HCA) and when necessary, as outlined in the HCA, retain an archaeological professional to conduct the appropriate assessments. Further:

1) TWN requests Archaeological Overview Assessments (AOA) for sites in and around waterways and in areas deemed high potential for cultural heritage by TWN.

2) A TWN Cultural Heritage Investigation Permit Application (CHIP) is required for archeological projects and reports. Please have your archaeologist apply for a CHIP through Tsleil-Waututh Nations Treaty, Lands, and Resources Department (archaeology@twnation.ca) before conducting any archeological work.

3) TWN requests that the recommendations in AOAs and Archaeological Impact Assessments (AIA) are followed, and that this is done in consultation with TWN.

4) TWN would like to include the opportunity for local First Nation groups to send monitors for upcoming works in and around waterways and/or sensitive environments, including any field work required to complete AOAs and AIAs. Tsleil-Waututh has both environmental and archaeology monitors available.

In the event that unanticipated archaeological features (e.g. culturally modified trees, evidence of historic trails, shell middens) or artifacts are encountered during project activities, in accordance with the HCA, all work in the area must cease. Subsequently, TWN, other affected First Nations, and the British Columbia Archaeology Branch must be promptly informed regarding the particulars of any archaeological resources and the extent of the impacts to these resources.

Tsleil-Waututh's comments on the Projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Beyond the comments provided in this letter, TWN does not have the capacity to further engage on this Project at this time. However, TWN requests that the City of New Westminster continue to send project-related updates and materials.

The Consultation and Accommodation (Referrals) team receives a high volume of project-related correspondence. TWN requires adequate time (45 days) to review and comment on all reports and any other information related to the Projects. Time frames for review should be built into Project design and construction timelines. Although we endeavour to respond in a timely manner to all projects occurring within our territory, this is not always possible.

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Therefore, this correspondence and/or the absence of a response from TWN is not deemed consultation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our referrals team at referrals@twnation.ca.

Respectfully,

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3.0 SAPPERTON-McBRIDE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION | FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Staff presented to the Sapperton-McBride Residents' Association on February 4th, 2021 to inform them of the project and to garner high level input about the long-term vision for the park.

RA members provided the following comments:

- Possibility of an artificial turf field for yearround play was raised
- Coquitlam's proximity to Hume Park was raised and whether they are involved in the process
- A question was asked about what the future plans are for the school district-owned site on Fader street.
- Suggestion for an amphitheatre in Lower Hume.

4.0 FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC REALM ADVISORY COMMITTEE | FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Staff presented to the Facilities, Infrastructure and Public Realm Advisory Committee on February 18th, 2021.

Committee members provided the following comments:

- Map on south side – review the boundary; appears to include School District land
- What extent of changes will we see? Just certain areas or the entire park?
- Consider the Quadreal/Sapperton Green (SG) site:
    - What is access to the SG site?
    - City doesn't apply enough public realm conditions on developers
    - If there's work done by City to change the public realm requirements, take the opportunity to leverage the new development for this space
    - SG is going through Master Planning process – City needs to review developer contribution requirements
    - Brunette river area needs to be part of that discussion - e.g. increase riparian zone
- Include ways to get to the park – e.g. Central Valley Greenway – and consider active transportation
- Connecting to Braid Street and neighbourhood should be part of the Hume Park master plan and the Sapperton Green master plan.

5.0 BE HEARD NEW WEST ONLINE ENGAGEMENT TOOLS | FEBRUARY 11 - APRIL12, 2021

Public engagement phase 1 was conducted from February 11 until April 12, 2021 via the Be Heard New West online platform. Forum, Stories, Mapping and Survey engagement tools were employed with 5 respondents contributing to the Forum, one to the Stories, and three to Maps, and 99 to the Survey.

5.1 FORUM: WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN HUME PARK?

- New: basketball court, bike racks.Enhancements: improved tennis court, new pool, more trees to replace the many that have come down in the last few years!
- enhance and protect the natural areas in the park. Make lower park more natural as the flooded field doesn't have much function.
- The park desperately needs a basketball hoop or two. There could be one incorporated into the underused tennis courts and also one incorporated into lacrosse box. Painting "keys" would be cheap.The porta-potty in the North-east corner should be left year round.The dogpark requires some "fill". Turns into a swamp after just a bit of rain.
- Lower Hume is often used as an unsanctioned off leash area, and dog owners do not control their animals. I would like to see enforcement of this, as it makes it uncomfortable and unsafe for users with small children or who do not like dogs. There is an actual off-leash area in Upper Hume for that very purpose.

5.2 STORIES: TELL US WHAT YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT HUME PARK

Growing Up With Hume

We moved to Fader street in 2010 when our first born was 1. She is now 10 and our second is 4. We make several trips to the park each week but for many different reasons. Sometimes it is to play tennis, or hockey or soccer in the lacrosse courts, or soccer or frisbee in the fields, or tag on the playground or waterpark, or adventuring in the forest, or biking around the park, or going swimming at the pool. The variety is wonderful.

Hume has been the perfect back yard and I love that it has facilities for every age and skill level.

5.3 MAP: TELL US ABOUT HUME PARK

Please tell us more about your personal experience of Hume Park. Use green pins to show us your favourite spots and red pins for areas you think could be changed or improved upon in the future.



1. Keep the trails wild
2. Protect the river but still access in limited areas
3. This filed is too wet to be used most of the time. provide better drainage for some areas but rewild most of it.
4. Upper field is good but would prefer not to add lights. Let this park support nature with the large habitat area. Lights would harm that.
5. Update the pool and create an inclusive and accessible space for the community, would be even better if closer to parking and incorporated into other washroom facilities.
6. Create gender-neutral washroom facilities that are inclusive of everyone.
7. Improve the bike path in this area, separate from roadway.
8. Kids love wading in the river in the summertime.
9. Consider more natural playground features, like those at Sapperton Park.
10. Love the spray park!
11. Pool is great for the kids.
12. Address inadequate on-site parking. How does access through the residential area and overflow parking on adjacent streets affect residents in the area?
13. Enhance and protect the streambank, remove invasive species / add native species, improve access to river (nature trail?) for people in a way that doesn't disrupt fish habitat, erode the streambank.
14. Appreciate the off-leash park size. Only official one in Sapperton so very much needed.
15. Keep all current features in the playground with expansion for those who use mobility aids and have special needs, as well as for the pre-school ages.
16. Great to see how well used these open spaces are by groups picnicking. Would suggest more benches throughout the park for seniors and everyone really!
17. Many years of wonderful community picnics held at lower Hume! Room for a large group, place to bbq and play group games on the lawn.
18. I agree with idea of a nature trail (like at Deer Lake perhaps?) which protects the river ecosystem/salmon spawning by limiting access while still allowing people/dogs to enjoy the scenery.
19. Bathroom design to consider feedback from persons from other cultures/new to Canada as well. Bathrooms need to feel safe for all to use.
20. Well used and a great amenity in the summer for kids of all ages!

6.0 VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1 | MARCH 11, 2021

Group 1

How many in group: 9 (at closing)
Facilitator: Nell Gasiewicz

1. **What do you love about Hume Park**?

- The pool. It's a place to take the family swimming. Run into neighbours. Some of the older kids can go unsupervised.
- At the dog park 2-3 times a day. Like the size (7 dog owners in group). Nice mix of exposed – sunny spots and shady spots. I like the giant oak trees that provide shade. Like the long stretches for dogs to run or find a spot away from less friendly dogs. Challenges – muddy sometimes.
- I like that the dog park is close. But maybe it's too close to the baseball diamond.
- I love the river.
- Love the hill for sledding.
- Many people can move through the park without feeling crowded.
- Good setup – have a full view of the playground area.

2. **How do you get to the Park**?
   - Most walk, live in neighbourhood.
   - It would be nice to extend the sidewalk on east side of Garrett and continue through park. Right now you get to the end and "you're stuck" without a continuous paved path.

3. **How do you move through the Park? Are there improvements that we should consider**?

- Find a lot of garbage lately. Maybe blown off from traffic, maybe from construction.
- Pine cones keep
- Since the expansion of the crossing and lane closure on North Road, we see increase in traffic on greenway. There are many more cyclists through park, especially at Lower Hume.
- I use the greenway along the river regularly. This greenway needs lots of work; wouldn't go there at night (doesn't feel safe). Completely sketchy.
- We always use the path by the dog walk. Don't want it to feel like I'm walking in front of someone front yard (at Sapperton Green). A well-defined threshold is important. Also, this path receives a lot of flooding.
- My mom's in a wheelchair and there's not much she can do in Hume Park.
- It's also a challenge to get to Hume Park in a wheelchair, unless you plan your path ahead of time.
- I use paths in Bluffs to get to Lacrosse box. Find it annoying to squeeze between tennis and lacrosse box or have to go through the muddy field.

- We love the long dog park but people who park in lower Hume tend to cross through the dog park to get to Upper Hume (don't know they can park at Upper Hume).
- People end up parking on streets. There isn't enough parking in Hume Park. In summer time, people park all down our block (Fader Street).
- Baseball games are the biggest events requiring parking.
- Really curious if better designed, easier to see parking could be implemented. Can't see where parking is; people have to walk around cars.
- A third of the parking is "circling". A lot of people drive in (to Lower Hume), see there's no parking, drive out. Moving the parking out of the middle of the park might be helpful. Is parking along the trail legal?
- Parking on E Columbia, up towards 8th, there are times you can park (off peak) on-street. Suggestion that this might be implemented along the HP stretch of E Columbia (east lane).
- Parking at Upper side – Seeing a lot of cycling traffic (awesome) but CVG goes along Hume Lane where cars drive/park. This is unsafe. Seen many close calls at Garrett/Lower Hume. Need clearer access way.
- We don't want to encourage people to drive to Hume Park. Skytrain is close; most people that park on my street are City staff (of pool). Don't want to encourage additional parking around Hume Park.
- But it's hard to bring in gear to park (e.g. birthday parties) without a car.
- Want better planned parking. Parking the way it is now is dangerous to park users.
- I would like to see functional bike parking. There aren't great places to park bikes.

4. **What could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in the Park**?

5. **How do use the Park - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?

- I live 2 blocks away – frequently picknic, throw around a Frisbee. Kids still fairly young so stay near playground. Will likely move closer to river when they're older.
- Only thing I haven't used is the baseball diamond. Walk through park everyday, with dog, go to pool, play tennis. This is typical in the neighbourhood. Walk on the way to dance, etc. We're there most days.
- I like to go through the Bluffs.
- Would love to see more picnic spaces. Not enough picnic tables.
- Love the open spaces, unstructured spaces.
- Walk dog. I'm at the park almost everyday, use all areas of park with or without dog. Sometimes running.
- We try to mix up the dog parks but this one is the most likely (because closest). Have suggestions for dog park – would like lights (especially in winter) to extend usable; fix the muddiness; could use additional, better maintained water fountains.
- At the dog park everyday 1-3 times per day. Nobody wants to use the water fountain. Pretty gross. Would like nicer upgraded fountains.
- Need bottle filler style fountain. Hard to fill up bottle now.
- Programming with summer staff is great. Really enjoy the activities. I remember that as a child 30 years ago.

- Hard to get to and from benches

6. **Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
   - Don't want to lose any functions that hume park does have.

Group 2

How many in group: 9 (8 at closing, one person left early for crying kids)
Facilitator: Erika Mashig

1. **What do you love about Hume Park**?

   - Love all the dogs in the park, the long dog run is really nice and I enjoy taking my dog on the trails.
   - The large green space within upper Hume Park and the diversity/ range of amenities. It is a great place for families. I host BBQ's in the park and attend birthday parties, and just set up lawn chairs with my friends to socialize and watch the park activity.
   - The diversity of the park, especially the bluffs and the connection to the River. The natural features make this park very unique.
   - I enjoy the entire park with my family, there is something for everyone. Well-rounded activities are available to the whole family.
   - I enjoy all aspects of the park, especially the playground, spraypark and pool. The trails and surrounding natural areas are special- feels like a place of refuge.
   - The pool! My kids love it and it is fun for everyone. The entire park offers so much for so many.
   - I don't live in NW, so my experience of the park has been as a visitor. The park evoked a nostalgic feeling for me, bringing back memories of having fun as a kid in parks. I enjoyed the diversity of the park, exploring/ seeing a range of activities.

2. **How do you get to the Park**?
   - Drive
   - Drive (I am in a wheelchair)
   - Drive
   - Walk- enter of Holmes Street, across E. Columbia St. I don't know Lower Hume existing for the first few times I visited the park w/ my family.
   - Walk- enter off Kelly Street at parking lot entrance ** this feels like the "main entrance" of the park.
   - Consider marked entry points to the park and a wayfinding system. The park sign is not very big or noticeable as an identifier. Structure for the entry points would helpful.

3. **How do you move through the Park? Are there improvements that we should consider**?
   - I walk through the park, and often watch the lacrosse games. The paved paths are in good shape compared to other parks in the city. Consider more walking paths if possible.
   - Trails in the Bluffs is where I walk, great place to walk with my dog. Don't pave these trails, but they could use some maintenance and "fixing up". Keep this area natural. The trails along the Brunette that lead you towards Sapperton Green are often soft and muddy. This area is ecologically sensitive and we should deter large #'s of people from entering this area.

   - Suggest a ped/ cyclist bridge from Coquitlam to New Westminster, spanning over the Brunette.
   - I walk through the park, I don't cycle. Mainly because I don't really know where the paths go.
   - I do not use the trails. I would like to, but I can't because I am in a wheelchair. An accessible trail would allow everyone to experience the trails. Look at Stanley Park Beaver Lake Trail.
   - I walk the trails alone and do not feel safe there as it gets dark. Consider adding good wayfinding/ signage so you always know where you are and where you are going. Also consider lighting

4. **What could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in the Park**?
   - Birding is popular, consider specific infrastructure for birders ie bird blind, view platforms, etc
   - Consider introducing owls to Lower Hume
   - Label the trees with names and natural history. Interpretive information helps educate people and in turn, foster stewardship of our natural areas.
   - Add more trash receptacles to keep people from littering in the park.
   - Trails in the Bluffs are magical. My kids feel free and it is a special part of this park for them. Preserve this area as wild, don't manicure it or urbanize it.
   - Yes, keep this area wild.
   - The area closest to the River needs a bigger riparian zone.
   - Great to have access to the water for kids, but if too many people enter this area it will be damaged. Consider designating areas along the river for people (ie viewing decks or beaches)
   - The river is not accessible for small children, may be that is okay? Keep the riparian areas protected and restrict or limit people/ uses in this zone.
   - Find ways to educate and steer people towards respecting these areas. Keep maintaining them, especially as more people are moving to the Sapperton Green development.

5. **How do use the Park - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
   - Lower Hume and Bluffs are a great and quick escape from the city into nature.
   - Upper and Lower Hume- Picnic with our family and our friends
   - Concerned with the pressure that will be put on the park with the Sapperton Green Development
   - Upper and Lower Hume- Love the passive recreation opportunities in the park
   - Upper Hume- Love the variety of recreational activity in Upper Hume Park, I mostly watch the sports.
   - Concerned with the Sapperton Green development and impacts to the park. Also concerned that the community will lose facilities/ amenities that younger generations do not value.
   - Upper Hume- Spraypark
   - Lower Hume- Walks and playing in the River
   - Greenways- I commute along the BFRG
   - Lower Hume- I am a Scout leader and we use Lower Hume for picnics
   - Upper Hume- We love the spraypark and the pool(family activity)
   - Upper Hume- The large open green space is important and should be maintained as green space.
   - Lower Hume and Bluffs- Just to be in nature.
   - Upper Hume- As a NW Soccer Club Representative, we use the field.

- Upper, Lower Hume and Bluffs- I have 2 kids and we go to the park everyday. We use the whole park and the park needs better maintenance and upgrades to many of the amenities.

6. **Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
   - Make the pool bigger. It's been the same size over the years, but the population has grown. As new population of people expected with the Sapperton Green Development, the pool needs to be bigger and more accessible for families.
   - We missed the pool in 2020 when it closed due to Covid (3 residents mentioned this).
   - Sapperton neighbourhood needs a community centre and the SG development or near Hume Park would be a good location.
   - Tennis courts need maintenance, they are used. They could double as pickleball courts if additional lines were painted.
   - Maintain the park properly and regularly
   - I represent one of many sport user groups. There are lots of adult and youth sports leagues in the city and not enough all-weather fields with lighting to accommodate them all. Add a synthetic sports field in Upper Hume Park with lighting (similar to Queens Park) that will accommodate a variety of different sports.

Group 3

How many in group: 11 (10 at closing)
Facilitator name: Jason Wegman/Dustin Ray-Wilks

1. **What do you love about Hume Park**?

   - Park is south from the massive development (Lougheed) – Concerns around the fact that many users are likely coming from Burnaby.
   - Dog Parks bringing people in. Size of the dog park is amazing. Is the idea to keep the dog park the same?
   - Garry Oak Trees – be protected, have an inventory of them.
   - Natural Part of the park. Get a very good view of the sky from the grass. Able to see Orion from the grass field. If the school pointed their lights down further, you'd have a better view of the sky.
   - Upper area of the park, open area and safe.
   - Wild aspect of the lower part of the park.
   - Benches/Picnic Tables
   - Spray Park
   - Ball diamond- Community Baseball.
   - Lacrosse Box

2. **How do you get to the Park**?
   - Walk
   - Walk through

3. **How do you move through the Park? Are there improvements that we should consider**?

Walk through.
Dog Walking

Improvements – See # 6
- Issue – Parking. Implications to consider.
- Hope that the park would continue along the river.
- Connection between the park and the skytrain station.
- Lower part of the park is used less.
- Better use of the lower field. Hasn't seen the lower part of the park
- Isolated part of the park.
- Safety x 3 – Bluffs area
- Garbage – Tires, Shopping cart,
- Benches that used to be there but aren't any more.
- Doesn't always seem like the park is cared for – ie, a can that sits there for multiple days.
- Comfort of the bluff has disappeared.
- Tennis Courts aren't well used, tree stumps around the tennis courts.

4. **What could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in the Park**?
   - Don't have cut grass on the field. (Naturalized environment, lower Hume).

5. **How do use the Park - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
   - Watching the Stars
   - Dog Park x 2
   - School – Urban Academy.
   - Walking through the bluffs

6. **Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?

Items to Add
- Park feeling like Lynn Valley, IE good steps, but really manicured.
- Keep Dog park
- Basketball court

Lower Hume
- Community Gardens
- Boardwalks/ Wire mesh for safety walking. Allows people to be connected to nature but not destroying/tromping it.
- Native plants (all)
- More of a natural setting

Other notes

Don’t lose pool.
Would not like to see the pool gone
CNW is known for having great pools, could use an update.
Don’t want a huge pool like Moody.
Like the price

Group 4

How many in group: 8 (11 at closing)
Facilitator name: Jenna Buchko/ Mike Anderson

Jenna:

1. **What do you love about the park**

- Young families, splash pad and play
- Upper Hume sorts fields
- Walking to the park – love that I can walk along the park and through the park, like walking through the dog park, really like walking through the river and seeing its seasonal change, and walking thought the bluffs. Don’t use anything in the upper Hume – really focused on walking and the picnic tables
- Thomas – 8years – hikes in lower Hume park – would be easier to have a more direct path to lower Hume. A hill for the spray park – there is too much pressure at one of the spray jets at the splash park – hurts my butt
- Middle school is slated to be built nearby – how to fold them in
- Walk to the park with young family – love walking through the bluffs. Also love the spray park and the playground and pool. Do not use lower Hume too much – like being able to access lower Hume with a stroller.
- Would like better easier access to lower Hume – hard walk there

2. **How do you get to the park?**

- Walk to the park – close walking distance
- Bike commute through the park
- Using the sidewalks the surround
- The sidewalk to lower Hume – it is too narrow – the steepness is less of the challenge over the narrow
- Better connections to the greenway from lower Hume would be helpful
- The Columbia sidewalk is really not safe. Too narrow too busy and too close to the cars
- Drive to Hume – live closer to queens park – but we go to Hume because they kids love it.

3. **How you move through the park and potential improvements**

- Walk up to the dog park – or biking up really hard due to the speed bumps
- Stairs and pathway beside the swimming pool – often flooded or muddy – and too narrow – railings in that ara need repair
- If the trails were wider and felt more safe- people would be more willing to use them – rather than the sidewalk on Columbia are really bad and we avoid it
- The trails in the bluffs are so wonderful and would be great to improve them

- The trails and steps in the bluffs are tricky for those with mobility considerations. Improvement would be helpful
- Bluffs trials – different textures, less steep slopes and more traction would be helpful
- The bluffs would benefit from better visibility and signage to make it more inviting
- The paved greenway gives you a great option to get up and down – especially when you have a stroller. Nice that there are two options to get through the bluffs.
- Biking – the connections to the bike route west of Columbia are really awkward – better connections would be helpful to you don’t have to weave your way through street.

4. **How could we enhance the ecology of the park**

- Really like how the Bluffs pathway feels really natural – but improvements could be used to make it more colourful with planters and flowers.
- Lower Hume is very often saturated in water – is there an opportunity to turn lower Hume to a more ecological area – for more habitat. I see lots of Herons and ducks on the coquitalm side that would be nice to see in lower Hume – better biodiversity
- Rarely see activity in lower Hume in the baseball or the covered area in comparison to upper Hume
- I would bring my kids to explore more with my kids if the ecology was restored – opportunity to find beaver and birds with the kids
- I take a lot of pictures of the ducks in the spring under the willow trees
- At different times of the year, you can walk along the river
- I really like the bluff, and I would like to make it more assessable and safe feeling – but do not take away its naturalness
- The picnic areas in lower Hume are nice
- Grass is great- no artificial turf please
- Moving the BBQ area to upper Hume would be a good approach – due to the saturation of lower Hume
- There is more use on the southern side of lower Hume as it is higher and dryer
- Lower Hume feels like a completely different park – would be great to take out the elements you would

5. **How do you use the Park – Upper Bluffs and Lower**

- The playground and the splash park and the pool
- Go with our dog – but it is so narrow it is hard to find a space to use the dog park
- Hang out in the lawn area
- Splash park and pool
- Walking through the bluffs
- Lower Hume is usually just on the way though to get to the greenway on the coquitlams side
- Lacrosse box – to rollerblade around – tennis court on occasion but the conditions are not very favorable
- Use the swimming pool a lot when it was open
- Observe that many use the parking spaces and not the park – there is conflict with the cars moving, bikes in two directions and the peds, due to how narrow it is – too narrow – making it wider would be helpful

- We use upper and lower Hume for bringing our dog. We walk there from Sapperton near the cemetery. Grass area and access to creek is much nicer than inside the narrow dog park.

6. **What would you like to see added to the park**
- Swimming pool Lacrosse box and washroom
- Would be good to see some parking for lower Hume to help gain more access
- Lower Hume - Cars share the greenway on lower Hume – which has a lot of conflict with pedestrians and cycles having to share it with vehicles – the small busses make it impossible to walk with a toddler
- Outdoor basketball would be really great. New west has a lot of lacrosse boxes but there is a limited number of Basketball.
- Enhancement on the ground in the dog park – really muddy
- Bathrooms could be improved

7. **Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
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Mike A

1. **What do you love about Hume Park**?
- Splash pad, pool, lacrosse box, tennis – Upper Hume area
- Watching rugby, softball
- Walking through park, to river, seeing dogs, talking to dog owners, Bluffs trails
- Complexity, variety
- Hiking down to Lower Hume – would like more direct path
- Bluffs walk
- Pool, splash pad, playground

2. **How do you get to the Park**?
- Walk
- Walk
- Walk
- Drive from other side of NW
- Drive
- Bike, walk, drive
- Walk

3. **How do you move through the Park? Are there improvements that we should consider**?

- More direct path between Upper and Lower
- Bike through on way to work
- Use E Columbia sidewalk to get from Upper to Lower – not comfortable, narrow, fast traffic
- Speed bumps on greenway make it difficult to climb hill
- Flooding of pathways in Upper Hume
- Bluffs trails very narrow, flood occasionally

- Trail railings need some work
- Improved Bluffs trails may attract more people, families
- Can't use Bluffs trails due to knee issues
- Muddy trails are slippery – improve stability, surface, railings
- Trail system isn't visible to people who don't know about them
- Paved greenway is a good option
- Connect greenway to Fader St more directly?

4. **What could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in the Park**?

- Add planters, flower beds along pathway (greenway?)
- Lower Hume is often saturated; naturalize area for riparian habitat
- Limited use of BBQ shelter, baseball diamond – could remove?
- Educational opportunities for kids
- Bluffs – preserve natural state while enhancing trails as possible
- No artificial turf
- Move BBQ shelter to Upper Hume?
- Keep active use up top

5. **How do use the Park - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?

- Walking
- Playground, splash pad, pool
- Dog park – sometimes too busy
- Passive use – sit in field
- Playground, splash pad, pool
- Walking Bluffs trails
- Lower Hume – mostly as a route through
- Rollerblading in lacrosse box
- Tennis court – not in great shape
- Pool
- Bathrooms – could be improved
- Many people seem to use parking but not necessarily visiting park
- Parking along roadway in Lower Hume – can be dangerous
- Greenway – shared road in Lower Hume; consider separating users?
- Dog walking
- Son at Hume Park Home Learners School

6. **Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
- Consideration of future school and how it interfaces with park
- Basketball court
- Dog park – surface condition
- Bathroom improvements

Group 5

How many in group: 7 (10 at closing)
Facilitator name: Mike Watson (facilitator)/ David Stein (note taking)

1. **What do you love about Hume Park**?
   - The trees, the trails, the wild parks of the park the river natural areas
   - It's like a wildlife preserve has a natural water feature
   - Nature places to explore
   - Lots of variety of spaces
   - The different types of areas and choices of activities are great
   - Community being able to meet people outside. Going to the dog park and gathering with friends. Nature and river providing a respite from the city. Want a connected river . Love the water aspect
   - Options and sense of community in the summer spring. Creates community in the park.

2. **How do you get to the Park**?
   - Driving with kids when using active program areas sports areas. As senior would like more transit access and walkable areas with seating.
   - Car with the dog sometimes. But most often walk there prefer this mode also would like to bike more
   - Live beside the park walk every time
   - Run or walk 5 min walk or bike through
   - Walk
   - Drive to the park
   - Skytrain to Braid then walk from 22nd street station

3. **How do you move through the Park? Are there improvements that we should consider**?
   - Move by foot, walk through the trails. Some of the unmarked paths are hard to know where they go to without any wayfinding
   - Like how there is no signage on the bluffs paths
   - Bike through the park on the CVG
   - Paved trail in Lower Hume goes nowhere seems out of place
   - No designated running track would be nice
   - Walk, ride bikes, scooters access to the river is very important, more river access that is clear
   - Having to go through the dog park is not ideal.
   - Dog park users don't mix well with users trying to cross the dog park to get to Lower Hume. Different access to lower Hume. Steepness bluffs is challenging
   - Extent of the trails is something to discover a hierarchy of paths would be helpful some marked some not
   - Does circulation around the river damage the ecology? Circulation around the river should be sensitive to the ecology
   - Natural areas need protection wilderness has lots of value

4. **What could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in the Park**?

   - Pollinator garden / meadow, teaching garden, bee hotel, protection against erosion on the river but maintain access. Would be nice to walk the length of the river.
   - Garbage is an issue more pick up is needed
   - Invasive plants an issue by the river
   - Protecting river ecology flora and fauna
   - More planting more native species – more wild!
   - Promoting ecology

5. **How do use the Park - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?

   - Upper active lower is passive this is a good split, more trails in upper hume, bluffs need to be protected and need a light touch
   - Upper dog park and pool, tennis courts there are better ones in the city, trails in the bluffs, lower bbq shelter for parties and river for relaxing
   - Upper dog park walking bluffs only in the summer during the day, lower and bluffs are muddy lots of drainage issues. Hill is very steep.
   - Upper playground lacrosse, bluffs for teaching ecology, river for teaching about salmon, free exploration. Soggy field both in lower and upper.
   - Lower is too muddy best used in the summer
   - Upper park just walking through, bluffs birds trees, lower reading relaxing picnic
   - Sports and dog walking pic nics etc

6. **Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume**?
   Fruit trees would be great edible landscape
   Lower field as urban agriculture
   Baseball in lower Hume not used

7. **Favorite activity**
   Walking in the bluffs along the river – meeting at the shelter
   Ecology in the park
   Running through the bluffs and biking the CVG
   Walking around the trails
   Dog walking – playgrounds lacrosse etc
   Walking the bluffs, dog park, picnic benches birthday parties, pool with kids
   Lacrosse with the kids – Wanting to walk more – how are we addressing seating?

Hume Park Master Plan – Online Open House #1

Breakout Room Discussion - Facilitator Worksheet

Facilitator name: Mike W.

How many in group: ___

Instructions:
Please use this worksheet or take notes by hand.
*Following meeting, please scan your notes and send to Nell.

Name: Favourite Activity in Hume Park?

Breakout Room Schedule:

1) **Introductions and Housekeeping – 5 mins**
   a) Introductions (staff or consultant roles/ responsibilities)
   b) Reminder to participants to also provide feedback at **www.BeHeardNewWest.ca/hume-park** (survey, mapping and other feedback tools) for another 3 weeks
   c) Meeting Guidelines- Make space for everyone to be heard
   d) Choose a volunteer to report back to the larger group
2) **Discussion – 5-7 mins per question**

- Reminder to be respectful of all people & ideas. We are all here because we want an awesome Hume Park.
- Want to make sure everybody has a chance to speak.
- Challenging ideas respectfully is great, let's not challenge people.

Questions:

1. **What do you love about Hume Park?**

- wildness / natural - lots of trees / trails
  closest thing we have to preserve / primitive
  - wild life.
- nature & trees.
- lots of variety - mix of active & passive.
- lots of space & variety.
- community - gathering place.
- nature / natural.
- variety of space - love sense of community

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2. **How do you get to the Park?**

- Drive when young
- Senior - want to use transit and use comfortable trails.
- sometimes car / usually walk, but it's far.
- walk
- bike
- Drive
- Skytrain/walk

- Is there anything preventing you from easily getting there?
- What would make it easier for you to access the park?

3. **How do you move through the Park? Are there improvements that we should consider?**

- foot / wayfinding
- like that no signage / and can explore.
- bike - but massive hill / grade
- Lower Hume - trail that ends
- circuit through park. would.
- scooter / walk / Bk - not good access to the river.
- like wildness of trail..
- the park is a bit of a barrier.
- walking / only discover (love idea of discovery)
- diff access from lower
- circuit.
- sitting areas / protection of nature.
- more river access.

- are there any access barriers?
- are there places you're afraid to go?

4. **What could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in the Park?**

- pollinator gardens / bees
- teaching gardens
- bank erosion prevention.
- monthly garbage pick-up crew.
- native plants.
- prioritizing river / ecology plus
- more planting of native species.

- what types of wildlife have you seen? Can we do anything to improve their habitat?

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Upper is active - green (more trails
Lower is more passive } great split.
- Bluffs - about passive promenter

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Dog park / pool - improve tennis courts.
- Bluffs - explore trails
- Lower - getting. / River

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walking lots (all areas) - safety in Bluffs
- flooded lower field.

5. How do use the Park - ① In Upper Hume, ② the Bluffs and ③ Lower Hume?

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- playground / lacrosse. programed activity?

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- teaching kids / nature. on programed?
- free exploration with some independance

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- lower - tea making / Summer
- lower / Bluffs. - relax

Dog park - lacrosse box
- picnic

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- would love to add some fruit to trees.

6. Are there uses you would like to see added to the Park in the future - in Upper Hume, the Bluffs and Lower Hume?

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- gardening box in lower?
- baseball.

- What uses should not go?
- Are there uses in the park that don't need to be there?

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Hume Park Master Plan Open House #1 Survey

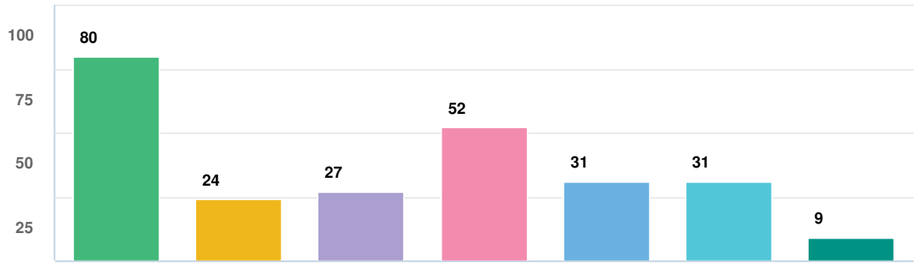
SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
10 March 2021 - 12 April 2021

PROJECT NAME:
Hume Park Master Plan

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 What do you value the most about Hume Park?

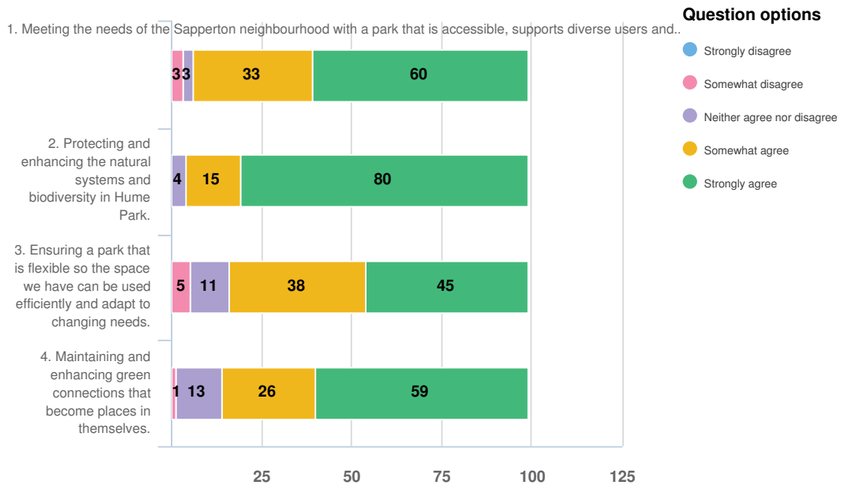


Question options

- Natural features (the Brunette River and forested areas)
- Sports fields and active recreation opportunities
- Large lawn areas
- Water play (outdoor pool and/or spray park)
- Playground
- Dog off-leash area
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 The Hume Park Master Plan team has proposed four overarching principles to help guide long term planning for Hume Park.To w...



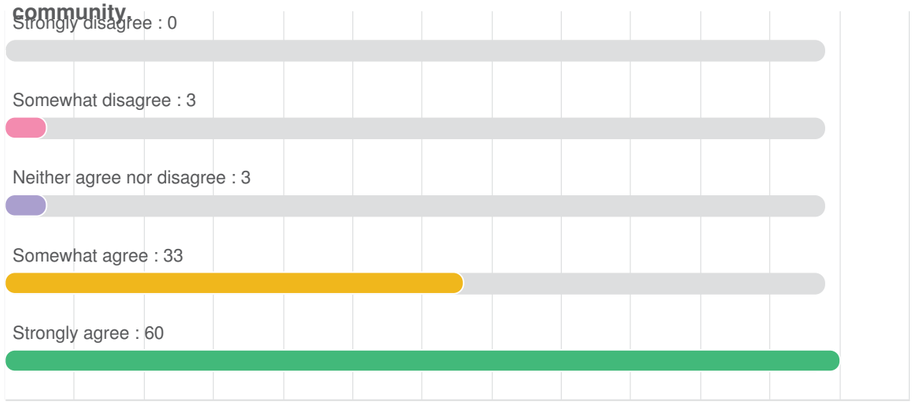
Question options

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

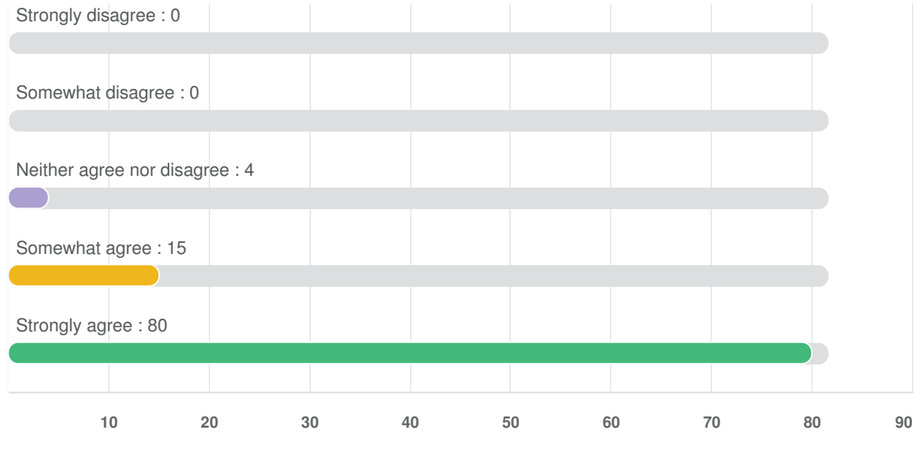
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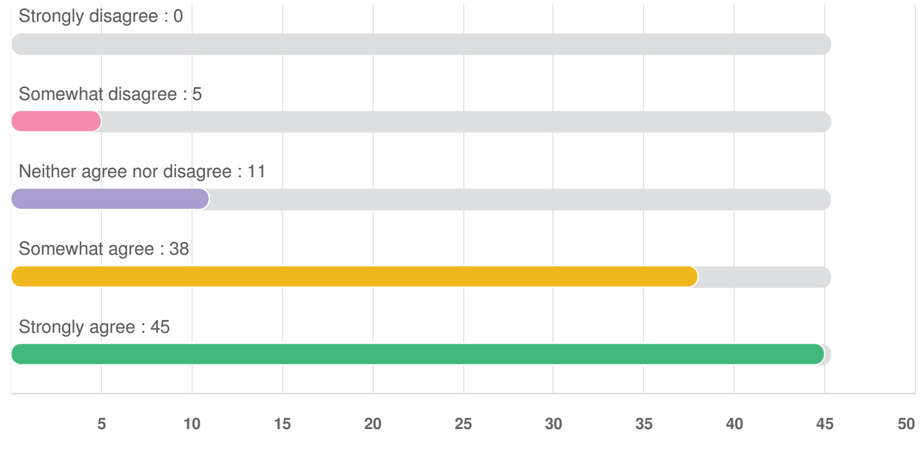
1. Meeting the needs of the Sapperton neighbourhood with a park that is accessible, supports diverse users and abilities, and continues to serve as the heart of the community.

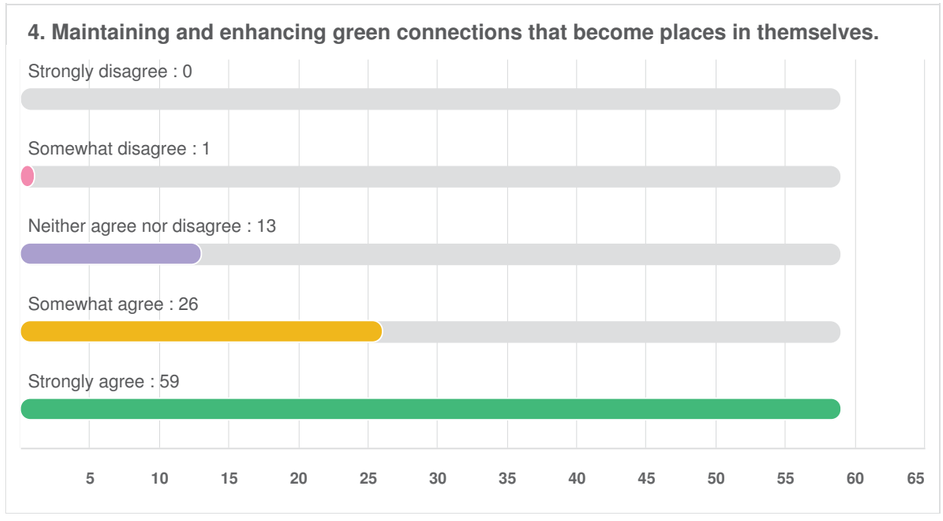


2. Protecting and enhancing the natural systems and biodiversity in Hume Park.



3. Ensuring a park that is flexible so the space we have can be used efficiently and adapt to changing needs.





Q3 **Please add any suggested additions or changes to the Guiding Principles here.**

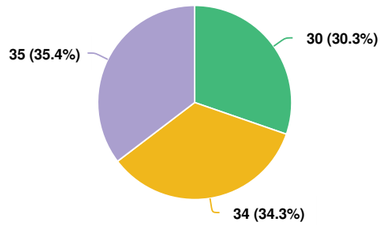
Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 08:17 PM	Make the pathways feel safer.
Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 09:24 PM	These are fantastic guiding principles, well done!
Screen Name Redacted 3/14/2021 04:12 PM	Supporting and acknowledging aboriginal traditional land uses; connecting in possibility for a community centre and/or neighbourhood house
Screen Name Redacted 3/18/2021 08:20 PM	Updating the tennis courts, maybe adding a basketball court to one of the three 'stalls' on the court arena. Updating the (well used) lacrosse box. Improving the drainage in the dog park area so it's not a mud pit. Have better signage for the areas of the park, you are here maps so visitors know the difference between upper and lower parks. Make a circuit for runners, walkers through the park.
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 12:04 PM	As a resident of the far end of NW, I disgree that #1 Principle should be specific to the local neighbourhood. This park is supposed to be for ALL NW resdients. Aside from Queens Park, it's the only larger park with amenities in NW. It is unfair to exclude a good part of NW resdients from the First Principle of this master plan.
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 03:45 PM	I am not sure where the flexibility option may lead or involve. I think with the amount of density in this area now, the preservation of a natural green place is vital.
Screen Name Redacted 3/30/2021 12:51 PM	Spending decisions on local parks should involve the entire community, not just the immediate neighborhood.
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 07:56 AM	Clean up the trail system so that we can ride bikes or run and connect up to the trailhead on the other side of North road that leads to burnaby lake.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 01:11 PM	Keep the pool (or upgrade) and the green spaces that are more wild-like.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 07:26 PM	The park is very important to the schools nearby

Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 09:23 PM	Ensure that it is not an off leash environment as it makes it dangerous for other users.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:26 AM	Please keep the pool open!
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 12:39 PM	Why are you designating Hume for “Sapperton” community only?
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:04 PM	A community garden would be great!
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:09 PM	We do not need more paths in the park. We need more trees all over the place and to get more forest.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	What is best about Hume park is that the spaces are extremely flexible and community friendly the way they are. The open fields allow for community members to share the space fluidly. On the same large fields there can be small families playing, young adults engaging in a game of sports, single people leisurely enjoying the weather or a book. They allow for us to enjoy the space together but spaced apart at the same time. I fear that development of these amazing open spaces will create more barriers and divide literally and metaphorically. The gem and heart of this park is its underdevelopment and its quiet community nature. You are surrounded by wide open spaces, and natural greenery without a manicured park setting. If there is development to be done please consider upgrading the lacrosse box or tennis courts or pool, but please don’t touch the open fields and their natural blend into the forest setting all around it.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	Why change a park that is popular amongst the surrounding community? Too much development will ruin this park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 01:55 PM	Elevating the facilities so that we attract visitors from around the lower mainland so that our local businesses thrive.
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 06:29 AM	Safety for solo walkers in the park
Screen Name Redacted	Upgrade the outdoor pool

4/09/2021 06:35 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 07:19 AM	keep the outdoor pool open and running for the neighbourhood to avoid all in this neighbourhood having to get into vehicles to drive to Moody Park
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 10:39 PM	My one concern about #4 is that enhancing connections to the massive development at Sapperton Green will add a lot of people-pressure from the planned 5000-6000 residential units onto an already busy park. How can these values protect against future overcrowding of Hume Park?

Optional question (22 response(s), 77 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q4 How would you describe your current/recent use of Hume Park?

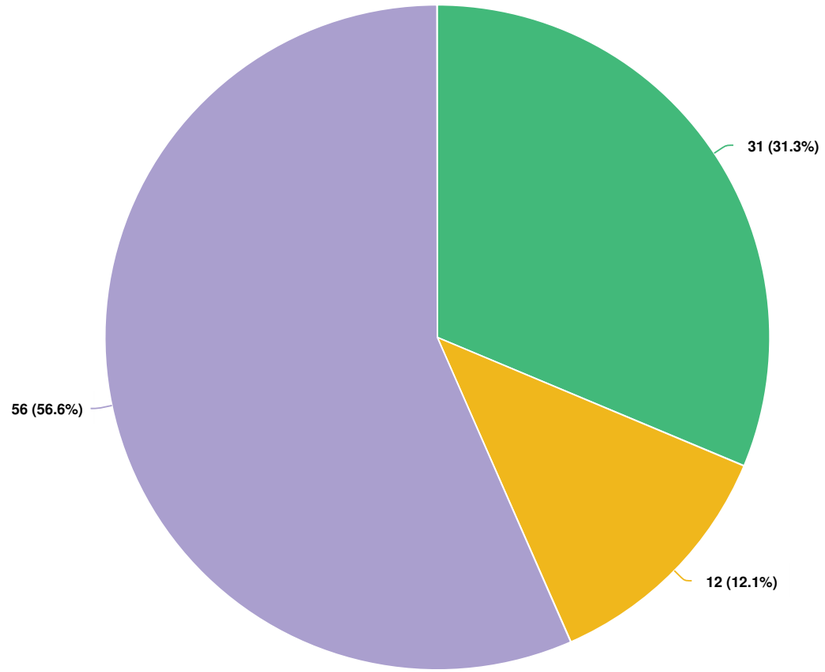


Question options

- Equally divided between active and passive uses.
- Mostly passive (such as picnicking, birdwatching, socializing, letting your dog off-leash, etc.)
- Mostly active/recreational (such as sports, play in the playground, running, swimming, etc.)

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 Which area of the Park do you spend most time in?

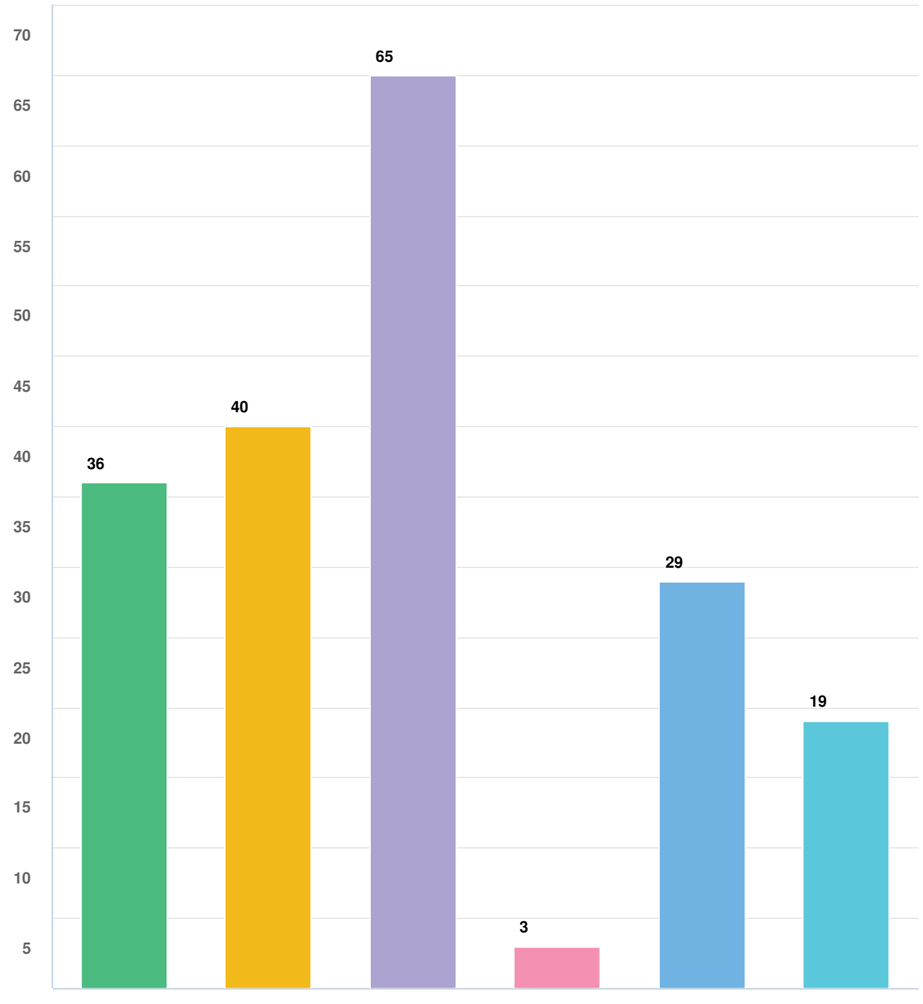


Question options

- In Upper Hume
- In The Bluffs (forested area between Lower and Upper Hume)
- In Lower Hume

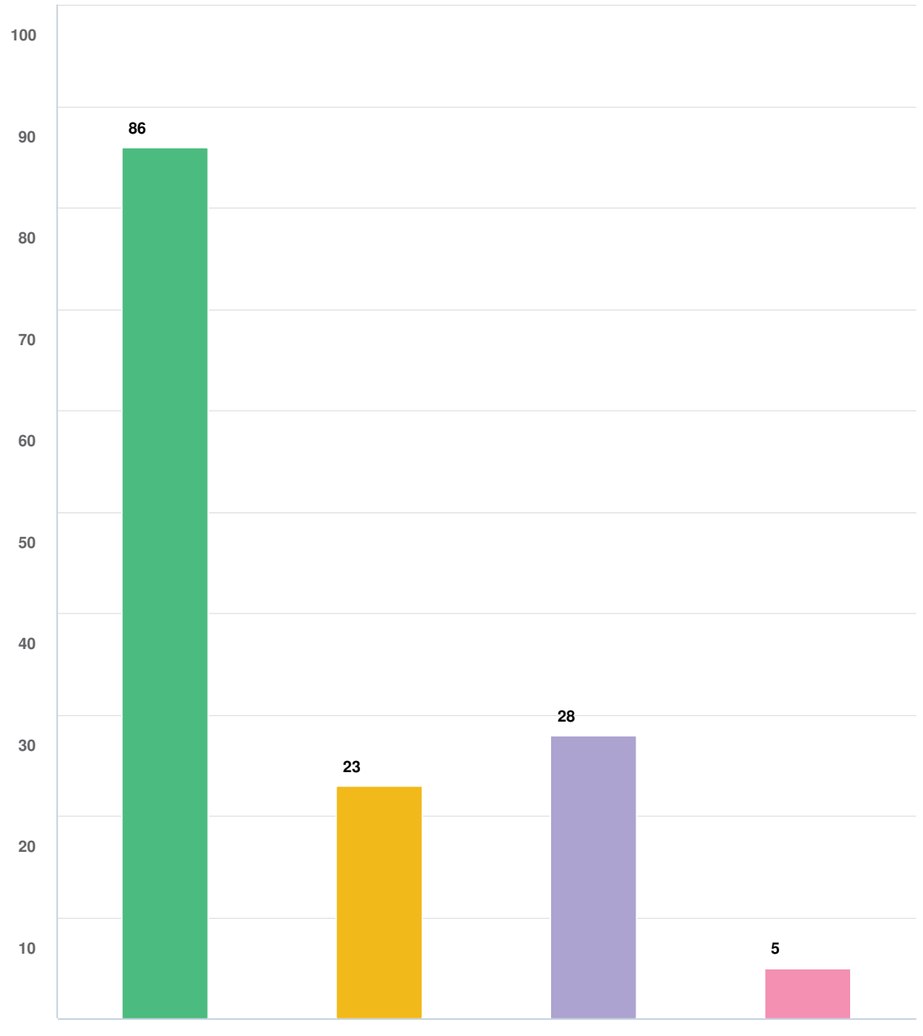
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Q6 What do you like to do in Lower Hume?



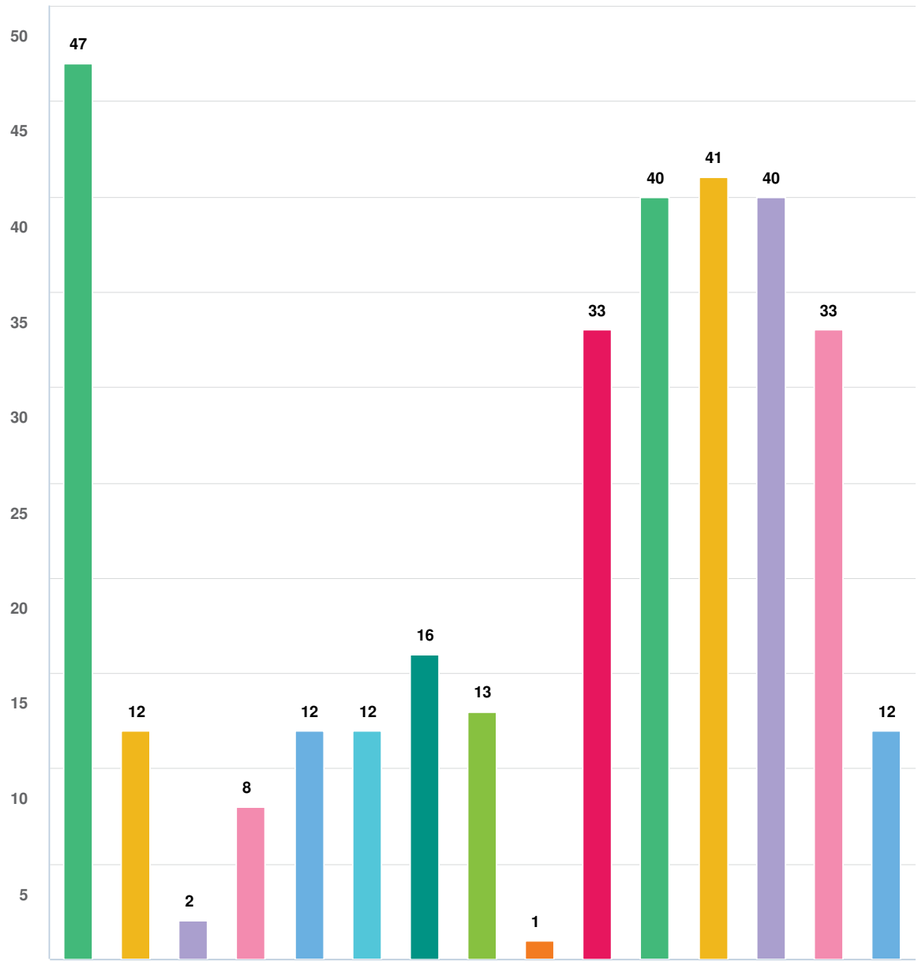
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Q7 What do you like to do in the Bluffs?



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Q8 What do you like to do in Upper Hume?

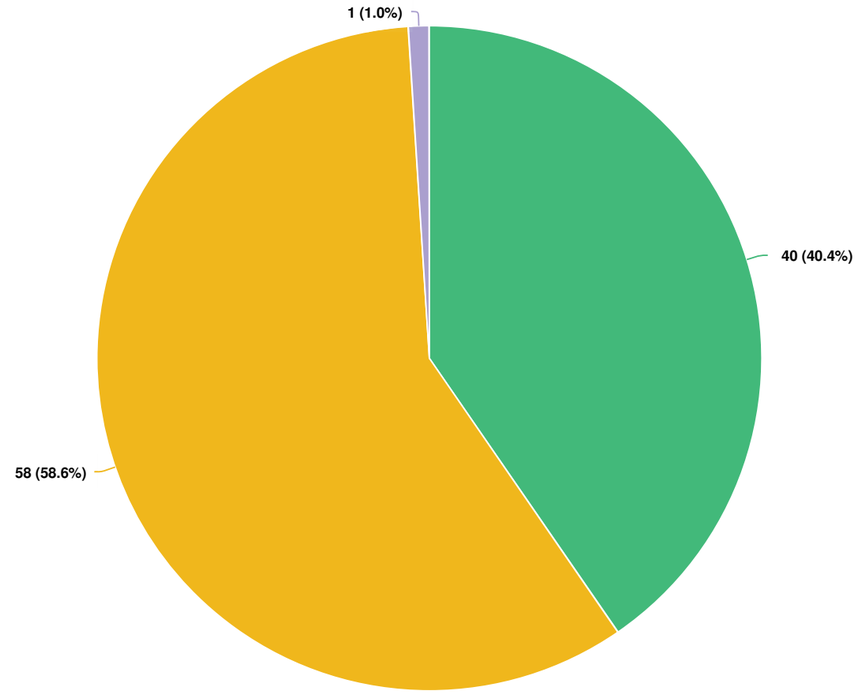


Question options

Other (please specify) · Sit and enjoy the activity or views · Picnicking · Spray park · Hume Park Pool · Take dog to off-leash area · Bike polo · Practice bike riding/ teach my child how to ride · Cycling · Soccer · Tennis · Softball/baseball · Rugby · Lacrosse · Play in the playground

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q9 Overall, how well does Hume Park support your needs in how you use the park?



Question options

It doesn't support my needs at all · It supports my need well enough but there could be improvements made · It supports my needs quite well

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 08:17 PM	I would like to walk more in the park but the main trails are through the bluff area and it is not well maintained and I don't feel safe walking through there in the day time.
Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 09:24 PM	Representing a family with school-aged kids, I love the spray park, playground, swimming pool, natural areas, bike paths, and trail system. However, some features are in need of repair: - The outdoor pool is an asset but overdue for an upgrade - the pool and changing rooms are not accessible, gender-specific changing rooms are not inclusive for everyone, parking is not sufficient. - The natural areas could be improved for their own sake (e.g., removal of invasive species/more native species, riparian restoration, and streambank protection along the Brunette River). The nature trails and access points for people to interact with these spaces, including pathways and staircases, could be stabilized/made safer. Is there a better way to enjoy the stream without disrupting fish habitat or eroding the streambank? - Bike pathways could be improved (i.e., to separate from the roadways) and better connected to the Central Valley Greenway.
Screen Name Redacted 3/13/2021 08:15 PM	It has a great variety of resources very close to our home
Screen Name Redacted 3/18/2021 05:18 PM	Hume pool needs to be rebuilt to be accessible and inclusive
Screen Name Redacted 3/18/2021 08:20 PM	The dog park needs better drainage. I walk through a lot of the park but lighting and signage could be better. A basketball court would be a great add!!
Screen Name Redacted 3/19/2021 07:01 AM	Bigger pool would be great
Screen Name Redacted 3/20/2021 11:04 AM	I would like to play Pickleball there, but the facilities are not adequate
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 09:49 AM	Some facilities are in need of upgrading and repair. I would love to see more opportunities for open space in lower Hume, it is a large area and is often underutilized. Cleaner, safer Bluff area

Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 12:04 PM	I live in the opposite end of NW. PUblic transportation needs to be more frequent. NW residents shouldn't be discounted just because we live far away from the onyl natural park with amenities
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 12:53 PM	Hill in the middle of the park is quite steep and hard to get up with a bike
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 03:45 PM	it is great that the park provides a variety of activities for people, however it is rather dense with sports activities in the Upper Hume park area.
Screen Name Redacted 3/23/2021 02:13 PM	Close and conveniant
Screen Name Redacted 3/26/2021 04:11 PM	Well tended with a variety of things to do
Screen Name Redacted 3/30/2021 12:51 PM	it's a nice park and not overly busy. Some sunny areas currently seeded as lawn should be made into community garden plots. There are never enough available and food security is important.
Screen Name Redacted 4/01/2021 11:53 AM	If you struggle to use the stairs and are afraid of dogs the only way to go from lower hume to upper hume is to go all the way around the park. Unusually I can do the stairs but sometimes cannot, especially when taking a wagon or bikes, it would be nice to have a way to use the wide paved path and access the playground easily.
Screen Name Redacted 4/01/2021 07:46 PM	It’s the perfect neighbourhood park. Very popular with daycares, daycamps, families, sport groups and passive users from inside and outside CNW. The only small issue is the lack of parking.
Screen Name Redacted 4/01/2021 07:47 PM	It's a gorgeous, well taken for spot with great diversity of areas
Screen Name Redacted 4/01/2021 08:23 PM	Like to have the river accessible for small children to enjoy and learn more about how it’s value. Loose parts like logs, wood chips, ramps etc for children. Perhaps a water source to build own river systems. Like to see story walks for families. Love to see seating areas with heater lights or tables to warm up by when the weather is colder.

Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 07:56 AM	I see garbage a lot through the lower trails along the brunette.
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 08:26 AM	Dogs, walking and picnics are the main activities for me but overall its the easy access to biodiverse nature that is the most important part of Hume.
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 08:43 AM	We have been coming for years and all our needs have been met with from being adults without children, to having young children to now having a teenager. Don't change much - we love the open spaces, the bluffs are lovely, lower Hume is great for quieter get togethers, upper hume is great for all the activities and the POOL is an ABSOLUTE MUST for this city.
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 10:11 AM	Why try to make something better when it is already good.
Screen Name Redacted 4/05/2021 07:05 PM	More work on pathways linking west side (along Columbia) to the park, basketball court, better drainage, more picnic tables
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 12:58 PM	Park maintenance: people smoke everywhere, litter everywhere, and I frequently encounter unleashed dogs outside the dog park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 01:11 PM	This park is excellent as it has so many different activities, is large and varied. And I love that there are nature areas too.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 02:03 PM	Pool could be open longer and have more lesson times. A sheltered group picnic area would be nice.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 02:18 PM	I have young children and we use the playground and water park extensively. We also do lots of trail walks with them. We miss the pool and will miss out on the opportunity to introduce our youngest children to it as their first swim.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 04:49 PM	I was just there on the weekend and there were only 3 tennis courts available and many people waiting to play including my family. I think the tennis courts could be expanded. And also more picnic tables and more tree shade for the summer.

Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 09:23 PM	Lower Hume is often used as an unsanctioned off leash area for users with large and often uncontrolled animals. This sometimes makes it unsafe for other users, such as those with small children.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:18 AM	additional bike paths
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:59 AM	Better access to running trails and the different routes it bridges.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:02 AM	The playground could use an upgrade and additional nature play elements could be provided in the Bluff and/or Lower Hume.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:05 AM	I feel it is sometimes difficult to access the park. Crossing the road is sometimes hard and I'm nervous to walk my dog over by Braid station/commissionaires because of the garbage, poop and generally untidiness of that part. I don't feel the connections to other green spaces are adequate. For example, the connections to the Central Valley Greenway and to the Upper Hume Park across the street (through Burnaby) could be better connected. Maybe with a more defined shared pathway system. I'd like to see a better connected green space with other green spaces nearby.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:15 AM	Would like to see more tennis / pickleball courts and a basketball court.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:26 AM	Love the pool and spray park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 12:04 PM	My husband and I both grew up in New Westminster (Sapperton specifically) and spent many hours at Hume Park, especially in the summer. We spent most of the summer at the lacrosse box and at the pool and loved every minute of it. Our children also grew up using many of the facilities of the park, lacrosse box, pool, tennis courts, walking paths and fields. Now we take our grandchildren there to do many of the same activities the previous 2 generations accessed. We also have used the park for Mother's/Father's Day/Family Reunions, family picnics, high school reunions etc. Hume Park has been an integral park of our life in New Westminster and while we feel certain upgrades may be necessary, we would hate to see any of the resources the park now offers disappear!

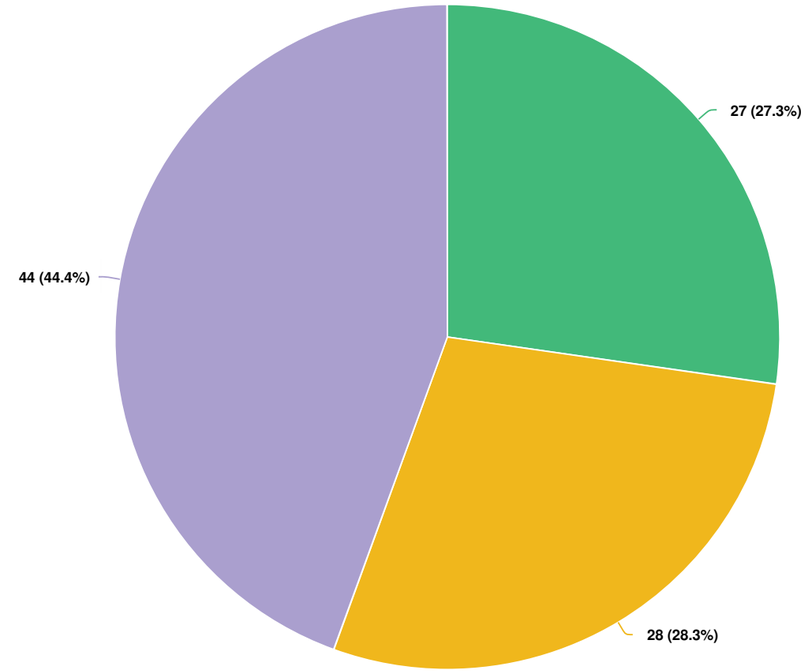
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Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 01:00 PM	Pool is too small. No zero entry. Needs bigger dog area.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:09 PM	Everybody would benefit of more green wild areas. Not roads or paths.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	It is a large flexible park that doesn't have every area divided into specific expectations of activities (this is a turf field for sports only). Families and individuals can ALWAYS find a peaceful, greenspace without feeling like they are intruding on someone else's
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	DO NOT CHANGE THE PARK. It is a great community space. The only thing that needs upgrading is the pool.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:02 PM	This park is very crowded especially in the summer and school holidays. It does not have enough space to enjoy yourself or park your car. Park fills up quickly with large groups of people, we tend to avoid this playground at these times.
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 11:15 AM	The bike route connection along the Brunette river to Braid Station would benefit from widening in some spots and paving; also, it would be great to see the marked off lane that connects Hume Park to the path along the river up to Burnaby Lake made permanent.
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 01:55 PM	With a growing family, we can use the park in many different ways. We can go to the park ten times and not do the same thing each time.
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 06:52 PM	The bluff area needs more trail maintenance. The picnic areas and tables around spray park should be more accessible
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 10:01 PM	Dog park is ok; it would be better if there were separated small and big dog areas More off leash dog walking area Better pathway alongBrunette east of Lower Hume
Screen Name Redacted	More attention to natural habitat,

4/09/2021 06:29 AM	
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 11:35 AM	Further preservation of natural features in the park needed. Address erosion of the bluffs, and increase in invasive species in wooded and shoreline areas
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 04:40 PM	Great place to take the kids and also bike
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 06:35 PM	I would like to see a new outdoor pool or huge upgrade
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 07:19 AM	We love it just the way it is!
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 03:47 PM	more monitoring for dogs to be on the off leash area better parking (especially in the summer)
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 07:20 PM	Thinking back to pre-pandemic times, the BBQ/picnic area was often over-subscribed or rented out. I'd like to see more covered space available. Although trails are maintained, there seems to be an excess of blackberries and other invasive plants. I'd like to see restoration to native plants.
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 10:39 PM	The park has supported my needs quite well over the years because it has features that I can access without having to register to use the space, I can walk to the park so the limited parking space is not an issue, it has a good-sized off leash park unlike any other park in Sapperton and it has designated green space for groups and families to picnic. Even when there are a lot of people picnicking there are quiet natural spaces always available in the bluffs and lower Hume. The layout of the upper portion allows views of sports being played from a number of vantage points. I have also enjoyed the outdoor pool for a number of years as have many families. However I can see challenges if I had mobility issues in terms of accessing certain areas of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/11/2021 04:42 PM	There is always room for modernization of facilities while not infringing any further on the natural green space
Screen Name Redacted	The Sapperton Fish and Game Club needs to work with the city to

4/12/2021 09:16 AM	enhance and protect the bank (riparian) areas of the Brunette River and provide information boards along the river in the park to inform people how important the well-being of the river is to ensure continuing healthy salmon returns.

Optional question (56 response(s), 43 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q11 Lower Hume and the Bluffs are part of a protected ecologically sensitive area. What level of recreation and vehicle access would you support moving forward?



Question options

- Protect and enhance this ecologically sensitive area while allowing limited passive recreational opportunities and restricting vehicle access.
- Protect and enhance this ecologically sensitive area while allowing limited passive recreational opportunities and vehicle access.
- Maintain this ecologically sensitive area while also allowing both passive and active recreational opportunities and vehicle access.

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 What else could be done to enhance the ecologically sensitive areas in Hume Park?

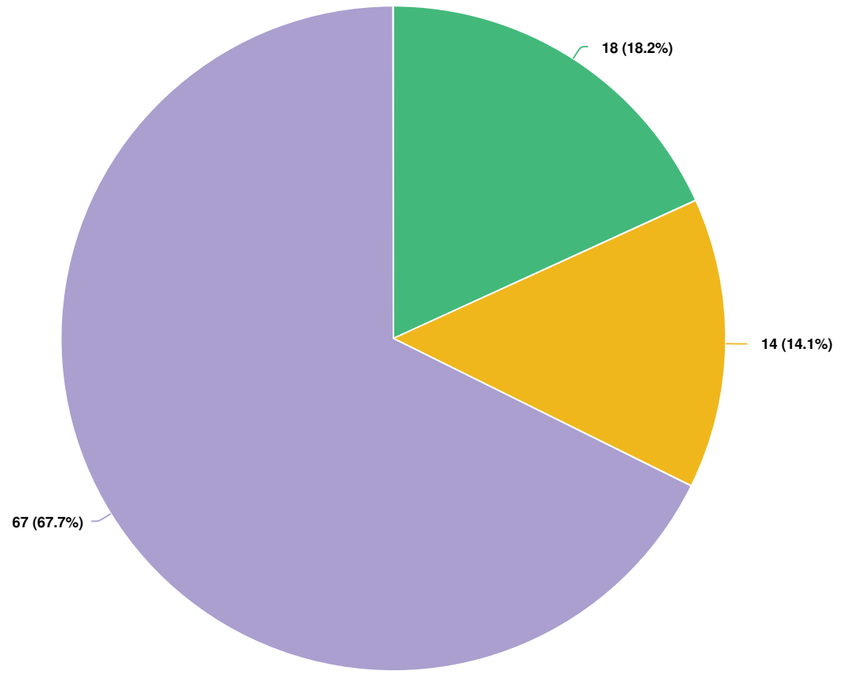
Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 08:17 PM	Install boardwalks and native plantings in the flood plain area.
Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 09:24 PM	Can we not protect/enhance AND maintain some recreational use? It's difficult to answer the previous question without fully understanding the terms used, i.e., what are active vs. passive rec opportunities? What is meant by maintain vs. protect/enhance?
Screen Name Redacted 3/14/2021 04:12 PM	Stop the TMX pipeline
Screen Name Redacted 3/20/2021 11:04 AM	people have worn a rough path along the road. Perhaps put an official path off the road so people stick to the path
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 12:53 PM	Add some fruit trees for animals and park visitors to benefit from
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 03:45 PM	in terms of vehical access, something to consider is limited vehical access versus none.
Screen Name Redacted 3/31/2021 10:44 AM	The ISCMV currently support stewardship work at Glenbrook Ravine and advocated for regular opportunities for volunteer stewardship at Hume Parks as well, under a City directed program.
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 08:26 AM	with more residents moving in it feels like the river might need more protection.
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 08:43 AM	best to consult the professionals on this one
Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 10:11 AM	Leave it alone
Screen Name Redacted 4/05/2021 07:05 PM	Better trail development both in bluffs and at points along the River, better invasive plant species control, more trees in grassy area with better drainage.

Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 01:11 PM	Lower Hume is good as it is right now. Lower Hume should have some vehicle access as it is right now and for people who use the picnic shelter can bring things. Parking current available in Lower Hume is sufficient. It shouldn't be more or les
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 02:03 PM	How about an interpretive nature station or signage?
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 02:18 PM	litter removal, there is a ton of highway garbage in the bluffs
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 02:35 PM	Children's outdoor learning programs
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 08:34 PM	Expand it
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:05 AM	Continue to clean up the invasive blackberry around the river and do more litter cleanup
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 12:04 PM	We understand that several huge projects are moving forward close to Lower Hume Park. The pipeline and a hub for the skytrain. All measures should be taken to preserve this sensitive areas (Creek & the eco-diversity) avoiding dumping of pollutants etc.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:09 PM	The area of the Brunette River could benefit from more endemic plants and trees.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:28 PM	No pipeline on the river
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	Avoid making this park a developed popular destination park, which would result in even more human traffic and ecological impact. Keep it small, keep it local.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	I would love to see the data on the sustainability of the ecological sensitive areas. If there is an increase of harm by humans, that should be made public to the community before changes are made.

Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 11:15 AM	Expand the forested area along the river bank in Lower Hume would be beneficial
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 01:55 PM	Prevent a pipeline from being built next to it.
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 09:07 PM	Add more biodiversity inform of plants n animals
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 06:29 AM	Animals must be on leash, build habitats for birds, expand natural area
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 11:35 AM	Public programming to help residents understand just how important the ecology of Hume park is.
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 06:35 PM	Information around the park showing us plant types/ animals for people to learn from
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 03:47 PM	improve public transport to get to the park!
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 10:39 PM	Protect the river with a built-up footpath (like at Deer Lake) where people/dogs can walk/see without disturbing the river especially during salmon spawning. Leave the rest as is except lower park and lot more accessible for those with mobility aids.
Screen Name Redacted 4/11/2021 04:42 PM	knowledge and history boards of the park and its surrounding neighbourhoods.
Screen Name Redacted 4/12/2021 09:16 AM	See above comment.

Optional question (32 response(s), 67 skipped)
Question type: Single Line Question

Q13 How far from Hume Park do you live?

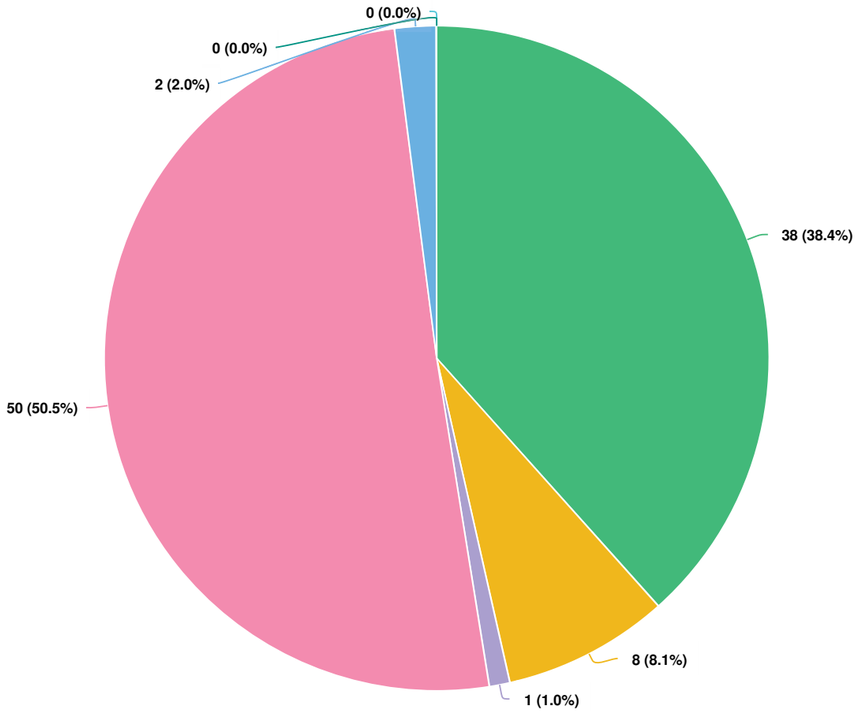


Question options

more than a 10 minute walk
5 to 10 minute walk
0 to 5 minute walk

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q14 How do you usually get to Hume Park?

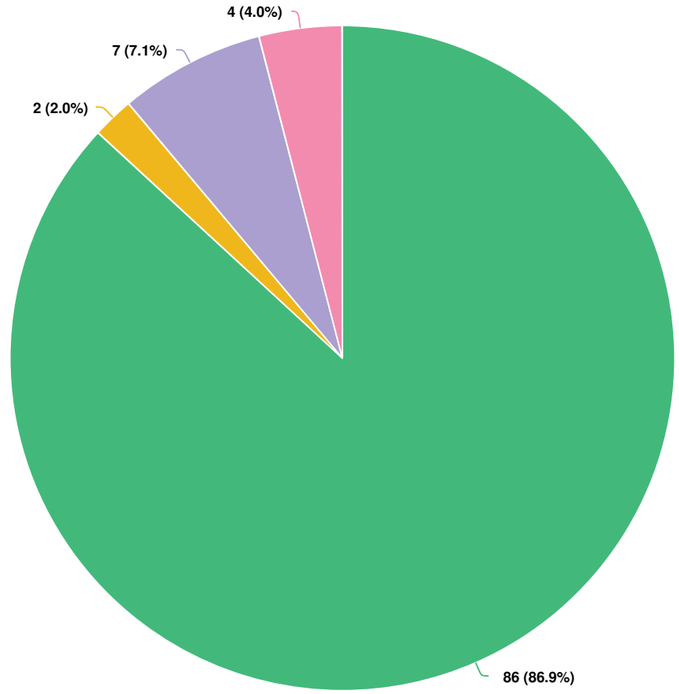


Question options

HandyDART · Wheelchair or other mobility device · Other (please specify) · Drive · Public Transit · Cycle · Walk or run

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q15 Once you have arrived in Hume Park, how do you move around within the park boundaries?

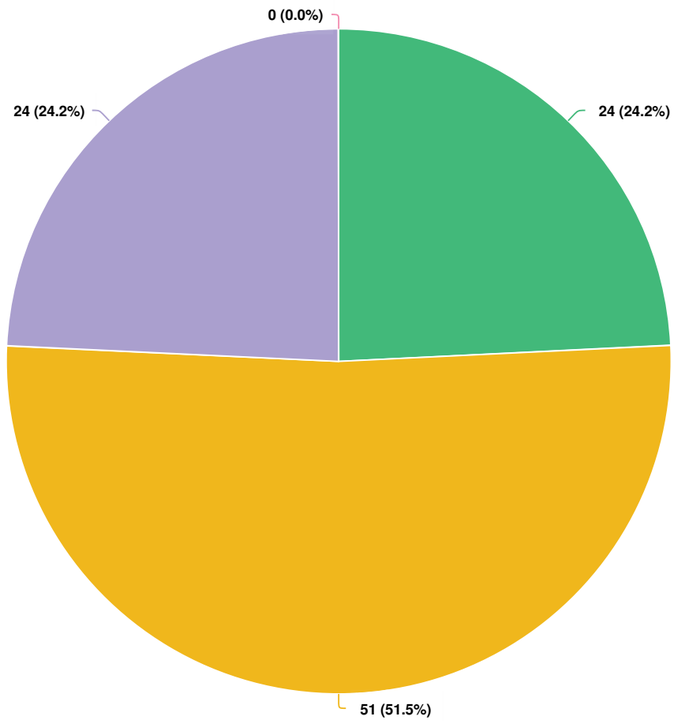


Question options

Other (please specify) · Cycle · Wheelchair or other mobility devices · Walk or run

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q16 How well do the paths and trails support your ability to get around within Hume Park?



Question options

- I can't get to where I want to go
- There are some challenges
- The paths and trails are adequate
- Very well

Mandatory Question (99 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q17 Tell us more about your challenges in getting around Hume Park.

Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 08:17 PM	Poorly maintained paths and I don't feel safe walking the bluff area.
Screen Name Redacted 3/11/2021 09:24 PM	The pool is too far from parking. Bike paths would be better if fully separated from roadways. Nature trails could be improved.
Screen Name Redacted 3/14/2021 04:12 PM	The trails in the Bluff are precarious and not built for people of differing abilities
Screen Name Redacted 3/18/2021 08:20 PM	The dog park is a mud pit, the lower field is always flooded making it difficult to walk in the lower field. Lighting in the evening, better signage
Screen Name Redacted 3/20/2021 11:04 AM	In the lower section, we walk on the road
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 09:49 AM	Steep slope, slippery surfaces
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 12:53 PM	The trails in the bluffs get muddy and I sometimes fear twisting my ankle if I were to run through the bluffs
Screen Name Redacted 3/22/2021 03:45 PM	some maintenance is needed on the pathways in the buff area.
Screen Name Redacted 3/24/2021 04:37 PM	The trails are not stroller accessible.
Screen Name Redacted 3/26/2021 04:11 PM	Trails need more upkeep.
Screen Name Redacted 3/30/2021 12:51 PM	There isn't much parking, but having more would only draw more people from outside the immediate area and make it more crowded.
Screen Name Redacted 4/01/2021 07:46 PM	Please reduce the amount of chain link fencing, specifically around the dog park, and use nice materials.

Screen Name Redacted 4/02/2021 08:43 AM	We love that Upper and Lower Hume are quite separate. It makes it easy to decide which area we will go. For swimming and with active children, we go to the Upper park, when with a group for a quieter event (meeting, bbq), we choose the lower park - this of course is pre & will be post Covid. For now it's just our family, but we still enjoy having a choice of which area to go to and to set up for a picnic, to throw the baseball, kick the soccer ball or read. We DO NOT support the idea of making it easier to get from he Upper to the Lower Hume park areas - this will make both areas too crowded.
Screen Name Redacted 4/05/2021 07:05 PM	The path from the Columbia entrance has never been worked on and is always muddy. Challenging to get through to access the rest of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 12:58 PM	In prolonged rainy periods, a bit tough to get around. Not horrible, just not ideal.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 01:11 PM	It suits me well but I am able-bodied. I do get nervous about my kids going on their own from Upper to Lower Hume on their own which they do sometimes now they are getting older. On the other hand, that is exactly what we also love about it. A little bit of exploration and freedom. I wouldn't mind it if there was park patrol in certain wooded areas of the park for children and people who feel more vulnerable.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 02:18 PM	Our family is all able bodied, so we have full access to the park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/06/2021 07:26 PM	My son's school goes to this park very often. The park needs to keep the natural habit as well as be safe (from wildlife) for the kids
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 12:11 AM	Steep trail to lower Hume
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:18 AM	additional paths
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:50 AM	I personally do not have challenges getting around Hume Park, however I could see it being an issue for seniors or people with disabilities who may not be able to walk easily or require a walker/wheelchair. A good few areas of the park have stairs or steep hills which would prevent people with disabilities from being able to

	access them easily.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:59 AM	The trails in the bluff are maintained fairly well but can be treacherous with even a bit of rain. The walking trail separating upper and lower Hume could be more walker friendly.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:04 AM	Ride a road bike so the gravel trails are not great. Also riding through the parking lot in lower hume does not make me feel safe.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 11:05 AM	I like to run in the park across Columbia Street that runs along the Brunette River through Burnaby. Could we connect these two parks better? Hume Park paths and trails could be better marked and the paths over by the Commissionaires/Braid Station need to be cleaned up significantly. It's gross and unsafe there.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 12:04 PM	At this point in my life my mobility is still good but it is possible that as I age, it will diminish making moving around the park more difficult. There is limited handicapped access between the two sections of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 12:39 PM	Good access to upper or lower only. Restricted mobility cannot access bluffs and trails.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:09 PM	No issues.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	Some of the stairs in the ecological area/bluffs could use updating for safety from time to time, but overall I find the park accessible for all levels of ability and activity.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 09:36 PM	I think Hume Park is flexible within the ways you can navigate it. It has street access that is wheelchair accessible and trails that are a harder terrain but used often by able-bodied community members. Everyone has an option to enter and maneuver the park. A paved accessible wheelchair path through the dog park to lower Hume would be a great addition but the natural trails are loved for their imperfections.
Screen Name Redacted 4/07/2021 10:02 PM	We would walk to the park but it's a straight up hill walk home, which is difficult with kids.

Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 11:15 AM	Bike path connections to Braid station would benefit from paving and widening some areas, otherwise getting around within Hume Park is no problem
Screen Name Redacted 4/08/2021 10:01 PM	There is no pathway from the spray pool entry to the dog park without walking on grass. The asphalt on the other side of dog park is open to cars and bikes making it hard to exit dog park safely on that side; would be nice if it connected to the path that runs behind the industrial buildings along northeast of park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/09/2021 06:35 PM	Many of the paths are not well kept. Path cross through dog park which is not good for people with kids/ strollers etc wheelchairs etc. Lighting is terrible on the trails and inside the dog park.
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 07:19 AM	construction on North Road near entrance to Lower Hume is the only challenge
Screen Name Redacted 4/10/2021 10:39 PM	Some of the bluff trails/stairs are muddy/slippery at times and these as well as areas by the river are not accessible to anyone using a mobility aid or stroller.
Screen Name Redacted 4/12/2021 09:16 AM	n/a

Optional question (36 response(s), 63 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

8.0 ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

Nell Gasiewicz

From: Nell Gasiewicz
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Mike Anderson; Jonathan Marcone
Cc: Erika Mashig
Subject: FW: Upper/Lower Hume Park Pathway

Hi all,
I recently spoke to [redacted] a senior resident who reached out to Parks regarding her concerns with the paths in Hume Park.

She is an active senior who enjoys walking to and through Hume Park and accessing the CVG. She expressed concerns for her safety, when going between Upper and Lower Hume and towards the Burnaby side of the BFRG as there are portions of this route that she has to walk on the path shared with cyclists and cars. She told me that the narrow path next to the road in Lower Hume is often muddy and slippery and not safe to walk.

She told me she doesn't feel safe because cyclists and cars don't always ring their bell or honk their horn to let her know they are there. She requested City install a pedestrian only pathway from Upper Hume to East Columbia Street, wide enough for two people to walk past each other on and hopes the City can make this a priority for improvements.

Mike – Have you heard of other similar comments from users?

Jonathan – Do you have any work planned for Hume Park to address the trail conditions?

Thank you,
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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:56 PM
To: Janet Sawicki <jsawicki@newwestcity.ca>
Cc: Jonathan Marcone <jmarcone@newwestcity.ca>; Nell Gasiewicz <ngasiewicz@newwestcity.ca>
Subject: RE: Upper/Lower Hume Park Pathway

Thanks Janet.
Nell, can you please phone [redacted] and listen to her input? We can include her suggestions in the Hume Park Masterplan for consideration. Pls let her know about this initiative and how she can participate.
Jonathan- if you have any plans for the path referenced, please let Nell know.

Thanks
Erika

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Subject: Upper/Lower Hume Park Pathway

Hi Erika,

I received a call from a senior named [redacted] who has requested that the city widen the path from Upper to Lower Hume Park for safety reasons. She walks Hume Park every day but does not feel safe on that path. She would like a call back please at [redacted] .

Thank you,
Janet

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MAY 24, 2021 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2021



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1.0 STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP WORKSHOP #2 | MAY 27, 2021

Upper Hume Park

- gathering spaces lower hume
- ability to explore bluffs while protecting ecology there
- like ability to explore bluffs with the dog, unique remote experience in the city
- open field for gathering spaces
- roadside parking for accessibility
- community events and spaces to bring people together
- possibility for other sports like pickleball
- ex penzer park Langley, Multi-sport important to make most of the space
- Key objectives of Upper Hume: Protect Existing Trees, Balance Passive and Active Uses: Focus on Active Uses at Upper Hume. Balance Popular sports Uses Flexibility of Use Develop Wayfinding and Mobility Gateways and Access
- opportunity for picnic area under existing trees area
- dog park can be closer to north edge near mature trees/top of bank, don't take away from open space for formal activities
- upgrades?
- Ideal world= Turf soccer field
- Andy Livingston Park, good example of multiple uses together - baseball diamond built into field
- mature trees along bluff important to keep
- flat open space important for group gathering + cultural events
- connection of different areas/systems
- great space for soccer, boccee
- will the Bluff be accessible with mobility aid?
- do we need two baseball diamonds? removing one
- waterpark and playground are good aacencies for families
- pushing baseball to far corners
- Keep existing trees
- soccer field, currently people bring their own nets
- Lots of pressure on the park from future uses in Sapperton
- multi-use spaces ex. queen's park, ability to have multiple users at the same time. Maximum benfits to the users
- Baseball diamonds are always used/full very popular
- space not currently set up for soccer, winter programming currently
- existing trees throughout activity spaces important
- adding grass to baseball for more mixed use (renovated)
- spatial division by ages
- can the field be big enough for 11x11 game, without gravel intersection
- dated baseball fields
- picnic tables for families are well used
- opportunity for picnic area under existing trees area
- need to address needs of seniors- restful place/seating areas to watch and participate in kids play areas, ect..
- relocate Washroom to ball diamond area somwhere
- walking access through park important accessible easy mobility for seniors
- considerations for history of sport in city, or do we prioritize heaviest/most popular current user groups
- opportunity for connection to field/park space for future school uses
- lacross is dated and not considerate of multi-use. Upgrade to multi-sports court for bball, ball hockey, lacross
- caretaker site repurposed as new space, education space?
- tennis court under-utilized, used as pickleball too
- tennis court upgrades/enhancements, add basketball court to tennis court area?
- Possibility for feature historical sports, Rugby Saturday events w/ food trucks
- tennis upgrades
- desire for multi-use lacrosse space, if built differently could be better use for other activities
- tennis upgrades, popular space still
- not too small though (dog park)
- circulation through dog park not ideal, having two parts, poss. big dog small dog area
- keep dog park in treed area to not take away from open space for active program areas
- dog park is big and could be 1/2 size
- picnic area in existing trees area
- bathrooms located in central location or two bathrooms at each end of site
- soccer with movable goal posts good
- scheduling important element in what activities end up in Park for formal sport events
- mobility issues to fields @lacrosszone
- washroom access + mobility issues

Lower Hume Park and The Bluffs

- floodplain usually flooded/wet
- Removing blackberries to access creek
- painted Turtles
- Pond species! Turtles?
- Ukelele circle @ lower lawn
- access for education
- Open field > fenced area
- Somevegetation screens river so much that it isn't visible
- Consider pond nature complex
- knowing and seeing reiver vs protect nature + ecosystems
- Field is less used @ lower hume because it is removed from schools
- River access for recreation is not the priority
- Offchannel habitat: salmon
- Consider bocce/lawn bowling (smaller footprint)
- Lawn un usable for sport b/c wet
- fishing? is a current use
- Clearing balckbetrries and invasives is very good
- Key: salmon + stormdrains
- opportunitty to remove invasives and replant with nat
- Explore Trails
- Enhance floodplain:change topography
- INcrease complexing the water system within the park:
- Key objectives of Lower Hume: Protect and Enhance Biodiversity, Balance Popular Uses, Mostly Natural Areas, but some open lawn Develop Wayfinding and Mobility Gateways and Access
- Balance hard vs soft
- Terrain is difficult to encourage users
- Accomodate users with mobility challenges - to move from upper and lower
- Impact on N side pipeline construction
- less infrastructural edge of river
- Use: canoe awakening ceremony
- Salmon spawning stream : enhance & improve
- Education of nature
- upgrade spawning habitat
- Bring more water in
- Outdoor Teaching Lower Hume
- amount of parking was adequate for an event
- Upgrade but light touch in bluffs pathways
- Outdoor Teaching Bluffs
- All day Outdoor Learning
- not in favour of fishing pier : trash concern
- Retain "wildness"
- not jepardize wild/nature
- mostly catch and release : easy access
- fishing is not a huge draw
- Walking paths through ecology
- concern of number of fish to support recreational fishing
- Access River: humans connect. while condiering balance
- protect from urban stream impacts (toxic dump) by a side pool
- Habitat resilience
- Ceremonial sweat lodge: indigenous use (near washroom)
- Proximity to washroom imp
- ped bridge to Coquitlam

2.0 FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC REALM ADVISORY COMMITTEE | JUNE 17, 2021

Upper Hume Park

- Participants in organized sports has been declining?
- Keep some of the established single sports: Lacrosse box, swimming pool (only one other outdoor pool in the city).
- Reach to wheelchair sports for input.
- Coquitlam industrial site, "Chrome site": What is planned here? Could put more pressure on the park.
- Buffer between the development and the river. (Floodplain) Riparian protection area; enhance pathway
- Support for flexible space (not just single use): try some activities towards seniors.

Lower Hume Park and The Bluffs

- Paths are narrow. Can we create a directional circuit? A natural trail. Keep the paths narrow.
- Native species and nesting birds: Diamondhead inventory and analysis.
- Accessible connection:
  - Create a more gentle location.
  - Equitable experience - not the same but equivalent experience.
  - Wayfinding signage.
- BC Rehab/Rick Hansen – accessibility
  - Accessible 5% grade – Beaver Lake example.
  - Bridging over bluffs.
  - Experience park, not just look at it.
  - Bridge through natural areas and bluffs.
  - Viewpoints are great and participate.
  - Keep people out of sensitive areas.
- Like the second idea
  - Bring naturalized areas into park.
  - Integrate more trails.
  - Touching nature in New Westminster.
  - Boardwalk designs – valuable addition to park inventory.
- Conversation about connecting top and bottom
  - Create 0% grades with safe transitions.
  - More accessible to people.
- Desire lines
  - Need to acknowledge desire lines or goat paths will exist – low impact.
  - Terracing/bridging.

3.0 VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #2 | JUNE 22RD, 2021 6:30-8:00PM

The virtual Public Open House, held on June 22, 2021 included up to 69 participants. Beginning with an introduction to the public engagement process and presentation of key findings from site analysis research, the open house included breakout discussion groups where 48 participants discussed a series of questions about their experience and aspirations for the future of the park.

Upper Hume

- Surrey Bend park has nice shade solutions
- Need more shade. older larger trees lost with wind storm.
- Need more areas for dogs to run
- the population has grown, we have a lot of youth / young familiies we need a place for people to come together - collectively there is a lack of space (how do we create a spaces for the youth to play sports - including female youth/building self esteem/...love to see Upper Hume Park to be designed to be inclusive for familites,, sports useres, accessing naturesetc.
- there is a large group that come from around the City to use the park
- pool has historical significance
- lacrosse is New West's sport. Don't want to lose it. It needs walls to function.
- dog park looks considerably smaller than current size. How much smaller is it?
- do not want to lose the pool (lessons)
- if these fields are not regulation size then they can't be used for sports
- not gravitating to either plan - concerned about the removal of the pool - lacrosse box/tennis are used ....as a dog walker not pleased about the reduced size of the dog park (dog walkers use the park year round vs. some of the summer oriented activities) consideration of a no net loss approach
- one ball diamond may be sufficient
- would like to know the makeup of the survey respondants...consider a hybrid approach (maintain current field configurations vs noww ones but perhaps new surfacing
- what is good for the larger New West Community? Not just serving the immediate neighbourhood....a place that glavanizes and brings people together - user friendly to all - a space for the future vs a space for the next 5-6 years...making it user friendly to all....easy to use/maintain/creating beautiful green space..... balance of ecology and diversity that represents our city
- spray park and pool are very important to this park
- clarification of aquatic zone: EM includes the splash pad, patio urban beach, pool
- better use of the green free space -
- tennis courts are well used in the summer. there wil be conflict with e.g. basketball courts used at same time
- Spray park is well loved
- Upper Hume great for star gazing
- Are there any spaces for adult fitness
- this connection will be used a lot
- sloped area great for tobogganing
- question about the school expansion and the role of the park as part of the school grounds - City is in the preliminary stages of the planning for the school site - but there is a high level desire for a shared use agreement such as the play areas, fields, natural areas as part of the outdoor curriculum.
- BB court, half court
- There is already not enough lacrosse box time
- flexible space/multi-use space is attractive
- lacrosse box is well used by neighbourhood
- need appropriate amount of parking
- Sapperton Fish and Game Club - very interested in the future longevity of the lower part of the park and the Brunette River
- its a small park with fixed boundaries - will have to uses what we have in the best possible way (partcullar with Sapperton Green) - taking a flexible approach is key because this would allow to accept and welcome as many groups as possible...therefore support the more flexible aspect of the plan
- existing school may be part of larger school in future
- talk of closing the pool - an outdoor pool is a big attraction for a growing population - potential closure needs to be revisited possible for the pool to be improved/reconstructed ....pool discussion ongoing with the City
- prefer regulation size lacrosse
- Play space gets really busy. Can't imagine it getting less family gathering spaces
- open lawn area much used for picnics

Lower Hume

- quieter for adults wanting to do workout
- bike racks would enable people to come by bike, then go for a walk towards Deer Lake
- upper hume is more family oriented. Maybe fitness in lower hume
- only portion of greenway where vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians share the path. This isn't a fun section to be on. Parallel path (formalized)/separation between modes would help.
- but we don't want to lose park space for parking
- a great sapce for the eductation of nature and allow people to be more mindful of their footprint .....great concept but would like to see more lighting if it doesn't impace others in nieghbourhood ....also reflects the traditional unceeded lands of the coast salish and Musqueam Nation (interpretation/naming) EM : engaging with FN youth and FN biodiversity strategy
- 2nd picnic shelter would be beneficial in summer and winter (used for rain shelter for groups)
- need facilities to lock up bikes
- like natural habitat in opnion A
- like more natural state
- two separate parks (upper and lower) - good idea to put signs in the lower park expalining how to access upper park and vice versa
- constructed wetland and fish habitat is a brilliant idea ....approach 2B aslo reinforces aspects of what [] was speaking to about upper Hume - would love to mash the two approaches together.
- Parking is very big issue in the summer
- eliminate invasives
- Improve natural areas
- More benches, to view nature
- Like what [] and [] said....improved lighting
- Add to wetland area
- educational signs along the river about the salmon runs (historical significance - decline and resurgence of the salmon runs) - where you can see fish spawning....along the walkway (part of a multi-year plan be the city)
- River has suffered over the last 10-15 years from more frequent high water events due to more of the area in the water being paved (erodes the banks of the Brunette along Hume Park) - City needs to look at ways to work with Metro Vancouver to determine what should be done to naturally engineer bank stability along the banks of the Brunette particularly along the Hume Park side....subtle natural engineering with logs and tree stumps etc to protect the long term viability of the river
- Love to be able to cross the river
- The bluffs are magical!
- Need to feel safe in bluff areas, upgrade and maintain
- Enhance the creek
- Wetlands are great for education opportunities, with platforms

4.0 POP-UP IN THE PARK #1 | JULY 30TH, 2021

	Which approach do you prefer fo Upper Hume?	Please tell us why.	Which approach do you prefer for Lower Hume?	Please tell us why.	Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?
1	1A - Flexible Recreation		2B - Expand Open Space	It will never be a big native area so preserving open useable space as currnt suze is important, but protect fish habitat	
2	1A - Flexible Recreation	Big diamond in Hume Park is family use. Don't see sports that much. Sports played at high school. Used to use dog area when I lived in New West.	2A - Expand Ecology	Size of current open lawn is quite big so expanding natural areas is great	
3	1A - Flexible Recreation	More sports oriented parks set up barriers to family users. Don't expand sports.	2A - Expand Ecology		
4	n/a	No preference. 1B has more utility. Soccer is most used (camps use the field); softball not as much used but would still bring in revenue (city should charge for use)	2B - Expand Open Space	Upper Hume gets pretty busy; it gives people option to go to Lower Hume and have quieter times.	Need more water accessibility (for older people with dogs). Would appreciate lighting in dog park to 9 or 10. Keep rest of the park (fields) dark. Dog park need proper drainage
5	1A - Flexible Recreation		2A - Expand Ecology		
6	1A - Flexible Recreation	New West has enough regulation fields and courts	2A - Expand Ecology	Kids love the river so much ecological life	Keep the pool
7	1B - Regulation Sized Fields	Double baseball base - better maintained	2B - Expand Open Space	Diamonds are used by are Large willow trees are one of the best features.	Whiffle ball and baseball still well used in lower backstop and infield love bleachers well use. Security in the park can be an issue (lighting sightlines)
8	1B - Regulation Sized Fields	Less costly	2B - Expand Open Space	Improving circulation. Too much access and leads to more issues overuse	Keep the river more as a hidden gem
9	1A - Flexible Recreation		2B - Expand Open Space		On the same whiffelball team as the previous participant
10	1A - Flexible Recreation	Improve dog park features. More natural play			
11	1A - Flexible Recreation	Lacrosse well loved, can be resurfaced. Basketball court needed badly. Nothing wrong with the dog park, needs more water service (at south end). Dog park need better drainage super soggy. Charge a fee for softball. 2 diamonds currently don't work. All dogs should be welcome, size doesn't matter. Og outside of dog park because it's to muddy.	2A - Expand Ecology	More signage for crossing the dog park. Better wayfinding. Must maintain wetland area	Security a problem. People living in the park. Sure stay creating problems. Close neighbour. Website issues
12	1A - Flexible Recreation	They don't need many regulation sports	2A - Expand Ecology	People might not be able to control it even with the regulation	There is a need for more trees
13	1A - Flexible Recreation	More recreation is being done than organized sports	2A - Expand Ecology		Regulate the use of large tents and barbeques
14	1A - Flexible Recreation	Because they have kids	2A - Expand Ecology	They have the opinion that nobody really uses the green space in Lower Hume	They like the spary park, the park, the picnic tables and the shade
15	1A - Flexible Recreation	It would be nice to have spaces for families to meet up	2B - Expand Open Space	more space. More exposed to a natural	Disk golf in Lower Hume
16	1A - Flexible Recreation	More usefull, more people	2B - Expand Open Space	More useable space	Another little water park. More shade. Splash park plugged.
17	1B - Regulation Sized Fields		2B - Expand Open Space	Don't block off all	A wading pool
18	1B - Regulation Sized Fields	Aging son	2A - Expand Ecology	Not that many people down there. Don't block off too much area.	
19	1A - Flexible Recreation	Children to play in. Have a dog	2A - Expand Ecology	More interested in the habitat	Parking
20	1A - Flexible Recreation	Becaues they have kids	2A - Expand Ecology		

21	1A - Flexible Recreation	It is more important for kids to have more space	2A - Expand Ecology	Protect the nature	
22	1A - Flexible Recreation	More stuff to do	2B - Expand Open Space		More picnic tables. More water fountains. Like how clean it is. Extend the water to later. More parking. The washrooms are cramped. Add mirror to washroom.
23	1A - Flexible Recreation	Not like lacrosse field - waste of space underutilized. Introduce more useful space. Enough space. Appreciate big indoor pools that is easy to access.	2A - Expand Ecology	A grass field underutilized. Would like a have a variety of ___ to the park. Come to the lower park more often do something new in this nice space	New West should have more pools for residents. Make the current pool bigger. Increase the capacity. Smaller pool outdoor, large pool indoor.
24	n/a	Not sure don't use it	2B - Expand Open Space	Appreciate the open space	
25	1A - Flexible Recreation	The play areas are popular. Love the existing location. It would be great to extend it!	2A - Expand Ecology	Protect the nature	
26	1A - Flexible Recreation	1A is good for family with kids. Space for gathering, bbq, washroom.	2B - Expand Open Space	During covid, it is so important to have open space. It teaches us to appreciate the open space. Not enough space in NW, especially for people don't have backyard.	
27	1B - Regulation Sized Fields	We're a sports family, this is still flexible. I like the idea of terrace seating. Aquatics is important - to swim outside. Access to pool is very important, expecially for vulnerable populations (free on weekends). Not surprized dog area needs to change; its ___ place where people smoke joints; cliquey area.	2A - Expand Ecology	I like focus on ecology particularly with pipeline going through; use the area with dog sometimes. People use Lower Hume for off-leash use	

5.0 POP-UP IN THE PARK #2 | AUGUST 18TH, 2021

	Which approach do you prefer fo Upper Hume?	Please tell us why.	Which approach do you prefer for Lower Hume?	Please tell us why.	General Comments
1	1A - Flexible Recreation		2A - Expand Ecology		We love the splash pad Would like more shade around the splash pad / play area (trees) Would like the trails in Lower Hume / the Bluffs more accessible Would love a connection to the trail along Brunette from Greenway Would like the pool to stay. Would be great to have toddler section. Would like to see forest trails formalized – no dead end trails. Path to Lower Hume through dog park is terrible People don't use Lower Hume enough. Accessibility for strollers is a concern in various places No path at bottom of staircase from East Columbia – hazardous in winter Would love to have a ramp from East Columbia Would love more amenities for teens – basketball court? Skate park?
2	1A - Flexible Recreation		2A - Expand Ecology		
3	1A - Flexible Recreation		2A - Expand Ecology		Would like to see trails in Bluffs improved – to narrow Would like to see hockey nets, maybe in lacrosse box? Love how well-maintained this park is Would love to have cherry trees / blossoms
4	1A - Flexible Recreation		2A - Expand Ecology		
5	1B - Regulation Sized Fields	Worried about lacrosse fees going up. Only 1 regulation sized field in New West.	2A - Expand Ecology	There is already a ton of open, unprogrammed space in Lower Hume.	Would like to have better access to Lower Hume from Upper Hume. Lower Hume is underused. Never go there. Love the little hillside walking trails. Can they be better / expanded? Would like more river access. Trails along water. Remove some bushes. Nice to touch the water. Big rocks for kids to play on / near creek. Would like to see safety surfacing near splash pad extended under platform. BBQ shelter in Lower Hume is great.
6	1B - Regulation Sized Fields		2A - Expand Ecology		
7	1B - Regulation Sized Fields		2A - Expand Ecology		
8	1B - Regulation Sized Fields		2A - Expand Ecology		
9	n/a		n/a		There is no sidewalk into park from East Columbia St. We love sliding on the hill in the winter. Kids love playing in the creek. We have to drag our chairs into the bushes to supervise. Would love to have the river opened up – better access, better visibility. More comfortable for caregivers. Would love to have a basketball court.
10	n/a		n/a		
11	n/a		n/a		Please keep dog area. It's not useful otherwise. Please remove the baseball diamond in Lower Hume. Would love more river access, riverside trails. The bushes currently block the river view.
12	n/a		n/a		
13	n/a		n/a		
14	n/a		n/a		I don't drink, but alcohol in parks is working well and very progressive of the city. The dog park is very large and people cut through it all the time. Consider dividing it into 2 spaces and provide a dog fountain in each. This park needs a full size, regulation basketball court. The only one that exists in the city is in Moody Park and it is very well used.

15	n/a		n/a		Separate dog park, people cut through with coolers, gear, etc. and kids all the time, and It Is dangerous, Consider separating Into two parts, but keep the linear area It's amazing for exercising dogs.
16	n/a		n/a		Garbage receptacles need to be emptied more frequently in the summer months. They are overflowing. Especially on Sat/ Sun when park Iis busiest. There are quite a few homeless people in the park, especially tenting along the Brunette River. Tennis courts are very well used and they should be Included In the masterplan and upgraded.
17	n/a		n/a		The dog OLA is the best in the city, especially with the large, shade trees. The dog owner "regulars" are a community in themselves, and appreciate the 3 zones within the OLA to accommodate different needs for dogs- the run; the open area; shady tree area. For "Hume Park" google maps sends people to Lower Hume Park parking lot, this causes many people confusion and/or requires them to carry their gear up the hill to Upper Hume Park. Overall the park needs wayfinding signage.
18	n/a		n/a		
19	n/a		n/a		Waterpark is amazing for young families, we visit 4x per week in the summer. So many young families in New West living in condos and really rely on parks for activities and socializing Consider more covered play opportunities for shade and rain protection. Lower Hume is not well-used by public, mostly by camps, after school care and organized events.

6.0 SAPPERTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION | SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

Upper Hume

- Putting my kiddo to bed. Preference for 1B, in case I'm away. Tobogganing and splash pad for sure. Thanks!
- prefer 1B Regulation; number of field spaces is limited in NW; keeping baseball, soccer and lacrosse box for growing number of young people; like terraced area
- prefer 1B like regulation; had players growing up; can't build it later; likes possibility for splash park
- indifferent; concern re: swimming pool; in Coquitlam there are more facilities within walking distance (wading and swim lesson pool), both get lots of use in the summer; would be fantastic to have outdoor pool for swimming lessons for children
- fairly neutral but agree that regulation should be front and centre (1B)
- I like 1B; multi court in 1B would conflict with tobogganing; like terraced area; need more fields
- I like 1B and terraced area; would be a shame to lose the tobogganing; hope there is good consideration for a swimming pool, it's a wonderful asset in summer (lessons)
- participated in OH and commentary; like 1A; walk through HP daily and see many people using flexible areas (weekends and other days); need to keep as much flex areas as we can; maybe we can accommodate one field; I think it's vital to keep an actual pool
- grew up getting swim lessons at pool; important for future local people; like social areas in 1A but also have used baseball fields in 1B; agree that you can't build later; Q: parking during sports times where is parking; like spectator seating areas
- Sandra B - like 1B; Fader part of CVG will it continue; cars park on walkway on the asphalt road; I like the idea of a pool - when it was hot in the house, sure would be a place also for adults to go like an indoor cooling station but outside
- skip (shared already)
- skip (shared during OH)
- not resident
- one vote for 1B, one for 1A; I'm concerned with parking with regulation fields; I like idea of pool where people cool off
- preference for 1B with tobogganing caveat (reconfigure multi-use court; city should leverage SG to get community centre at edge with HP with parking underground - there's an opportunity to plan for that and get leverage for the city; topography lends itself to a cc between HP and SG; would be sorry to see tennis and lacrosse box to disappear; pool: would go everyday with daughter when she was a kid - would like a provision for a pool
- no comments

Lower Hume

- Is there going to be a cycling route through the park to connect with the CVG?
- Sorry I'm late. I wasn't able to unmute right away, but did not have a comment on Hume Park.
- would love to see more picnic tables randomly placed similar to Queens park throughout the park if possible
- I would like to see an area where people can have direct access to the river.
- I like Option 2B

7.0 ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK | JULY TO AUGUST, 2021

7.1 LETTER FROM NEW WESTMINSTER MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

July 12, 2021

Dean Gibson, Director
Parks and Recreation Department
City of New Westminster

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Gibson

RE: Hume Park Master Plan – Outdoor Lacrosse Box

A member of our association forwarded to us an email they received on July 5 sent by the City of New Westminster titled “WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU: Hume Park Master Plan”.

This was the first indication of any follow up since our association attended a stakeholder session in February 5, 2020. In review of the material included via a link in the email, we learned that there have been subsequent meetings with “invited stakeholders” and “critical stakeholders” regarding the Hume Park Master Plan to which we were not invited.

We are disappointed that the Parks and Recreation Department did not reach out to us to either discuss our concerns relating to the Hume outdoor lacrosse box directly, or by inviting us back to participate in further meetings or open houses. Our representative at the February 2020 open house communicated the criticality of the Hume lacrosse box to minor lacrosse. New Westminster Minor Lacrosse Association relies heavily on the Hume Park outdoor lacrosse box and has a clear stake in the “community priorities that support its current and future uses”[1].

Losing the Hume Lacrosse Box would leave our association with one outdoor lacrosse box, Moody Park. Considering we initially had use of four (Queensborough has been decommissioned and Grimston which is unusable due to its state of disrepair, with the Parks Department wanting our association to pay for its repairs), getting down to one box is a clear disadvantage to our sport. Playing organized / regulated sports outside for younger age groups is an obvious advantage during these times. Even though we are getting to the end of the pandemic, we suspect that parents with younger children will gravitate to those sports where they can play outdoors. As well, with access to only one outdoor lacrosse box, we will have to source additional facilities, likely indoors at higher rates. Those are disadvantages to attracting players and offering affordable fees.

Lacrosse is a huge part of the history of New Westminster. Minor, Junior and Senior Salmonbellies teams have been a critical part of this community for over 130 years with the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame located in New Westminster’s signature Anvil Centre. What does it say about the City’s regard to the contribution lacrosse has had to our overall community if it continues to limit lacrosse player access to facilities? We appreciate that a regulation court dedicated solely to lacrosse is not feasible, and want to work with the City to contribute to creating a space that supports multiple sports.

We support Option 1B as identified in the Master Plan for Upper Hume. **Please note that a regulation court for box lacrosse needs a court with walls**, like the existing Hume outdoor box. We have examples of other city’s outdoor boxes that we would be happy to share with your staff. They include seating, rain cover and / or lights.

I hope that we hear from the Parks and Recreation Department soon so that we can officially contribute to the Hume Park Master Plan as a critical stakeholder, rather than just completing a survey.

Best Regards,

Rich Catton, President
New Westminster Minor Lacrosse Association

CC:

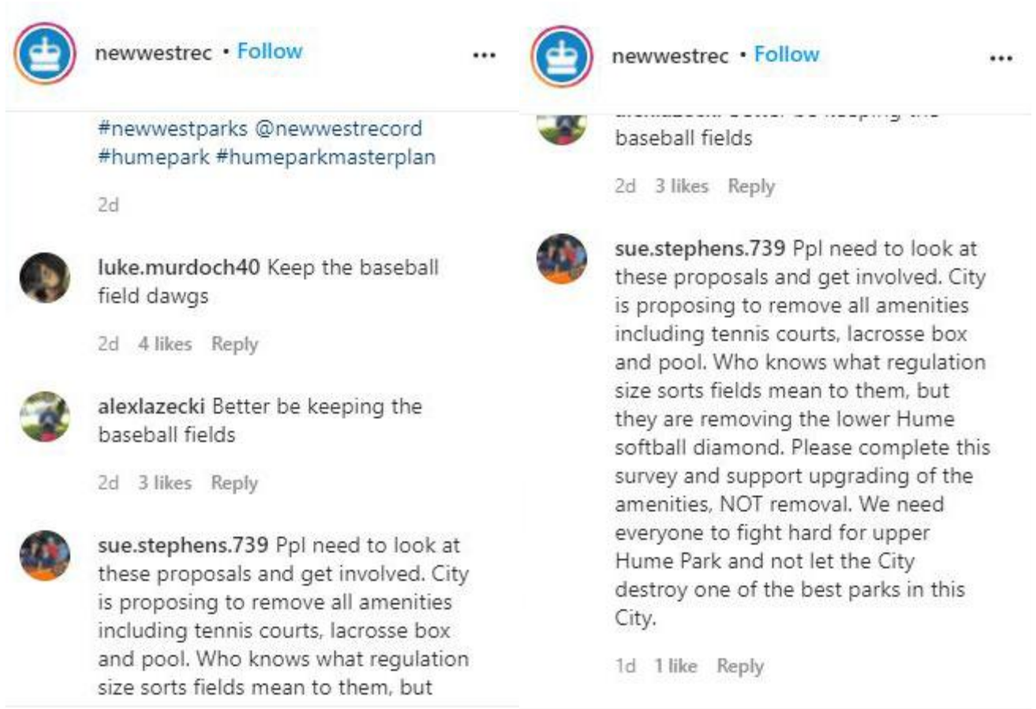
Mayor and Council

Nell Gasiewicz, Parks and Open Space Planner

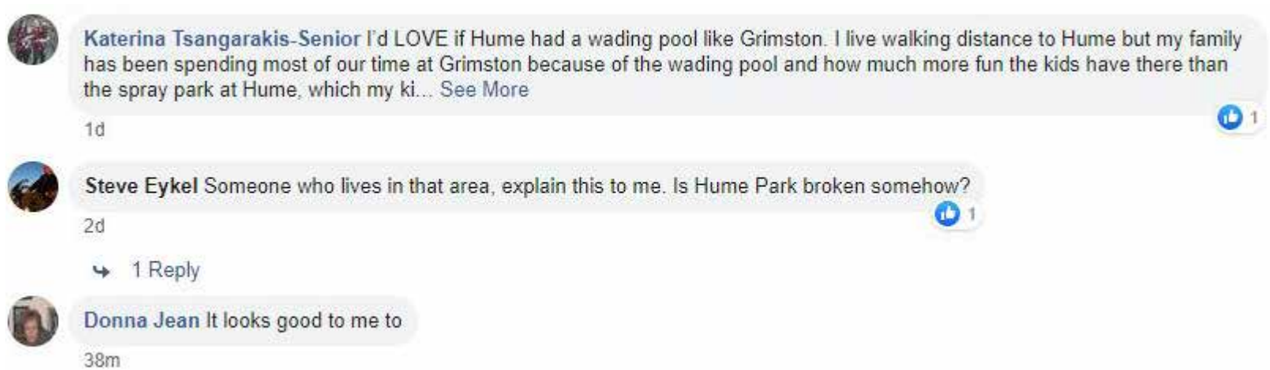
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7.2 INSTAGRAM COMMENTS



7.3 FACEBOOK COMMENTS



7.4 EMAIL FROM NEW WEST HUB COMMITTEE

From: [Name redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 9:09 PM
To: Nell Gasiewicz
Subject: Hume Park Master Plan Survey

Hi Neil,
I found your survey very restrictive in that participants are strictly geared to answer the questions/plans/ optiond presented, and there is no opportunity for input on other aspects of the master plan such as transportation, other access routes or other aspects affected related to the park development.
There should be a general question at the end of the survey for any other public input or suggestions for improvement.

For example, the City should improve another pedestrian and cycling assess to upper Hume Park.
Am not sure if the Sapperton Green project has allowed for access of their site to upper Hume Park. There is an existing very rough access to upper Hume Park via Wilson St and a rough lane way or R/W to the north of 519 Wilson St. that leads to the upper entrance of the dog park at Garrett St.
Local residents and cyclists can currently use this very rough and sloped shortcut to access the upper dog park entrance, upper baseball diamond, and other upper park facilities as well as the bluffs and lower Hume Park.
Braid St is unsafe going uphill to Columbia for cyclists and they currently use the Brunette Fraser Greenway around the back of Braid station to continue West onto Columbia or 8th Ave or to continue thru Hume Park to reach the Central Valley Greenway along North Rd.

The laneway at 519 Wilson should be improved with a paved multi-year AAA pathway asap if possible and gives another access for multiple users to Hume Park and other points West for cyclists as Braid is unsafe uphill for cyclists. Cyclists currently ride up the east sidewalk of braid from Braid station to Wilson and up the laneway to Garrett and continue to Fader or thru the park to Columbia/North Rd to CVG which is shorter, but does provide another option to get up the hill to Columbia or connect to CVG.

The laneway may not be within the Hume Park City property, but is an access to the park by potential users if improved and gives users another option that should be improved and provided.

Please forward to Mike Anderson of Transportation department if not in Parks jurisdiction. Thanks.

Robert (New West Hub Committee)

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8.0 BE HEARD NEW WEST ONLINE SURVEY | JUNE 22 TO AUGUST 16, 2021

Hume Park Master Plan Open House #2 Survey

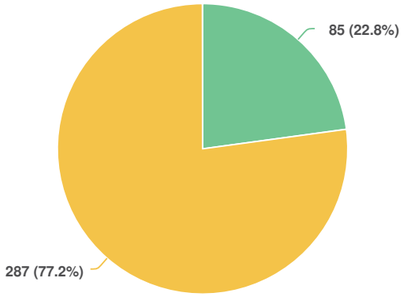
SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
23 June 2021 - 17 August 2021

PROJECT NAME:
Hume Park Master Plan

BANG THE TABLE engagementHQ

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Which approach do you prefer for Upper Hume?



Question options

Approach 1A - Flexible Recreation

Approach 1B - Regulation Sized Sports Fields

Optional question (372 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Please tell us why you chose Approach 1A - Flexibile Recreation

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	It has better overall connections (travel pathways) which I think are critical. I do not like the arrangement of locations though, I would not put little kid areas (aquatic area) next to north road. That street is loud and dangerous and it will be undesirable for parents with small children to be close to that road. The playground is the heart of the park and small children activities should be in the centre and very accessible. The courts area can be closer to the road (north road) as court sports are by nature louder, physically demanding, and played by older people where a calmer zen auditory environment is less critical.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 08:28 AM	Box Lacrosse registration is on a decline. They are moving toward more Field lacrosse . Plus they already use Moody Park Box, Moody park Arena and Queens Parks Arena. They have twice as much floor time then, Ice hockey. How often you go by the outdoor Boxes and Moody park arena are empty. Are Demo graphics in the city are changing and more diverse. we need more choice for outdoor space. so my kids can do more outdoor activities instead of heading to Burnaby or Coquitlam.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:43 AM	There are a number of regular sized sports fields all around the city and neighbouring cities. We need more flexible options in our parks.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:29 PM	It would be a tragedy to get rid of the lacrosse box because it is a heritage site as well named for a wonderful person who personified what New Westminster USE to be. Because most of you were not born and raised in New West you have no sense of keeping with the old and a sense of community. We don't want to be another Yaletown which is all concrete and to me not attractive at all. Stop with all the highrises and keep New West the town that we use to know and love.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:46 AM	The whole concept of "flexible" appeals -- there are already enough "official sized" organized sports areas around. Let's save some space for the casual user
Screen Name Redacted	- I didn't like either of the approaches because I primarily go to

7/13/2021 08:04 PM	Hume Park with my dog, and am disappointed that the dog park will be shrinking. I love walking back and forth along the current L shape with my dog off leash. Especially with a smaller dog (6lbs), the space allows us to find a safe spot away from larger dogs. - choosing #1 because the aquatics area makes sense. Opportunity for a bigger pool perhaps! Are there any safety concerns with the pool being beside the busy road & the hill?
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:45 PM	More areas for young children to play
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 06:38 AM	While I would hate to lose a regulation field, I think the space could be better used by more park users if left flexible.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:32 AM	I think A is missing the option for the lacrosse and that is still needed. It is a huge part of the lower Sapperton community BUT the spray park/Pool and Multi-use sports field are a huge part of our lower Sapperton community as well and 2 baseball diamonds would take away from this. Honestly we do not need 2 full size baseball diamonds in our community that get used for a short season when all the other options are used year round.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 09:32 AM	Expansion of kids play areas and water areas is a priority
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 09:50 AM	Sapperton park has a sport area we need a flexible recreation in Hume park
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:15 AM	Greater focus on family/multi family gathering and use. Parking is also so limited at this site, that mixing in permitted sporting activities is challenging with the casual family usage.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 01:08 PM	Flexible recreation feels more welcoming
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	#2 focuses too much on summer. Water resources aren't useful in other 3 seasons. Neither address upper park parking spots.
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	Prefer casual sports over regulation size and expanding aquatic zone is great idea. This is a park, not a sports arena

Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 12:11 PM	Really hard to have separated kids zones that are appealing. It makes it really difficult for families or groups with multiple kids to safely and happily play with supervision. Plan B would allocate much more space and presence to organized sports that are only used part of the time (often empty!) and used by a limited segment of community. Informal sports court allows for much more equitable and open/welcoming access as opposed to the current lacrosse setup which is very exclusionary, especially considering lacrosse is a sport played largely by more affluent white families. I think plan A is more inclusive, welcoming, and easy for community members to use.
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	it has flexibility, allows for two play areas based on age needs, allows for expansion of aquatic areas and still has multi sport area. Fact of the matter is there is a lot of wasted space as it is presently with the tennis courts/lacross box rarely being utilized.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 08:09 AM	Considering the constrained nature of parking in the area, I don't feel that this park needs to have a regulation sized sports fields. The park is better suited towards smaller sports and recreation activities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	The use I most see when traveling through the park are families and children playing, using the water playground, having picnics. Rarely see organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:30 PM	I have problems with both… but of these two choices, I prefer 1A. The dog park should be larger, and further from the kids and families.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:45 PM	Neither are really preferable to me. As someone who uses the dog park, a lot of space is being lost. The park seems to be becoming much smaller. Also, within the dog park id love to see a sectioned off area for small dogs only, as larger dogs can cause injury accidentally even by just stepping on a tiny dog. As someone who is disabled I cannot walk far, or carry 2 dog crates onto transit, I don't drive. This is the only dog park I can go to and it has no small dog area and is apparently being made significantly smaller.

Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 11:07 PM	having a swimming pool . Would like to have the larger dog park in iB
Screen Name Redacted 7/24/2021 11:12 AM	The dog park area remains relatively the same.
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 07:39 PM	There are already plenty of regulation sports fields in New West and surrounding. An expansion of the aquatic zone is preferable.
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 09:04 PM	suits the park
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:28 AM	I don't feel that the current field area is used enough to warrant any regulation sized sports fields, and that a multi-use field makes more sense. I also like the idea of having all the aquatic activities in one area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:46 PM	It has two different play areas for children- there are no tot lots playgrounds in new west like the ones in coquitlam
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:59 PM	Don't play sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:21 AM	More options for sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 04:34 PM	least change
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:06 PM	Family friendly and adaptable for all users
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:52 PM	It seems to have more options for families wanting to do different activities
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:17 PM	I like the "casual" sports field and informal sports court. Also I think having 2 separate playgrounds for children of different ages is a good idea.

Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:30 PM	Most park users informally use that space and would feel less comfortable picnicking, playing with toddlers etc on a formal sports area
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 AM	"Regulation size" fields are based on paid participation in a league that would require fields of this nature. This creates barriers to members of the public who are unable to, financially or physically, participate in such organized sports. A flexible plan, however, opens access to larger populations and reduces barriers to folks based on socio-economic status, or abilities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:57 AM	Prefer the flexibility, would love to see splash park and possibly picnic tables added.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	I don't prefer this option, I think both options aren't great. I think limited the size of the dog park/run is going to encourage even more people to let their dogs run on the field. The location of the dog park in option 2 is much stronger, given there is more space and it *should* be less muddy the winter months assuming is properly maintained (wood chips), which it is not at the moment. I strong feel that the park doesn't need a lot of changes. I would not like to see the removal of the tennis courts, and I would like to see the addition of a full size basketball court, or at the very least, a half court, even if it was added to the tennis courts or lacrosse box somehow. I live nearby and have two small children and a dog. We frequently use the spray park, playground, field, dog park, and pool (when it's open). I don't think the playground should be any smaller than it currently is. I think both of these options aren't great and some new ones should be planned personally. I don't think regulation sized fields are a priority, as right now, I don't see a particularly high amount of usage on them (as a multiple-times-per-day user of the park).
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	Our community is diverse in many ways, including the ages and interests of the residents. I think the flexible approach offers more options for all ages, including what 'families' look like these days. Not everyone is involved in regulation sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 PM	To be honest neither of the plans would be my choice but as a 30 year resident of 500 block Garrett Street I wanted to be heard so I had to pick one. The off-leash dog park that we currently have is

by far the best in the city and what is proposed lessens its size by at least half. In my mind parks are not just for children and athletes they are for seniors and pet owners who need a level place to walk their dogs and themselves. Also I didn't see any bike paths on the plan, and Hume Park is a major route for many bike commuters.

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7/29/2021 05:44 PM

Looks like a larger more separated off leash dog park area

Screen Name Redacted
7/30/2021 08:31 AM

More emphasis on highly utilized play areas/aquatics as opposed to less frequently utilized regulation-sized sports fields. Although I believe higher-level sports should be supported, there is a higher concentration of children and families whose every day recreation needs should be emphasized, especially given that Hume is the only park in this area of Sapperton. A large amount of sports can easily be played on slightly smaller fields with adjustments, whereas a busy/crowded playground causes health and safety issues to kids.

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7/30/2021 12:26 PM

Like the 2 separate age appropriate play areas. Like the water features grouped together

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7/30/2021 07:36 PM

More flexible layout for wide variety of ages and interests versus those citiizen interested specially in certain sporting activities

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8/01/2021 09:13 AM

Flexible areas

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8/02/2021 10:58 AM

Less impact on the current park. It retrains the slope on the west side of the park. There are already lots of regulation size sport facilities in the area

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8/02/2021 07:08 PM

I expect it will be inviting to a greater number of residents.

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8/04/2021 02:19 PM

I appreciate the flexibility of the space use, and also the accessibility for casual/informal use as opposed to it being strictly space for organized sports. I also like the idea of two separate play areas because "little kids" and "big kids" have different play needs!

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8/05/2021 09:49 AM

I believe there are regulation sized sports fields elsewhere and the majority of people won't be playing organized sports

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8/05/2021 09:54 AM

preserves more of the natural setting

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8/06/2021 12:21 PM

It would appeal to larger diverse group from the neighbour: adults, seniors (need lots of benches, picnic tables near all areas to sit), children, different interests, water, playground, sports. walkers, etc,

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8/06/2021 10:08 PM

More versatile space; some parts of option B don't make sense (2 overlapping baseball diamonds when only one could used at a time)

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8/07/2021 08:47 AM

fields are important but 1A provides more space for the other use which are done more frequently such children's play, picnic and dog park. Dog park is too small in both scenarios. Adding a whole community (Sapperton Green) will require a bigger dog park and play areas to avoid conflicts and dogs on the fields.

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8/07/2021 01:49 PM

I frequent Hume park several times a week with my kids. A Flexible recreation option would better serve families with young children. I don’t see the sports fields used as much for sports as I do the playgrounds and splash park.

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Offers more options for all ages of the population

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No

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appeals to more people

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8/11/2021 07:43 AM

Dog park more distanced from kids, flexible court is good (we need a basketball court!), more paths, but…play areas need more trees for shade and gathering spaces for picnickers and those staying for the whole day Need more focus. This is a park for large groups gathering (birthday parties, family get togethers, etc.) and they need space near the playgrounds to do that. Neither plan seems to

	support that well.
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 07:18 PM	The water park at Sapperton Park is insufficient and the area needs more play space.
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 11:37 PM	more space for kids
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 02:49 PM	Throughout the week, it is children and families who use the park extensively and in the evenings etc there are lots of informal sports so I think 1A addresses what ppl are looking for best. Also I am starting a family now and would love to have an expanded play/aquatics area at Hume park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:31 AM	Less about formal sports, more for Childrens play and water park
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	Flexible recreation will accommodate more people and more uses.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	Aspects of both choices I don't like. Number one should be the dog park should be at the far NE corner as far from kids play area as possible. (The park will eventually start to smell, some dogs are quite loud...impacts negatively on other park users) Number two- I don't understand why 2 overlapping ball diamonds are needed (I don't think two games can occur simultaneously). But one diamond and a regulation size (or very close to it) soccer pitch are preferred. Number three- I would pull the soccer pitch in 1B further south, move the multi-court sports area where the dog park is and put the dog park in the NE corner. (If 1A is preferred, then it could have have a similar setup with the rest of the park left as is) So to clarify, I'd prefer 1A with the dog park moved to the NE corner and the field turned to have its length run north/south and be full size.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 06:01 PM	I want to encourage youth and inter-mural sports and am not interested in regulation sized fields.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:33 AM	More play space

Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 11:05 AM	Presuming the baseball diamond at Moody is regulation size which I trust it is, I can't imagine much need for a 2nd regulation sized diamond for one specific sport - though I suppose if Moody is constantly overbooked this makes sense. Also we're blessed to have a variety of excellent tennis courts in new west and I don't think adding another set down the hill from 10th ave (courts in Burnaby and new west separated by about 3 blocks) will address much demand. Meanwhile the A approach seems to allow for a broader community to enjoy visiting the park, and to this point I do like the idea of plaza gathering space from the B plan. I like the shared court for basketball and other sports, might be nice to allow for some separation there so the games can feel competitive (good hoops community here) while not interfering with the dance class space or whatever. I'm not a big aquatics person but oh my you have to do the urban beach that sound so cool. In general I think people love that stuff and it's only getting hotter so might as well allow for the community to cool off. All the potential aquatics updates seem cool, beach is just my fave haha. I also love the consideration of parks for younger and older kids. I hope that the older one really does feel different. More for like 11-14? Sometimes older can feel more suited to 7-11 and honestly as a former kid I always felt like those were the baby parks too, but I appreciate things have to feel safe. Regardless of execution I like the distinction between the two age groups.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:19 PM	I walk by and through Hume Park daily. While there are some people using the field, many more families make use of the water park, playground and picnic areas. I have heard MANY people express disappointment, even anger, that the pool is not open again this summer. It is very sad to see this during such a hot, dry summer. PLEASE do not get rid of this pool.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:53 PM	It's a more versatile plan and offers something for all ages. There are a lot of families in the area that would benefit from the larger playground. I think it should also incorporate tennis courts, however, as the ones there at the moment are always in use, despite the fact that they are in disrepair. I'm sure that new courts would be even more popular.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	A flexible recreation area allows more access and comfort for those who would rather play recreationally. When seeing a regulation sized field, it feels less welcoming for those who are there just for fun and a greater diversity of options available per field. Additionally, there are many places and parks in the

	surrounding areas that are regulation sizes for games, which I often don't see utilized unless an actual game or team practice is occurring. I think that the regulation size is more restrictive in design patterns, as well, and will add more of the non-native grasses that are already everywhere that don't provide any nutritional value to the organisms co-existed in the environment. If it is a less formal field, you could provide native plants as ground cover (in all areas that are not paved -- it is unacceptable to have non-native grasses covering any land outside of rec fields, especially due to the ecological goal of the park restoration). Native plants should be everywhere, as they are a driver of biodiversity, and this is needed now more than ever, making the park more accessible for both people and nature.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	Preferably we like the current layout of Hume Park better than both options presented. Of the two options, we prefer 1A. We live locally and believe that if there are regulation sized fields and courts, the park will be too crowded and overrun by non local residents. We fear we will have to compete for usage of our local park and honestly I prefer my tax dollars work for my local community and residents. Regulation sized fields and courts will also promote people to drive from other cities for games held here, negatively contributing to greenhouse gas emissions, pollution, traffic congestion, parking issues for locals etc.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:30 PM	The park is small with no expansion likely, but much greater use in future due population growth in the area. Therefore a flexible plan is best
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:50 PM	This park is very much a neighbourhood park and the space seems better used in a more flexible and informal fashion to accommodate residents and visitors.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:56 PM	More inclusive to a wider variety of park users

Optional question (73 response(s), 305 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q3 Please tell us why you chose Approach 1B - Regulation Sized Fields.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:11 PM	Value that fields are used for multi sports use and plan more in line with current structure
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	We don't have a lot of regulation sized fields in New West, we are increasing our population. Same for sports courts. I love dogs but the dog run looks as big as the childrens play area. I do have concerns as summers get hotter that we have more than a spray pool at Hume Park. We currently have only one year round pool and two (only one open this year) outdoor pools. I would hope there would be a chance to expand the Brunette river area in lower Hume park towards the Sapperton Green development.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 12:40 PM	Feel that sports courts that allow team sports like lacrosse, pickleball etc. support minor sports in our community and contribute to a healthy lifestyle.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 02:53 AM	Similar to what is there now.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	Unregulated playing fields are absolutely no good to organized sports. You, yourself have said the park must meet future requirements, and with the Sapperton Green connector, there will be requirements for expanded facilities for all organized sports in New Westminster. I will say here that I do not like the rest of the design, and feel the 1A layout serves better. The lacrosse box is a must if you expect Sapperton to have access to the sport in the east end. The box is used 80-90 percent of the time during the season. Not really sure who your stakeholders were at your last meeting, but I can't see any of the sports associations who use Hume Park agreeing with your proposals.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:56 PM	It is important so that our local sports teams to have the right spaces to play such as soccer, lacrosse, and baseball. Where will these local sports organizations play if there is no accommodation for organized sports in Hume Park?
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	Need proper sports facilities for kids
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	Options for existing sports. Option 1a is limiting.

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:12 PM	Lacrosse needs to be played!
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:18 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:18 PM	Lacrosse relies on using the outdoor box and we can't afford to lose any facilities in New West
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:20 PM	We NEED an outdoor lacrosse box WITH boards as is already present in Hume Park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:22 PM	My child plays lacrosse and she need to have a proper sized lacrosse box, with walls to play. Lacrosse has been an important part of New Westminster's history and to take away the lacrosse boxes means it will be harder and harder for kids to participate in the sport.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:27 PM	Limited sports fields in NW to support our growing population. Lacrosse is very popular in NW, a court with walls is needed
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:30 PM	For lacrosse!
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:35 PM	My family feels we would prefer having regulation sized fields. This would allow for the City provide proper facilities for all.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:37 PM	Need regulation sized fields to play actual games. New Westminster needs more fields like this, not fewer.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:39 PM	Regulation size fields are necessary for all the sports mentioned as well as regulation size lacrosse box and tennis courts, which can double as pickleball courts.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:54 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls. We need full sized sports fields. This city council is so busy trying to create barriers for sports teams. That's where

	actual social interaction, camaraderie and community happens. Tell them to look at the membership size of the New Westminster Soccer Club and the Salmonbellies.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:56 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:58 PM	My family regularly uses the sports facilities at this park. We would be extremely devastated to see the lacrosse box go. Our city needs MANY more sports facilities, please don't take them away, add more!
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:05 PM	Why would you ever remove legal sized playing fields/sports courts. We need to keep our recreational activities and childrens participation to stay in New Westminster, if we don't have the space/facilities for these sports teams kids will go elsewhere OR the number of spots available for kids will be limited based on reduced capacity/space for games/practices. WE NEED REGULATION SIZED SPORTS FIELDS AND SPORTS COURTS WITH WALLS!!!!!!! This is a no brainer.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:15 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls". And it would be nice if the city builds a roof over the court so the players can play when the weather is not nice, like they have in Coquitlam.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:19 PM	NWMLA relies on the Hume box to run their minor lacrosse program as it exists. The Salmonbellies have a long running history in New Westminster spanning many over generations and it is very important to many families that we honour this tradition and keep the program running as it benefits many families/kids.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:45 PM	My kids play sports and leagues rely heavily on access to regulation spaces
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:01 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted	Both my kids play sports and facilities are at a premium,

7/09/2021 07:17 PM	particularly box lacrosse. The City can't afford to lose one of the regulation boxes with boards.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:20 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:33 PM	Need a lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:08 PM	Lacrosse Box needed
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:22 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls. We need the regulation size baseball diamonds. I prefer the spray park area to the outdoor pool.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:28 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls. Thank you! 😊
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:36 PM	Recreational sport space is important
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:04 PM	My children all play lacrosse for new westminster and their teams rely on the lacrosse box for games and practices.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:22 PM	Lacrosse boxes are vital to our city
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:24 PM	Lacrosse is a major source of traffic in the park in off peak times, and should be encouraged. Removing the opportunity for organized sport is a deal breaker for our family.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:52 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 11:42 PM	Both my children play lacrosse. Home box is used very frequently already. An open-air covered lacrosse box, similar to the one in Port Moody would best ideal.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:04 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:34 AM	New west needs to ensure that it has adequate outdoor sports facilities for our children (box lacrosse) therefore this option will ensure this continues.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:13 AM	To lose one outdoor space would be detrimental to the Salmon Bellies association and would require them to search for additional space, likely at an impact to the registration fees.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:55 AM	It retains the lacrosse box.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:12 AM	We need a regulation sized lacrosse box with walls for our kids to play lacrosse.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:58 AM	My daughter and multiple classmates play minor lacrosse. It is a very short season and we depend on the use of outdoor boxes with walls for practice and play.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:08 AM	The lacrosse community is huge in New West, it's a part of history. We need to ensure we keep an area where regulation box lacrosse can be played which includes a court with walls. PLEASE keep the lacrosse box, on behalf of every bellie in New West.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:09 AM	New West Minor Lacrosse needs a proper outdoor lacrosse box for Tyke and Mini Tyke aged games and practices. Need to have walls. Basically the same design as outdoor ball hockey
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:16 AM	By selecting the Regulation Sized Sports Fields your increasing the usage and accommodation of the park. The fields can always be adapted to suit youth and adult sport leagues but by having proper fields and courts the city is able to accommodate for tournaments and events similar to the Township of Langley. As the city grows so should youth sport participation in soccer, softball and baseball and lacrosse. Approach 1A does not add any benefits to the bruins existing Hume Park where as 1B keeps the staples of the park as

	well as creates new opportunities for the city.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:23 AM	We need a regulation size box with walls to play lacrosse. The city should also consider having it as a covered box as they did in Port Moody.. it could be used all year round .. it would work great down there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	Variety and touranments
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:27 AM	Lacrosse is such an important sport and valued tradition in our city. Thus we need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls - there are already hardly any available in New West, we can't afford to lose one!
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:29 AM	Our family plays LAX and hockey and we would be devastated by the loss of the LAX box. We go there for practices and then hit the water park afterwards with the team, but we also go there on our own time to play and to practice. To remove this LAX box would be a huge loss to our family and to the Salmon Bellies family and it hurts to see that the City would even consider doing this.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:36 AM	If groups engage in sports activities they require regulation sized facilities. There are well-used baseball, soccer and lacrosse amenities that should not be lost.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	So there can be an area where we can play a real lacrosse game and use a proper lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:48 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:49 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:51 AM	This seem to make more sense. Regulation size fields is a must.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:52 AM	We need this for lacrosse.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:10 AM	Lacrosse and baseball need regulation size fields with walls. If no official box lacrosse space this will impact sport in community, youth and team sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:12 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:34 AM	New west is known for the bellies. Keep the lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:39 AM	The city is in need of more sports facilities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:50 AM	City needs more outdoor lacrosse boxes and pickleball courts!
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:52 AM	Need a place for in Humme Park for a regulation box lacrosse. Please include walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:09 PM	Better suits the needs of the community
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:14 PM	With regulation sized fields, recreational activities and competitive activities can occur. There will be more uses out of the space and will therefore bring more of the community together. Sport communities would also be negatively impacted if the area was to be replaced with informal courts and fields as teams consistently use the current fields for practices and games.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:14 PM	We have a lack of outdoor sports boxes for our children. The box at Grimston is not regulated. I have three boys that play sports and it is essential to have regulation size sports boxes is a must.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:22 PM	It maintains the box lacrosse option which is an important part of our heritage in New West and also to our native heritage as a nation.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:36 PM	To allow athletes in that area to have a space to practice and play games near their homes.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:43 PM	Important to keep proper areas for sports. Lacrosse box is widely used and needed
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:49 PM	New West is a lacrosse city and Hume box gets used a ton for lacrosse. There already isn't enough hockey rinks in the city, please don't take away another lacrosse box too
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:52 PM	Lacrosse is in the fabric of this city, and Hume box is used regularly for scheduled practices, games, and unscheduled individual and group practicing.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	1) the current box at hume is a memorial lacrosse box honouring someone who contributed greatly to a club that has a history dating back to 1889 in this city. to remove it rather than replace it, as it is in complete disrepair right now, is a complete slap in the face to the family and the entire lacrosse community in this city 2) the newly built sportsplex in queens park was supposed to be a facility for lacrosse and basketball and ball hockey and volleyball and……etc etc instead it is nothing but a gymnastics facility (which is great but why can't they share) and so all those other sports are completely left out in the cold. if those sports can't use the sportsplex then we need to build somewhere else in the city that those activities can be held.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:08 PM	The 2 sport courts can give more room for everyone doing their respective sports. The 2 baseball diamonds gives more teams the ability to play at once.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:08 PM	Lacrosse is vital to New Westminster and a permanent facility for lacrosse is required.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:23 PM	Our soccer club houses 1500 New West citizens for whom the game and the community is very important. We need access to facilities in order to meet the growing demand. Regulation sized fields are essential factors in our goals and our members' needs.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:00 PM	My children play box lacrosse and we need a facility like this
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:07 PM	I like that there is somewhere for lacrosse
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	Because it makes sense
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	In my experience informal multi-use fields end up being no-use fields. Despite the best intentions of city planners and designers when people go to a playing field they want to be able to use it for their intended purpose not informal no-rules play
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:42 PM	Regulation box size with walls and court.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:45 PM	Not only is the lacrosse box a memorial to AB Brown but it is used extensively by the Salmonbellies lacrosse organization and they have a long standing history in New Westminster. We need to keep facilities for our youngsters.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:50 PM	As a lacrosse player and being apart of the NWMLA I would really appreciate the versatility of this approach.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:20 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:28 PM	I actually don't care. But I asked my friend who spends time in Hume way more than I do (specifically playing softball) and this was their choice.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:58 PM	There needs to boards in the box in order to play regulation sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:49 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls!

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:34 PM	We need to have a lacrosse box. Lacrosse is Canada's national sport and is historic to the New Westminster community. It's a shame the old box is getting torn down. The least you could do is have another one built.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:42 PM	We need full sized recreational amenities that allow for game play. Lacrosse requires a functional space with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:48 PM	we need more sports courts that allow for full size playing
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:00 PM	Any sport you can keep people active in is a bonus. Full courts are a must.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:06 PM	there are not enough facilities in New Westminster/lower mainland to develop competitive athletes.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 PM	Because the basketball courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:43 PM	because i want a basketball court because we need more basketball courts here in hume park or atleast have one
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 05:55 AM	More options for more user groups than 1a
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	It makes the most sense. We lack organized sports fields in New Westminster and it seems like the City of New Westminster does not care one bit. The upkeep of all sports fields and boxes in the City is dismal at best. The City does not put any money into our youth athletics. You have driven out the Hyack Swim Club and taken away something that has been a piece of our City for many, many years to build a leisure centre that the Hyack Swim Club could have easily been included in. Their foresight in planning and accommodating residents is lacklustre. Every school they build is too small by the time it is build, use some foresight. They continue to drive lifelong residents out of the City because they do not care about facilities or residents, only about densification and taxes. Build, Build, but not one new road, Arena or Sports Complex to accommodate all the new residents and you want to take away a Lacrosse box that is used continuously and is a part of the

	Sapperton community, makes zero sense. Just emphasizes the continuous disregard to youth athletics from the City of New Westminster.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:43 AM	As a big salmonbellies advocate, one outdoor lacrosse box in Nw is not enough. If a roof was added to the existing box, it would open up more opportunities to all sports who could use the facility.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:44 AM	Regulation Lacrosse games, Box Hockey games and kids pick up games.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:59 AM	For more activities and groups to enjoy
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:59 AM	so the lacrosse box can stay
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	We definitely need to continue having a lacrosse box at Hume Park. Lacrosse is an integral part of the history of New Westminster and I believe it is extremely important to have a facility at Hume Park that will promote and continue the ongoing growth of this game in this city
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls. The Ab Brown Box is a part of this City's rich lacrosse heritage and should be maintained/improved.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 12:14 PM	New West is already woefully underfunded and underrepresented for adequate minor sports facilities. Removing the lacrosse box from Hume Park would further exacerbate this issue.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 05:21 PM	Larger dog area
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 05:55 PM	This park would be a waste without regulation size fields and surfaces.
Screen Name Redacted	regulation sized fields make it easier to train our young sport

7/11/2021 06:34 PM	prodigies to grow into professional players
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:57 PM	Lacrosse is extremely important to new Westminster
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:20 PM	I believe it is Important to have regular size fields to promote organized sports and have the ability to host tournaments and organized events. This will give our youths the facility that are standard so they are accustomed to playing where ever they go.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:35 PM	A regulation lacrosse box is a must. We can't lose important facilities like this.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:47 PM	For structured organized sport play
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 10:12 PM	My kid and his friends play sports. We are lacking in specific sports facilities already and frankly, theses spaces are accessible for kids of all economic levels. It's were they meet to play. Taking away these options also takes away opportunity for young athletes to improve and grow. Flexible isn't always better
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:06 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 07:41 AM	For the kids to have outdoor lacrosse and a regulation soccer field
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:11 AM	Ab Brown says we need a lacrosse box !!
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:26 AM	We need a place to play regulation games.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:30 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:52 AM	Need a regulation size court for box lacrosse with walls

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:24 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse, as well as other sports, that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:25 AM	Often teams are at a disadvantage for finding regulation sports fields and they have to practice and play at hours that are hard for parents and students to fit into their schedules. The more regulation fields the better.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:32 AM	Because my grand kids play lacrosse, and we play pickleball, we need our sports and rec areas kept
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:36 AM	It makes the most sense
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:44 AM	I think flexible space will cause some disputes ie who gets there first
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:52 AM	The New Westminster Lacrosse Association and Salmonbellie name has been part of the New Westminster community for over a hundred years. There were originally four lacrosse boxes in our community for youth and adult lacrosse players to use. The Queensborough lacrosse box was never replaced after the highway went in and the city has declined to maintain the Grimston lacrosse box. This had left the Queensborough and south end of New Westminster with no where for youth or adults to play and practice Canadas National Summer Sport. The absences of lacrosse boxes in theses communities has contributed to the decline in minor lacrosse registration. Destroying the heavily used Hume lacrosse box is a travesty and the city/ parks and rec should be ashamed for even considering it. 1B needs to be chosen and a full size multii use court with boards needs to built.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:54 AM	It is more flexible depending on level of scheduling
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:06 AM	We need more places to ply box lacrosse
Screen Name Redacted	For box hockey and lax

7/12/2021 11:22 AM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:35 AM	it is important that local teams have a place to play sports. being part of a team is a very important aspect of growing up and it seems local parks are tending to go back to natural elements which are good but are taking away from where teams can play
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	Regulation sized sports fields can be used as flexible recreation space when not being used. Flexible recreation space cannot be used to play regulation sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	Regulation size sporting facilities are in high demand. To be honest, keep the park as is except open the pool and concession building. Removing the pool is a terrible idea.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:17 PM	Lacrosse is a huge part of New West and the City's heritage - we need to keep the Hume Park lacrosse box for future generations
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:21 PM	Having flat, hard surfaces for street hockey, riding bikes etc. is important as we don't live on a street where it's safe for my kids to do these activities in our neighbourhood.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:26 PM	The sports facilities, particularly the lacrosse box, are in high demand and there is a lack of suitable spaces in New Westminster. With some imagination spaces can be designed for a multiple set of uses.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:43 PM	Better usage for softball league
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:07 PM	NWMLA requires Hume box for a safe place for kids to play lacrosse.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:25 PM	As density increases in new west, we need more spaces for recreation. If we have regulation size fields and a lacrosse box (we need walls) we can use for informal use but also formal use. With regulation size fields and a proper lacrosse box (with walls) the city and sports organizations could potentially offset costs by having more space to host tournments. The multisport facility in Queens

	Park was supposed to support ball hockey and lacrosse use but that has fell short, without really a proper answer as to why.... Hume lacrosse box is heavily relied on for the younger lacrosse teams to play and practice as the arena space is tight.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:33 PM	I am sad to see the of leash dog area become so small. I regularly take my dog everyday as many residents do. I chose 1B because there is two designated aquatic zones, one west of East Columbia Street and one adjacent to the children's play space.I like the idea of a gathering space as well as Improved access between the different park features.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:43 PM	To play regulation lacrosse as well as have option of other sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	Well it least has some provisions for Lacrosse, but still not good enough for that purpose. The sports box is actually quite versatile (lacrosse, hockey, box soccer, basketball) amd there's not enough of this in the entire city, let alone this area. This second option also has better options for aquatic preservation (a la, still have a pool).
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	It is important to have regulated sized sport fields for the assorted sports associations to continue. I liked the larger dog park, as it is being used fairly regularly and there is a large growth in the number of dogs in sapperton. It is VERY important to have a LAX Box, as there is only one other lax box in the city and the salmonbellies organization is large and growing. Without the appropriate boxes they won't be able to run their program.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	First, its unfortunate that flexibility and larger playgrounds/aquatic areas is pitted against regulation fields. I think there is a middle ground that is missed here. I chose 1B because I don't want to lose the option of having sports teams use the park. Option 1A reduces regulation inventory in the City, and I am not sure if I see replacements for the facilities being built elsewhere.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:34 PM	We need a regulation sized lacrosse box with proper walls/fence.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:43 PM	Community needs to continue to provide regulation size sports facilities especially lacrosse box .

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:54 PM	It includes two separate sport courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:47 PM	The lacrosse box must stay. New West is a proud lacrosse community. It is used to help alleviate strain on the arenas. There are not enough places for kids to practice and have games. The box has been part of Hume Park since I was a kid. It really needs to be left alone.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:56 PM	Having regulation sized fields allows practice that reflects standards established.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 04:06 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 04:56 PM	I think it's important to have a multi faceted sports area that all can enjoy. The community of New Westminster is growing daily and we need to be able to offer all teams or individuals a great facility to play and practice the sports they love.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 05:22 PM	Regulation sized lacrosse box that has walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:22 PM	There is a high need in the city for a sports court that allows activities such as lacrosse, basketball, street hockey to be played in. The dog park looks bigger. The baseball/sports fields don't take up as much room as in 1A. There is no need to have half of the park taken up as children play area as in 1A....it's important that children play in natural settings. I like the overall layout of 1B especially the terraced seated areas.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:27 PM	My children play organized sports in New Westminster and many of our sporting facilities are badly in need of repair, as well as the sporting community generally needing increased access to facilities. Hume park needs regulation sized fields/organize sport infrastructure along with the related regulation requirements (boards/walls, full height, lights, etc.)

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:50 PM	I feel we need regulation size fields as they are always at a premium. I would also like to see the lacrosse box stay
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 07:38 PM	Keeping Hume swimming pool and better sports fields!
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 07:42 PM	We have a house full of soccer and tennis players
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:02 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	The dog run in 1 A was too small for the amount of dogs that are always there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:53 PM	It just makes sense, don't reduce the number boxes in the city, new west sports uses these boxes.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:56 AM	I chose 1B because of the Extensive plaza/gathering space
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	By not having regulation sized fields, you might as well not put anything in, and the sports leagues that use the present fields and lacrosse box will have to go somewhere else then to play.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:45 AM	More useful
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:58 AM	lacrosse box. All cities are expanding this area like Port Moody West Hill. This is an excellent way for people to get exercise with kids and to participate in sports teams.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:23 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	Lacrosse box must be kept! And why relocate anything?! It works as is. Sounds like a job creation project.

Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:59 PM	New Westminster has a long and rich history of lacrosse and removing one of the few outdoor facilities would be a great loss for the city and it's residents. I would further propose that during this renovation, the outdoor box should get a covering to protect it from the elements. This would create a space that can be used almost year round for various sports activities. Thank you for your time.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:16 PM	Lacrosse is a big part of the new west community and I think that it is important to have a outside box that people can easily access! we need Hume Park lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	New westminster is a lacrosse orientated city to fade or deviate would be a sad future for a city with such a glowing lacrosse history and the sport of Canada is not negotiable do the right thing.its a simple choice.make it count Sincerely Dann Hunchuk
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:47 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 04:46 PM	Plaza and lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 05:34 PM	Both my children are active lacrosse players
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:14 PM	Keep the lacrosse field.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:54 PM	The lacrosse box is an integral part of minor lacrosse and lacrosse history in New Westminster. This needs to remain at Hume Park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 12:22 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	I really enjoy the big open space field for multi use. Beautiful space for all to run and play
Screen Name Redacted	These allow organized user groups a space to play (fees paid for

7/14/2021 08:17 AM	use) while during unscheduled time these spaces are open to public…free play… COMPRIMISE!
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 09:23 AM	Having more designated sports fields will be better for the community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:13 AM	It includes the tennis court.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:06 AM	Separate sports sections are important to me as a tennis player. The court would be utilized less if it were a shared space with mixed sports. The court would be utilized more if it were oriented so not facing blistering sun, had more tree shaded coverage, and were repaved to be flat to reduce erratic ball bouncing. I do not like the lower dog off leash space in both plans,
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:19 AM	Lacrosse needs proper facilities... it is a big part of our heritage
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:28 AM	The sports options are very important to the entire community
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:50 AM	The location of the dog park. The dog park is situated in a terrible spot currently. It is always mucky, wet and not comfortable to be in. It's also quite dark for a female on their own in the park and doesn't feel safe. If you ask me, this is why dog owners don't use the off leash park and prefer to use the green space
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 01:13 PM	Vital for organised sport.
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 10:11 AM	Great for team sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 12:42 PM	Another game and practice field option for NW Soccer. I don't think you need 2 baseball diamonds, especially if they over lap
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	Park needs an official pool. A wading pool is enough. There should also still be a big kid and small kid playground for safety reasons

Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 04:16 PM	I think it maximizes the space to a better advantage. I also like the terraced seating. Definitely need a larger outdoor pool; and I think if you have younger kids they'd either be on the play structure and spray park -closer together works well or the family might all be in the pool together... might manage numbers better?
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 07:41 PM	I really like Hume as it is. But it's not really used for sports, other than lacrosse and slow pitch. So if you can add legitimate, full-sized fields, that seems like a good idea
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 08:49 PM	Keeps the splash area. Utilizes slopped area best.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 12:09 AM	There is a dearth of regulation lacrosse boxes in the City; go to any school in New West and you'll find a huge portion of the student population that loves lacrosse! Why take away another place where the kids can go practice and host games?
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 09:55 AM	Because of the extensive plaza/gathering space
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:48 AM	Kids play sports at this park. More fields needed in New West. Taking away is not an option.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 08:19 PM	Lacrosse/hockey included in sports court. Regulation size fields gives opportunity for organized games to take place.
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 07:01 PM	My kids play lacrosse, and I enjoy going to Hume and playing with them on weekends, and Option 1A doesnt seem to provide space for us to continue playing....
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2021 12:34 PM	A covered regulation-size sports box (see Port Moody) would be of great benefit to the city... past opportunities at scaled replacement facilities (Canada Games Pool, Queens Park Sportsplex) have been ignored. Would be nice to see some applied long-term vision as we replace our aging reccreation facilities
Screen Name Redacted	I prefer the idea of 'regulation' size baseball or softball fields. I

7/18/2021 01:41 PM	would like them to keep the existing lacrosse box.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 12:32 AM	I think that we should be encouraging organized sports in our community. We are underserved with lacrosse and ball hockey play spaces. Lacrosse is integral with the history of New Westminster. The Ab Brown lacrosse box represents the proud history of the sport in our community and is valued by people from across the city, not just Sapperton residents. I am very opposed to losing this valuable asset.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 05:57 AM	save the box where it is, the pool and the tennis courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 10:58 AM	Extensive plaza/ gathering space to strengthen the 'social heart' of the park. But I do hope to keep the narrow, long dog off-leash area on the east side of park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/20/2021 02:39 PM	we need regulation sports fields for the multiple and extensive sports groups in New Westminster...
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 09:11 AM	Because it has regulation sized sports fields. Though I actually like the set up as is.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	I want the multi sport area to still be there (lacrosse box)
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	We don't want a smaller dog park!! We don't want to lose our dog park!
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 07:42 AM	For continued use by sports leagues
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:56 AM	Two diamonds and a regulation soccer/rugby pitch allows for more flexibility and support of adult sport. As long as off-leash dogs OUTSIDE of the designated area is enforced.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:21 PM	I think having the kids play area by the aquatic zone both improves the quality of these areas as well as helps the users of the sports fields enjoy regulation sized courts freely.

Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:29 AM	It seems to maximize the use of the space for different activities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:28 PM	Regulation sized fields are a better use of space - will be utilized.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 08:45 AM	Having an additional water feature for kids is important in this area. Keeping the tennis court that people use is also important. One thing I will mention is that it makes more sense to change one of those court areas to a playground for smaller kids so that we still have a play space for both ages. I also hope that there are places for kids to swing and climb. Tree cover is also important for this area so glad to see that has been kept in mind.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 11:23 AM	You would be able to host multiple sports events for both city and schools to use. it is also better use of the space from 1A with sports field that are not of regulation size
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 09:11 AM	The off leash dog park is bigger and you have two multi use sports areas.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 01:10 PM	Regulated sports field
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 05:01 PM	I chose 1B as the regulation sized fields are key infrastructure elements that support local kids sports associations. costs for sports are reasonable b/c these elements exist. if not affordability decreases. Many local schools rely on these fields for PE class. As the population increases with projects like sapperton green, amenities such as regulation fields that support strong affordable local sports for kids is very appealing.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 11:37 PM	New west is really lacking in quality sports fields. Ideally we would even get a few more turf fields or at least new fields with really good drainage so kids could play soccer throughout the winter
Screen Name Redacted 7/31/2021 04:21 PM	Regulation baseball fields

Screen Name Redacted 8/01/2021 08:05 AM	The only group of people that use the park ALL YEAR are the dog walkers. Making the area SO SMALL will only encourage dog owners to go onto the field. The proposed area is too small for the amount of people that use the area. The community of NW uses the ball diamonds a lot in the summer, scaling back to one would NOT meet the needs of the community. The lacrosse box is a well used area, the new area has to have walls to accommodate the community sport, something without walls will just not fit the community needs. The outdoor pool also is a very well used area, it's super unfortunate that it has been closed for the last two years.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	I'm tired of this council wanting to get rid of anything that has been around longer than them that the deem to not be needed. The lacrosse box is a much needed and used facility and was donated to the city from a wonderful citizen of our community . Time to stop all the huge towers as our city cannot handle all the new families that are moving here. You are currently ruining the parks we have !! Stop and listen to our whole community and not just a few !!!
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:15 PM	I visit Upper Hume often to watch adult co-ed softball games and would like to continue to do so
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:22 PM	League softball is an important part of Hume park. There should be room for two diamonds. Upwards of 40 people can participate in softball simultaneously at Upper Hume park, as we have been doing, but only if there are two diamonds.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 07:42 AM	All of New West is developed and we need to take advantage of these opportunities
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 08:22 AM	we often use the lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 08:50 AM	I can't imagine losing the lacrosse box. There are no other boxes in the Sapperton area. I'd prefer to have both the box and a larger aquatic area however.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:29 AM	Regulation sizes sports fields can open the door to more competitive events taking place at Hume Park, but my favourite part of this plan is the plaza and gathering space. I will be happy to

	hang out there.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:35 AM	I think keeping two seperate water areas is important. Also think having regulated fields are important to at sports
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 11:50 AM	Get more use from regulation fields. Please keep the enclosed long walk with the dogs to the main dog park
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 01:28 PM	Will work better for playing multiple games for the New West slo pitch league as well as having regulation fields for organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	When I played soccer for the New West Soccer Club, this was our home field which needs to be a regulation sized field and I bet other teams from that association would use it too. For the baseball/softball fields, they are often used during the spring and summer either it's people practising or playing games on the field. Also not to mention that new west only has 3 outdoor lacrosse boxes and Hume park is one of them so having this one removed may affect the people who play lacrosse, ball hockey, and roller hockey.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	Dog park is bigger
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	We need to leave room for our growing population of young people to play competitive sports in their own communities. Overall, Hume Park planning is not doing enough to serve those people- which means they will not stay here
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	They both are pretty terrible but I have to choose one. Where is the pool? Why are you getting rid of the tennis courts? Baseball is not half as popular as it once was and yet they get two diamonds. Soccer is what everyone wants, you should focus more on that.
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 12:05 PM	More flexibility for sports. Better accessibility. Both the pool, playground and water park get heavy use in the summer by families……..great to keep playground and water park close together so parents can keep an eye on their children better. I like the idea of a gathering place/plaza.

Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 07:40 AM	Increased access to facilities for minor sports organizations while maintaining recreational space for overall community.
Screen Name Redacted 8/10/2021 12:22 PM	Organized sports are an integral part of our community and for our children, of which we we require structured and dedicated spaces for these activities.
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 05:55 PM	A lacrosse box is needed. I do not see one in either of these. Hume box is currently the best box in NW in terms of overall condition. And we are also way behind in keeping up with surrounding communities.
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 05:18 PM	Space for lacrosse, tennis, etc. Two water areas for kids. Lots of gathering space.
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 07:08 PM	sufficient space for team sports for all ages - adults and children while still providing interactive space.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 09:54 AM	I think this approach will meet the needs of a variety of age groups. I think we need to keep all age groups engaged in physical activity. The parking situation at Hume Park is challenging and focusing on increasing areas for young children to play will only attract people from other cities. We need to focus on the needs of New Westminster citizens.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 10:00 PM	Regulation sized fields allow for teams to play when appropriate. They would potentially rent the space for their needed time, which would help pay for upkeep of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 11:56 PM	Having regulation sized fields will include more users.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:34 AM	Larger Court areas seem practical but would like more passive green space in both
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 02:13 PM	I'm a Pickleball player, so I look forward to having the capability to play at Hume. I also like the idea of putting the adventure

	playground near the splash park
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 02:54 PM	It's important to have flexible sports areas that meet the needs of the immediate community. I like the open field that we have now because I can play soccer with my kids and someone else can throw a frisbee at the other end. I would like to maintain the aquatic areas of the park and the playground - the pool is great for older kids and the spray park is great for younger kids in the summer.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 07:27 PM	More flexibility and options for sports. I like the idea of pickle ball. It was close though. I d like the expanded water area.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:58 AM	Regulation sized fields are important to organized sports. Outdoor activities are important to our health and like the idea of children's play area closer to aquatic zone-one of which I hope will be an outdoor pool that will also have lap lanes!
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	We have lots of park features for grade school and elementary. Approach 1B provides more recreational options for teenagers and adults, thus making our community more versatile for NW residents of all ages!
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:11 AM	My children play lacrosse and there aren't enough places for teams to practice. Also would hate to see our city lose a soccer field as there aren't enough of those either.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:25 AM	because baseball needs more large regulation size diamonds (60'x90' base-paths and 300' fence-line), as there is currently only one this size in new west
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:52 AM	Sports are a big part of new west.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:39 PM	Regular sized fields are more usable
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:46 PM	There is a lack of space for sports like lacrosse. Removing this lacrosse box will have a huge negative impact of the game in New

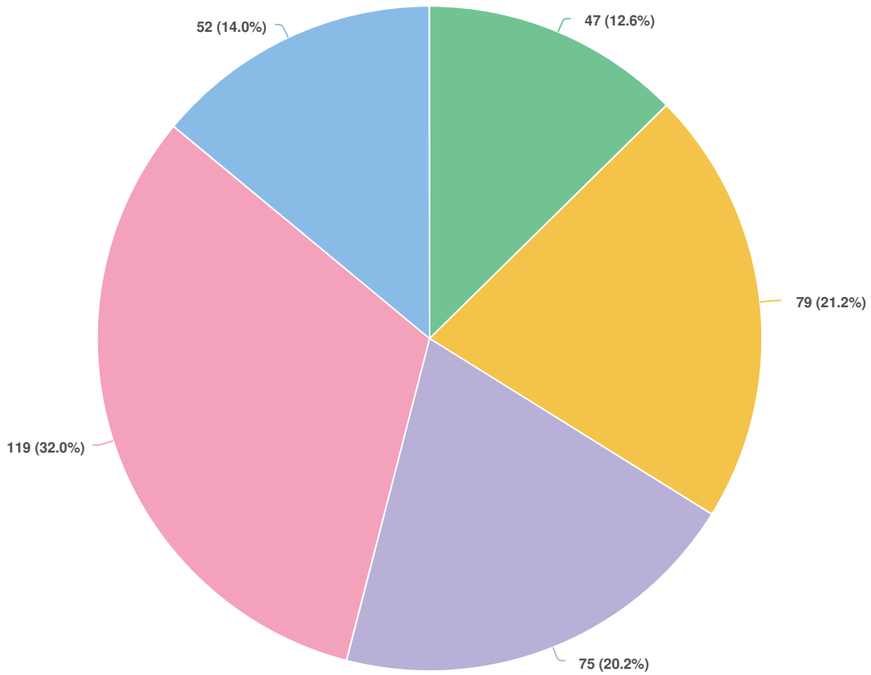
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Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:50 PM	Seems like a better plan
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:51 PM	1b appears to offer multiple locations for recreational enjoyment vs 1a seemed to offer only one of the various water and other recreational spaces
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 02:15 PM	I think regulation sized fields will be more useful.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 04:55 PM	I like the idea that sports clubs can use the fields for practice and games meanwhile it's still accessible to recreation users. I like the two zones for the spray park and for the pool. The spray park is greatly used by families with small kids but the the pool is used for everyone. It's nice to have a recreation zone that you do not have to be surrounded by children and families. We love using the outdoor pool with the family and without!
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 05:26 PM	Having more separate sports courts will allow for more activities.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 05:34 PM	People need regulation sized courts to practice and play, with boards and proper lines
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 07:39 PM	Regulation fields needed, non regulation will not be in demand
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 07:50 PM	the sports fields size is not important to me. what is important to me is not over developing lower Hume, not taking out the willows for instance - not wrecking the river access
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:24 PM	Two aquatic areas seems to be nice, and the option of regulation sized sports areas will be useful.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:29 PM	The social space - can the city also install pay per use BBQ? When I was traveling in Australia these were very popular and well used.

Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:38 PM	would be more sensible as it would be more in line with regulation sports
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:08 PM	The baseball fields are used heavily during the season and keeping them regulation sized makes a lot of sense.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 04:28 AM	Sport courts are well used within new west.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:32 AM	I like the two aquatic areas. I think the spray park and pool serve the sapperton community well and need to both be maintained. I don't however like the added sports court in the south west corner of the park, loosing the current green space there will be negative.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:44 AM	There are a lack of proper sized sports fields in the City. If we're going to have a sports field component to this project, having a regulation size field that can be properly utilized is a much more appealing option.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 05:19 PM	New West does not seem to have adequate fields for all the sports clubs both youth and adult who need access.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 08:24 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:26 PM	We have limited playing fields for organized sports as it is in the Sapperton neighbourhood and with the additional 1000's of people slated to move to Sapperton Green and the extremely limited open green space designated for that development means they will be accessing Hume Park as well. This park has to have something for all ages and this option allows flexibility within the designated spaces for both organized sports as well as informal sports, like it is now when I see families playing volleyball on the soccer field. I also think the design uses the space more effectively and efficiently,for example putting the children's playground and water park side by side and having terraced seating areas. As a user of the off-leash dog area, I think the condensed space would be adequate. There also is at least a little bit of passive green space unlike the first option. I hope the gathering spaces will have picnic

	tables and more benches/seats to accomodate all ages, including the elderly. My only concern is that the aquatic area where the pool is currently located looks too small to accomodate a pool. I feel strongly that a decent size pool should be a part of this park rather than just a spray park which tends to be for younger children. I have seen how many older children and families have used the current pool over the hot summer months and I can see this being a valued resource with increasing number of families living in condos in this part of New West.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 11:59 AM	Because to make the most use of the fields they need to be regulation size.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:07 PM	I believe the regulation sports field will be a better use of space in the community.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:40 PM	I find the two options a little confusing as neither mention a pool, and the first option doesn't actually show the courts. However I strongly support keeping the pool, and especially the lacrosse court as the city lacks year-round lacrosse facilities.

Optional question (267 response(s), 111 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q4 **How well does Approach 1A consider Guiding Principle #1: Meeting the needs of the Sapperton neighbourhood with a park that is accessible, supports diverse users and abilities, and continues to serve as the heart of the community?**



Optional question (372 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 **Please tell us why.**

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:11 PM	I think this concept changes the layout of existing park users needs
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	it seems that it is trying to be too many things and will be none successfully.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 12:40 PM	To fully support diverse users and abilities - it should provide courts that support minor sports, not exclude them
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 02:53 AM	Why change what is already working.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	Kids need proper regulation facilities
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	Limiting
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:20 PM	No dedicated sports fields/courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:19 PM	No lax box, can not run existing minor program without it which not only effects the Sapperton neighborhood but every part of New Westminster
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:17 PM	It doesn't take into account use for any organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:24 PM	Removes amenities currently used, without replacement.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:58 AM	Does not consider the lacrosse community which heavily depends on having an outdoor box with walls.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:09 AM	Without regulation sized ball diamonds, fields, lacrosse box, etc., it completely rules out the park for use by Mew West's minor league sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	Seems to similar to what is there
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:27 AM	Loss of regulation size sports area - leaves out the lacrosse community, which is a big part of New West's heart.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	No arena for real lacrosse games or practices which has always been the heart of our community
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:51 AM	Just seems to focus on the younger kids.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:55 AM	Lacrosse should be considered do to the fact that New Westminster needs this for future development of young players
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:09 PM	Limited use for a true variety of uses
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:14 PM	Diverse users should consider all abilities and levels of competitiveness. 1A does not meet this
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:22 PM	It is not inclusive of all outdoor sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:43 PM	Facilities too small
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:52 PM	Sapperton is part of New West and there are lacrosse players in sapperton who use Hume box regularly.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:23 PM	Does not meet our membership's and community's needs
Screen Name Redacted	Does not meet the needs

7/10/2021 02:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 04:25 PM	Will not be a regulation size lax box. This city absolutely needs this box and needs to be official so games can be played. This sport was born here … let the kids play and practice on regulation sized box.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 PM	Not enough space for multiple sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:44 AM	Lacrosse boxes were built for a reason and have been for decades. Lacrosse is Canadas National Game.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:59 AM	gets rid of spaces that are important to our city
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	Removing the lacrosse box actually rips out part of the heart of the community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	Ignores the needs of the local youth lacrosse players/association
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 12:14 PM	We need facilities that can accommodate active youth participating in organized minor sports that are also multi-purpose for the general public. Building recreational facilities that can't facilitate minor sports would unfairly aleinate local New West youth from having access to sufficient resources.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:35 PM	To strip away the regulation sports facilities, would be to ignore the needs of a part of our community who rely on them.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:06 AM	Does not accommodate regulation sized sports activities
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:52 AM	I live 2 blocks from the park and it is already well used by diverse groups.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:03 AM	How does having a field that is smaller and fewer play boxes help?

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:22 AM	Eliminating a current use
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	It's taking away the ability of some structured sports to operate while making an open space dedicated to other sports and still may not be able to use as flexible as you might think.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	Although it highlights the recreational aspects of the park it removes the possibility for all organized sports to continue. There is a desperation to have the regulated sports areas such as Lacrosse. There is also a safety concern with removing the walls of the sports (box area). which is also used for basketball, rollerskating and floor hockey. without the walls this space cannot be used.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:47 PM	Lacrosse is a huge part of New West culture. You can't remove that from Hume Park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:22 PM	You are taking out the multi-sports courts, one of only 3 parks that has these and the one at Grimston is not useable. This is the only one on the east side of New West. The flexible multicourt doesn't serve this purpose as some of the sports require a fence around the court.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:27 PM	Does not serve children and their families involved in organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 07:42 PM	No tennis
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:02 PM	Regulation box lacrosse courts are needed in this community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:38 PM	Regulation sized fields area must to support all users/abilities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:58 AM	add (keep a lacrosse box)

Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	It doesn't consider who is currently using the park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:59 PM	It seems very young child focused and looking at projections we need more access to middle to high school aged facilities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	There is a pool,trails, tennis courts, trails and soccer field soccer field, playground and dog park and most important a lacrosse court that requires upgrades and modernization that reflects the popularity of the sports growth
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:04 PM	Dog park doesn't take into consideration small dogs and their safety from larger ones. My 6lb toy poodle fractured his arm when a 35lb labradoodle ran into him.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Just to much in the space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 08:17 AM	This park is used by more than the residents of Sapperton…there is not another park on the East side of McBride…this park has to fulfill the needs of the entire east side of New West…including sports teams, residents and other diverse users!
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:06 AM	Reduces access for field hockey and tennis players, reduces space for dogs and owners.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:28 AM	Some sports activities require infrastructure
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	Need to invest in outdoor pool as part of this plan.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:48 AM	Non-regulation sports fields are nice but New West is in need of additional regulation sports fields to accommodate the growing number of families who participate in sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 08:19 PM	Sports court area doesn't work well with all sports

Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	many kids paly and practice in the lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	It doesn't make sense to make the dog park smaller, we have so many dogs in the community, it's going to cause over crowding in the dog park and could potentially create problems. It's good to have all that extra space so they dogs can space out more and no fights start.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 11:07 PM	dog park needs to be larger - need to expand parking area
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 08:45 AM	It looks like a lot of space is used on that large sports field.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	Limiting the number of sports people can play is never great to serve the heart of the community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 PM	I stated in my last comment, why.
Screen Name Redacted 7/29/2021 05:44 PM	Dog walkers and owners are getting reduced space. Trying to be all things to all people is creating a great deal of compromise
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 09:11 AM	The number 1 user of the park is dog owners and the off leash area is smaller, also there is no multi use sports areas. What about lacrosse, basketball, roller bladeing etc.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 08:22 AM	I think it is important to have full sized sports facilities for New West teams to play
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 01:28 PM	One diamond doesn’t use the space well in my opinion.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	Too much space for sports field, need more variety
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	The pool is the most valuable and attractive amenity in the park. Generations of kids have learned to swim there, it’s one of the last

	affordable luxuries in the city, to take your kids for a swim for a few bucks. I can’t believe it’s not the most important part of the plan in the ear term. Build the park around the pool!
Screen Name Redacted 8/10/2021 12:22 PM	It’s missing a dedicated and structured court that is integral to our sports community
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 05:55 PM	No lacrosse box. Also means no hockey being played.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 09:54 AM	Smaller baseball fields do not support diverse user groups. We already have ball fields in Queen’s Park and Moody Park for these age groups.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	It may meet the needs of the neighborhood but I don't believe it is the best layout to best serve the community. I strongly urge you to reconsider moving the dog park to the NE corner.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:58 AM	Aquatic zone seems limited and we already know how much the pool was missed.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	It is not as comprehensive and versatile compared to approach 1B. Approach 1B provides more usability for teenagers and adults.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:52 AM	Seems more tiered to new or visiting residents than long term residents
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:51 PM	With the limited optional recreational area this plan would limit multiple groups from sharing the spaces at the same time
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 05:34 PM	It’s not what the majority of the community asked for
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:44 AM	It mainly supports day use and not organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:26 PM	I wonder if the "slopped play/entry plaza" was meant to be "sloped" and if so, I wonder about the accessibility for people with different

	mobility aids, such as wheelchairs/walkers/strollers. I can't tell from the map which paths would have stairs etc. Accessibility will also determined by the specific design of each area which this map obviously does not show. Hopefully users with disabilities, seniors and children of all ages will be asked for their feedback about those details. This plan seems to meet the needs of the informal sports user and does not consider existing users who require specific sized fields for play. It seems to offer less than it has now.

Optional question (79 response(s), 299 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q6 Please tell us why

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	Non regulations sports fields are not good to any organized sport. Lacrosse cannot function anywhere on the east side of town without the lacrosse box. Washrooms are too far from the common area. The best place for the spray area is exactly where it is, or move it over closer to the play area, but sticking it way back in the Park, again, doesn't make sense. A play area that takes away all the non activity area leaves those that come to just sit and read or enough the sun no place to go. Leave the slop for those without children to enjoy the park as well or for those that would just like to sit and have picnic. The demographic of Hume Park that make such a pleasurable experience to visit, is that your children can be play just about anywhere and you still have a line of vision. With this plan you have removed that. Making the only off Garrett???? If you think removing access is warranted (I don't know why you would) the light in Braid us at Fader, not Garrett. B
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:35 PM	We are selling our citizens short by providing sub standard facilities
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:54 PM	The heart of the community is organized sports and this misses the mark.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:05 PM	does not support diverse users including families with kids who play sports - its nice to be able to walk to their field of play (or court) rather than driving, and if you remove these spaces that forces sapper ton families to drive elsewhere within the city to access services that could be available in their backyard. Kids in sports keep them out of trouble, let the park be a location where

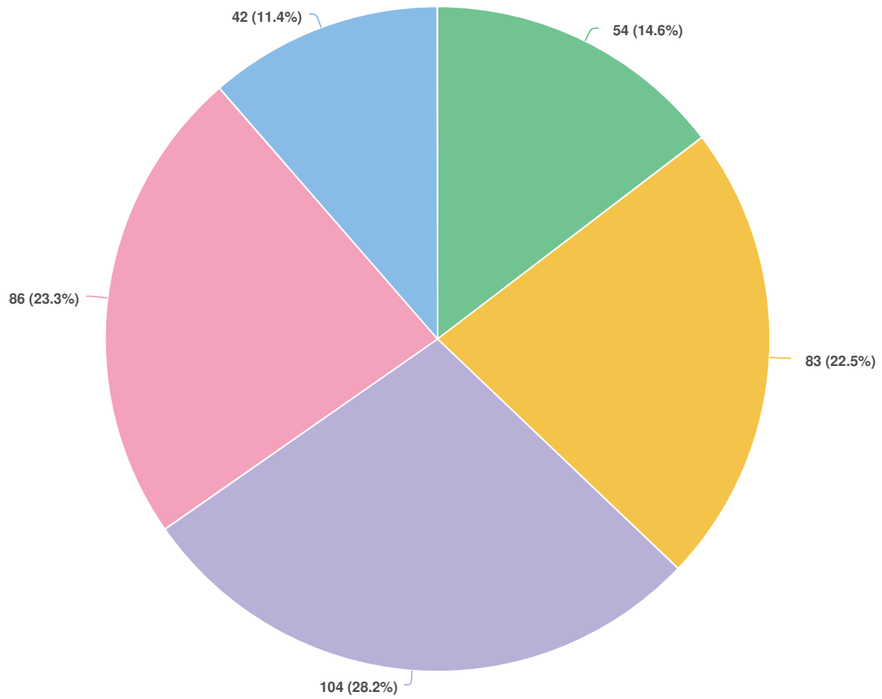
	young families can attend and play in the park/spray park while older kids are playing sports - it give exposure to sports and athletes and physical activity. The heart of the community should be based on kids.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:33 PM	No lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:04 PM	This does not support sport requirements.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:13 AM	This growing city needs regulation sized sports courts.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:08 AM	Lacrosse is a huge part of our community, this is completely removing the ability to do so.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:29 AM	Removing sport courts does not benefit the community
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	it does not serve the "heart of the community" at any level in my opinion.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:08 PM	A permanent facility for lacrosse is needed in New West
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	Fields need to be use by sport team
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:45 PM	With removing the lacrosse box you are taking out such activities as lacrosse, ball hockey, roller hockey and pickle ball.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:34 PM	It doesn't help organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	The organized sport teams need fields and boxes to use in the City.
Screen Name Redacted	There is a purpose for purpose built space. It fulfills a need that

7/11/2021 10:12 PM	actually helps everyone. It's affordable and encourages community interaction m.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:26 AM	elimination of regulation fields and box alienates the thousands of New West children who are already competing for spaces to play
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:24 AM	Not enough dedicated sport areas.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:43 PM	Lacrosse would not be regulation size with walls around it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:34 PM	You would be taking away a lacrosse box that is used a lot by the children and youth in this community
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	Taking away most of the sports areas, and cutting the dog run in half would make the field too crowded
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	It doesn't meet the needs the people and sports leagues that use the park now.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:23 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 12:09 AM	No structure at all
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2021 01:41 PM	Regulation size fields work much better for organized sports. Ii would like the city to retain the Ab Brown Lacrosse Box. It is in the perfect location for Sapperton kids & it also serves as a historic area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 12:32 AM	It is a leading question and assumes that I support your "guiding princpal".
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 09:11 AM	There is no space for organized sports.

Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 08:16 PM	Reducing the size of the dog park. Not a good idea, the whole park is being used currently. There are often up to 20 dogs of varying size and the waybthe park is now, you can come into the park on the upper level and feel safe with your small dog.
Screen Name Redacted 8/01/2021 08:05 AM	Does not support the needs of the community. This plan limits the users, takes away from the ball players, the lacrosse players, the people who enjoy the pool, and limits the dig walkers
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	Your taking away a much needed lacrosse box which also is used for ball hockey etc. Because our registration is high without these outdoor boxes we end up spending our funds to other communities by having to purchase rental time etc to Burnaby and Surrey arenas. We want our money to stay in new west.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:11 AM	Seems like this park would be geared to little kids only.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:03 PM	Drastically reducing the off leash dog park area which is the mostly used portion of the park 365 days of the year.

Optional question (32 response(s), 346 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q7 How well does this Approach 1A consider Guiding Principle #3: Ensuring a park that is flexible so the space we have can be used efficiently and adapt to changing needs?



Optional question (369 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 Please tell us why

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	I think you need to keep some wide open spaces for regulation sports. There will likely also be a school across the street and I assume the park will be used for PE
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 12:40 PM	Again - I feel this option to not allow minor sports is not an efficient use of space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:20 PM	As above
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:05 PM	any space you have with multiple uses will make for a flexible space. Lets make it a flexible space for EVERYONE with regulation sized opportunities. Just because you have a regulation sized soccer field doesn't mean people can't use it for any other activity, same with a lacrosse box - anyone can go in and ride bikes, or play soccer, or run around, and if it's regulation it ALSO means it can be used for regulation sports!! By continuing with option 1A you are excluding these athletes and sports activities, but if you keep regulation sized fields/courts on the premises then everyone can still use the space and no one is excluded.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:45 PM	To fully support athletics it requires regulation sized practice spaces. Option 1A eliminates flexibility to accommodate the New Westminster sports leagues and the youth participating in these programs.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:17 PM	It doesn’t take into account at all the needs of the many kids who participate in organized sports. Regulation size facilities can be used by casual users but not vice versa.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:22 PM	The sports areas are not usable for regulation sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	There’s lots of space there to build a creative playground like other districts have.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:36 AM	Hume is well utilized already… upgrades to existing facilities would've nice… don't fix what is not broken.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:51 AM	Half courts, no box and none regulated fields makes it to restrictive.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:52 PM	You can't adapt to changing needs if you take away the lacrosse box, which drives ongoing needs.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	go to moody park and look at its use. people playing sports and being active. baseball games, basketball games, tennis, pickle ball, soccer games on the soccer pitch. on the weekends you can't get court time in moody at all. this proposed plan has nothing for those other than people looking to picnic….and no one is going to picnic in the middle of a huge greeen area that is in full sun.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	Ignores the needs of the local youth lacrosse players/association
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 12:14 PM	Doesn't adequately address the needs of organized minor sports associations
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:20 PM	I think it can be done using regulation field instead and still be flexible. I think it is important to foster the sporting traditions of New Westminster
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:35 PM	This "flexible" space doesn't allow for some organized sports groups to continue to use the park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:26 AM	step backwards by removal of fields
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:44 AM	I don't think flexible sports area is useful. You would have to go to a booking situation. A bunch of young lacrosse players just want to go and shoot the ball around. as do basketball players, so give them their own courts.
Screen Name Redacted	See above.

7/12/2021 11:03 AM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:22 AM	Eliminating a current use
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	Same answer as above.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	If you do not build regulation sized spaces, you don't have the option to use a 'flexible space' for team sports. If you build regulation- you have the option to use the space flexibly for team sports or other. You can't go backward once its built.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:47 PM	I just don't agree with that option.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:27 PM	easier to build the larger facility and adapt down if needed.
Screen Name Redacted	add (keep a lacrosse box)
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	Whose needs?
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Hume park is known for what it is. Open play and nature
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 08:17 AM	A non- regulation sports space does not meet the needs of ANY organized team…even youth sports require regulation size fields/boxes etc… I do not see the advantage of non-reg sized fields when any field not in use can be used by the public!
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:28 AM	Some sports require infrastructure
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:50 AM	I do prefer the flexibility of the 1a. However 1a doesn't consider the safety of dog owners
Screen Name Redacted	the slopped area still not used.

7/15/2021 08:49 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:48 AM	I think we know (or at least our sports organizations are telling us) that there are not enough regulation fields in New West. Unless a non-regulation field could be transformed into regulation, the principle has not been fully considered.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 08:19 PM	Re: Above
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	The park is fine the way it is.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:21 PM	Having the redundancy of two play areas as opposed to the larger sports areas assumes that the population will continue trending towards this need but I think with Sapperton's growth, there's potential for Hume Park to become a bigger hub of the city.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 08:45 AM	It doesn't seem like the space is used efficiently.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	Change of the sake of change. I don't see a lot of improvement here, and this option is a serious blow to users of the dog park (by limiting them to a muddy corner of the park).
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 09:11 AM	See number 4
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 05:01 PM	eliminates the ability for key local sports.
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:15 PM	Removing baseball diamonds and open fields that are in frequent use doesnt feel flexible, as softball teams have no full sized alternative. They are just driven away to find other parks. Open field concept of 1-B allows the space to be used for other activities and provides more flexibility
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 01:28 PM	Only one field and one diamond isn't enough for all the people that use the park on a regular basis.

Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	I like how 1A has concrete pathways that are accessible to all areas that can accommodate all types of people. However without the multiple sports areas you remove many different sports such as tennis lacrosse, ball hockey, badminton, and any other ways the courts can be used.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	it's not flexible at all
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	It focuses too much on basic recreation, the very young and the very old. I'd like to see room for athletes who inspire others
Screen Name Redacted 8/10/2021 12:22 PM	It doesn't reflect the organized sporting community in this city and the dedicated space required
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:34 AM	Where is the grassy green space ? "Play area" looks like it is not suited for picnic type gatherings on the ground with multi-age groups which is often what families do together there presently. Is there an option for a skate park to engage that age group and those activities?
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	It may meet the needs of the neighborhood but I don't believe it is the best layout to best serve the community. I strongly urge you to reconsider moving the dog park to the NE corner and make it a full soccer pitch with one baseball diamond. Then I believe you will have a park that is flexible, accessible, and respectful for all.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:58 AM	Organized sports as I understand are an important part of community life. They need regulation sized space. Let's not force them into another community as has already happened with some activities
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	It is more geared to grade school and young children. While this is great for parents of young ones, like myself, I'd like to see more recreational options for my children as they age.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 04:55 PM	All the spaces are blocked together. Much harder to change things in the future without having to redo an entire area.

Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 11:59 AM	sports user groups cant use the field If it isn't regulation size
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:07 PM	As a female dog walker, I like the idea of the dog off leash area starting at the bottom of Garrett and going to the backend of the kids area. We are there twice a day, the dog off leash area being reduced, doesn't make any sense. Like I said, we are there twice a day 365 days a year. Rain, snow or shine. Not just the few months that the baseball / soccer fields are used. We aren't the only ones, there is a huge core group of dog walkers that feel that this off leash dog area is an integral part of neighborhood dog / and neighbour socializing. Please do not reduce the off leash dog area that is currently located in a safe spot for women walking their dogs alone.

Optional question (52 response(s), 326 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q9 Please tell us why

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	You have removed amenities that should be enhanced to consider the anticipated increase in use. Once they are removed, doubt if you will ever replace them.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:35 PM	Not providing proper sized facilities will be a waste in the end.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:54 PM	See above.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:52 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:08 AM	There would be no opportunity for regulation lacrosse to be played.
Screen Name Redacted	Changing needs. Regulation sized fields can be used for

7/10/2021 12:14 PM	recreation and informal activities but non regulation sized fields cannot be used for sports teams. 1A does not acknowledge the changing needs
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:08 PM	A permanent facility for lacrosse is needed in New West
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:45 PM	No need to remove green space to put in more development when our roads already can't handle the volume. Better to leave it for families to use for recreation.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:34 PM	Sounds very loosy goose in terms of your objective.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	Hume is a large park. The space that is left with organized sports field included is more than adequate for the flexibility of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:25 PM	Hume park needs regulation sized fields and lacrosse box with walls to best suit all of new west,
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:43 PM	Limits available space for regulation lacrosse if Hume park taken away.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	I do not see value in having the park as fully flexible for use. This will completely remove important opportunities for groups and organized programs. It is important to have walls for some of the sports, not only for those sports to continue, but for the safety of other users in the park at the same time.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	Not enough different sports field
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	See answer #4, Or where are these sports leagues going to go then since they can't play here. What is being planned for them (options) like turn old NWSS school into sports fields.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:23 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls

Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 12:32 AM	It doesn't make the park truly flexible. It simply tries to jam all sports into areas that don't properly support any particular sport.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 08:16 PM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	Who came up with this plan ??? Also you do not provide enough information as to what you are all sceeming to do as your meeting a and information are not open and often enough
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	No pool

Optional question (21 response(s), 357 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q10 Please tell us any other thoughts you have about Upper Hume Approach 1A - Flexible Recreation.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:11 PM	I don’t think it adequately considers the current use
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	Seems too wishy washy and trying to be too many things
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	Would match 1A better if child areas are in the centre and away from north road (per previous comment).
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 12:40 PM	Do not support 1A
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	See previous comments.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	N/a
Screen Name Redacted	Regulation Sports fields are needed in the area.

7/09/2021 05:27 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:35 PM	It would be a band Aid solution that would not stand the test of time
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:39 PM	It may be flexible alright, but it won't stand the test of time as once it is developed , all you will hear is complaints about the space allotment for the various components being too small.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:05 PM	silly concept. If the sloped play area is ANYTHING like the Moody Park playground you get 2 thumbs down - that is the worst playground that ruins children clothes and many families don't like it. Poor planning.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:01 PM	We are losing the valuable box for lacrosse. The box gives younger players the opportunity to participate in the sport of lacrosse as the indoor boxes are often given to the older players
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:22 PM	The space appears to be flexible but seems like a lot of space that can only be used casually.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:04 PM	Leave the lacrosse box as is.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:22 PM	Flexibility is great, but it needs to have more proper direction. If we can’t host events in regulation fields or boxes it’s virtually useless
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:52 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 11:42 PM	Needs regulation sized sports spaces
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:04 AM	The loss of the regulation sized lacrosse box would negatively impact the association, and those who play the game.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:08 AM	N/A I’ve explained in above answers.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	Bike park would be nice in new west
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:29 AM	No flexibility for organized sports or families who would like to go out to play sports on their own time
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	Please don’t choose this option
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:48 AM	It is socially well, but does not provide proper spaces for all to enjoy the sports fields/courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:51 AM	Go with 1B
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:52 AM	We need to support the needs of lacrosse community which is the heart of New Westminster
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:36 PM	I like the idea of flexible use, but sometimes when something is/has too much flexibility, it is not specific enough to meet the needs of sports leagues and athletes who need to practice on regulation sized space
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:52 PM	I think there's room to "incrementally" enhance "flex spaces" without eliminating a core sport facility.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:07 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	Flexible recreation has failed in other jurisdictions, why repeat other mistakes?
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:45 PM	Very disappointed at the way the city is doing nothing except trying to make our 'community' into a city like downtown Vancouver. There is a reason people prefer the suburbs and that is for the quieter less busy areas with green space.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:34 PM	This proposal does not help organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:48 PM	its a bad layout
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:43 PM	i dont know
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	It is near sighted and not at all the best for the community pf Sapperton or the rest of the residents of New Westminster.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	There just doesn't seem to be enough thought given to the need for facilities/space for more structured recreation
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	Full lacrosse box must be included
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 12:14 PM	Enough land space to accommodate flexible recreation along with maintaining the necessary minor sports facilities
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 10:12 PM	This has been designed by someone who doesn’t have children
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:06 AM	Does not accommodate regulation sized sports activities
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 08:28 AM	Go to the parks, everyday this summer. there full and we have limited stuff there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:24 AM	Does consider and have areas dedicated to sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:25 AM	The only issue is the none regulation fields.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:44 AM	Sports people need their own space

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	In New West we have many trails, boardwalks, small parks but we have few large spaces that will allow for organized sporting activities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	Not a fan of it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:26 PM	The values expressed Guiding Principles #1 and #2 are well met by the current space in Lower Hume.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:47 PM	Please keep the pool, it just needs an upgrade!
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:29 PM	Do something with the lower part of Hume park as it needs a lot of work and make it more assessible to get to from the upper level. The 'trail' that goes down from behind the pool is dangerous and not accessible to all people.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	This seems way less usable and flexible than what is currently in place. It's a strange thought process.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	I strongly do not like this option. If the city of New Westminster had more options for organized sports, this would be ok. However, the city does not have many other options for kids who do the following: - floor/street hockey - Lacrosse - box soccer - A place that is SAFE for young kids to learn --> Roller skating, riding their bikes. - wall ball practice for lacrosse, which is nearly impossible for all families that live in apartment/townhouse condos.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	I like the expanded play/water areas, that's what we use the park for mainly.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:47 PM	No pickle ball. The lacrosse box needs to say.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 04:56 PM	Lacrosse is a very important sport to the residents of New Westminster. This lacrosse box at Hume Park is well used during the lacrosse season. To remove it completely would be a huge loss to the Salmonbellies Association not to mention the hundreds of kids that enjoy playing the sport.

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:22 PM	Baseball/soccer field already take up a lot of Hume park and 1A makes it bigger than it needs to be. Not enough picnic areas for families.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	Leave the dog park the full length it is! So many people bring they're dogs from all over, the dogs need somewhere safe to be off leash.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:56 AM	I appreciate the flexible field use here that is geared towards more "casual/ younger child sports use"
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:58 AM	add (keep a lacrosse box)
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:23 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:16 PM	I think that as long as we have a lacrosse box Hume Park will continue to be a great park!
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	1a flexible recreational use is middle ground complacency the lazy please everyone approach that is redundancy at most maintain what you have improve what exists add recreational use for existing organized sports that serves the majority of the population of the city.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 05:34 PM	Unsure how utilized this space will be
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:04 PM	Organization makes sense. The field size seems surplus to needs - I am at Hume often and the field is rarely used.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:32 AM	Keep the lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted	I don't think more is better at this park. Improve what there and

7/14/2021 07:40 AM	keep the layout
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 08:17 AM	Flexible rec only works when both user groups, public and organized, can use the space. If you lose the organized component in a city of very few regulation sized sport spaces , where do you expect those users to go? Seems that option 1a only supports ports free play at the cost of organized sport. Why can't there be a comprimise?
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:15 AM	I'll miss the wrap-around feature of the current dog park - the long stretch behind the sports field is what we most often used (great for ball throwing, outside of the more commonly used gathering area)
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:50 AM	The field gets icy in the wintertime. Consideration for creating winter recreation facilities would be super cool and add a good attraction to the area!
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 10:11 AM	Where is the pool?
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 12:42 PM	If you don't have a regulation sized sports field then I don't see how NW Soccer or Baseball could make use of it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 04:16 PM	I think by grouping all water activities together, it might make that area too busy
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 12:09 AM	Don't like it
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:48 AM	Please ensure there is a pool!
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	More parking spots. Can't have friends meet us at the park if they can't drive there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	It would be great to have more picnic and casual seating spaces near trees

Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 12:32 AM	It appears the priority is to withdraw appropriate support and facilities for organized sport. Trying to replace with "flexible" sports spaces shows a lack of understanding of any of the sports that have been accommodated in Hume park. Instead of providing actual useful facilities it appears to be more of a token gesture.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 05:57 AM	terrible
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	same as last free typing area
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 09:11 AM	I fail to see how this is an improvement upon the current park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	Given the Sapperton Green development in the future, flexible use seems the most likely to have enduring value. Hume is a unique space in the City in that it isn't structured around sports and events, and allows people to just enjoy the outdoors and green. This will be even more important as Sapperton gets more densely populated.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:30 PM	I think I prefer the single overlapping baseball and soccer fields more than the two baseball fields for this.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	Fix up the problems in the park, don't completely change it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 11:07 PM	need parking space, large pool, dog park that is a reasonable size
Screen Name Redacted 7/24/2021 11:12 AM	I think there's more space utilization and not so crazy crowed looking with overlapping of dinner courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:56 AM	The flex field approach on allow for one sport/event to be played at once. Where current park can house 2 simultaneous baseball games, or one soccer/rugby match.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:29 AM	It seems to have more green space, which is nice

Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 04:34 PM	please this park is one of the only places in the city I can go and not be relentlessly wrung for money just leave as much of the park as possible please
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:12 PM	Figure dog park without mud…Do not do not do not get rid of the trees. The weeping Willows is what makes the park
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:17 PM	The park can change and adapt to suit needs as they arise.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 08:39 PM	Need more paved trails and walkways that complete specific distances like 1km, 5km, 10km, etc.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 08:45 AM	Having a massive lawn space to care for doesn't seem like it fits with the ecological goals, if the pool is removed I don't see that as a park improvement, and it might be helpful for some of the planners to sit in the park and see who the users are on the weekend.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 AM	This is a great design, Hume Park is a popular park but aging - this is a great way to modernize it both in structure and functionality for all residents and visitors.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	As I said before, I don't like option, and I don't particularly care of the option as well.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	Out of the two options this one seemed to provide the most diverse and interesting approach to redesign that will sustain changes over the next decade or longer.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 PM	As a resident of the area I believe that making the park "better" will just draw more people to an already extremely busy park. Perhaps installing pay parking for the park or charging more for some of the services in the park (i.e the pool) would help off set some of the costs for the tax payers in the area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/29/2021 05:44 PM	Only place to let dogs safely run in New West and will be great reduced in either plan

Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 08:31 AM	I would hope that the park would prioritize wheelchair accessibility in its design, as well as more shady picnic spots for families. As a side note, I also have concerns about the current “totem pole” that stands in Hume Park, as it is not created by an Indigenous artist and therefore appropriates Indigenous artistic and cultural practices. I hope that the art and design reflects authentic and meaningful work with local Qayqayt populations to acknowledge their culture.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 09:11 AM	It is interesting that you are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to improve areas of the park that is used at best once a week by different groups, but the teenagers and dog owners are largely ignored
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 07:36 PM	the size of the dog park in inadequate especially in context of more apartment dwelling being constructed whose residents will require dog walking areas
Screen Name Redacted 8/01/2021 08:05 AM	A lot of the facilities within Hume Park are still useable areas. The spray park, and the play park still have life left in them, areas like the lacrosse box, and the tennis court are the areas that need a restart. Let’s try to be fiscally responsible in this plan too
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:58 AM	It’s flexible and can accommodate a variety of needs
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Open sports fields do not feel like the heart of the community. Would you consider community meeting spaces, oudoors under cover, and indoors?
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	Quit making bad decisions for the few of you and listen to the people that have lived here all their lives and are tired of your vision, as it’s not mine.
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:22 PM	It must be more cost efficient to retain more sportsfield area and build less additional tennis courts. Put the savings into safety stuff, more lights along the dog park and around the edge of the park for after dusk, etc.

Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 07:42 AM	I would like to have seen part of the park set aside for Indigenous housing. New West has so few opportunities to make any land available to the First Nations.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 08:22 AM	It is nice layout, but I think the full field and sport boxes are needed to make it a park that can meet the needs and grow with our community.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	love it
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:29 AM	I like the consolidated water play/swimming area idea, and the flexibility of non regulation sports fields will be great for getting casual locals active and having fun.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 11:50 AM	A water feature in the dog park would be great or expand the water park area
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	It's great to have a park that can accommodate all people in terms of the parks walkways however 1A will remove all of the people who go to play recreational sports. I would like to think that New West has a great community of people who play recreational sports however with this model will basically destroy this community of people.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	Dog park way too small
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 12:21 PM	I am a senior who cannot lay or sit on the grass because of mobility issues but I take my grandsons to the park. I hope there are lots of benches and picnic tables for sitting, especially near the children areas, eg. playground, water play areas, etc.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	Brutal!
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 08:47 AM	Dog park is too small. You should survey how often its used and how many people drive from all over lower mainland to use this park because it works so well.

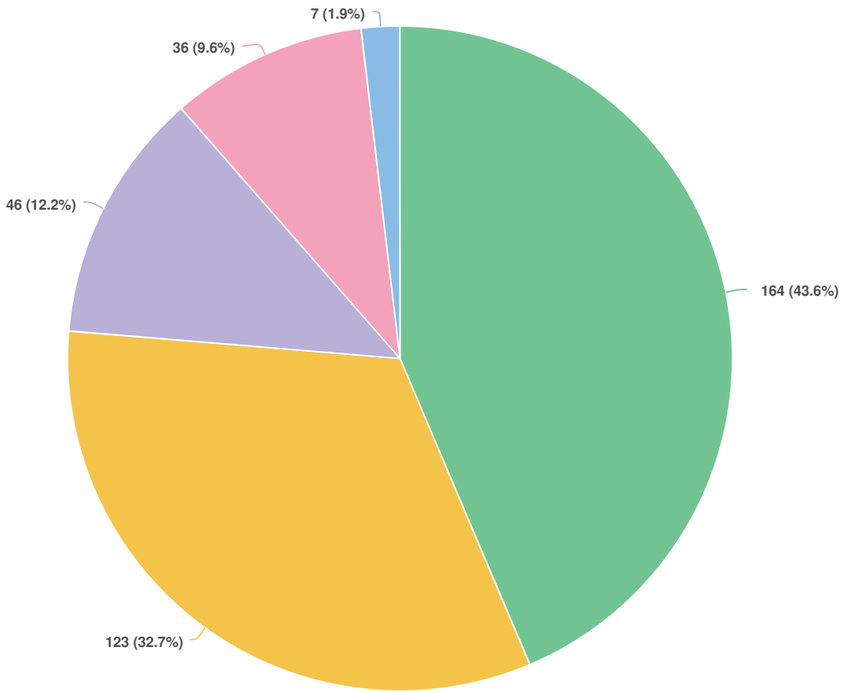
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 12:43 AM	More options for everyone
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:07 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 05:18 PM	Wondering about parking. Looks ok but I'd like to maintain regulation size spaces for different games.
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 07:08 PM	We like the flexibility however the space allocated to sports fields is too small for team activities. The option is to better develop Lower Hume park for these activities
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 10:00 PM	1A. meets the needs of casual recreation only, and does not consider more organized recreation such as team sports. In effect, 1A. for this reason is in fact inflexible because the improper size of the sports fields does not meet the standard for more formal sport.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:31 AM	Like it. Will you still be able to walk down to lower hume park. Would be nice for the path to be avail.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:34 AM	Where is the lacrosse box?
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	I missed the survey that was offered before. I did not see anything at the park or in the newspaper. I wish I had so I could have given input before this stage. Perhaps another option is having the dog park at the lower Hume where it would probably be shadier and cooler for the dogs.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	While the decription, 'Flexible Recreation' will certainly be suitable for older ages, it is not as optimal as approach 1B.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:25 AM	keep large baseball diamonds for youth and adults
Screen Name Redacted	See previous comment

8/15/2021 12:19 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:46 PM	Your questions seem to indicate your desire for option A.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:50 PM	Looks great
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 04:55 PM	I feel the upper area has a lot of useable space however as it currently stands, kids don't want to play on the playground as it's in full sun. Not enough shade for parents to watch children in the spray park. The picnicking area is nicely spread apart but not enough shade from the sun. Upper parking is too small to accommodate field and the rest of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:53 PM	This looks like a good plan for a mixed use are that can be used year round by all members of the community, but I see no reason to abandon the tennis courts.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:24 PM	This plan seems like a great use of space, theres a good variety of structures/areas. I also appreciate how it looks as though it integrates nicely into nature.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:29 PM	I like the increased aquatic section
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:08 PM	The current fields offer flexible recreation. People put cones down and play soccer, put a net up and play badminton. I don't think it's necessary to change the fields from the regulation size.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:32 AM	I like this plan but disagree with decreasing the aquatic space by removing the existing spray park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	Many thoughts listed past answer -- NATIVE PLANTS, LOW LEVEL GROUND COVER NATIVES. Have bird, bat, bee boxes around the park to provide shelter and nesting opportunities for organisms.
Screen Name Redacted	By trying to be too diverse, this plan will not satisfy any of the user

8/16/2021 05:19 PM	groups.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	The current spray parknis pretty good compared to other parks. It would be a shame to ruin this one by a bad redesign. I really hope a lot of emphasis is placed on creating a well planned and thought out water area for the kids.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:50 PM	“Flexible recreation” says it all! It’s got something for everyone which makes it more viable.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:56 PM	Park flow seems to enhance movement between areas, like the dog area into the trees

Optional question (135 response(s), 243 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q11 How well does Approach 1B consider Guiding Principle #1: Meeting the needs of the Sapperton neighbourhood with a park that is accessible, supports diverse users and abilities, and continues to serve as the heart of the community?



Question options

Very well · Well · Neutral · Does not fully consider the principle · Does not consider it at all

Optional question (376 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 Please tell us why

Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 08:16 PM	Reducing the size of the dog park is not considering all the people who use the facility
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 AM	This design benefits sports organizations and leagues that are inaccessible to folks without the money to participate, or physical abilities. Participating in an organized sport often connotates privilege, which no publicly-funded city park should show preference to.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Sports fields are not used as ofetn as other park aspects. Open fields do not feel like a heart of a community. Diverse uses and abilities are not served as well with this option.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	As mentioned early, having regulation field sizes makes it less welcoming for those who want to play for fun, as the formality will make it less comfortable and neighborly as a flexible field would. Additionally, the regulation field would likely introduce bright lights to illuminate the field and noise from crowds that may or may not arrive, further adding to the noise and light pollution that already challenge animals. Therefore, this negatively impacts both the community and the organisms. There are other regulation size fields that exist, and it is important to provide a sense of welcome in order to feel that the community is considered.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:03 PM	Waste of funds for something only used 2-3 times a year

Optional question (5 response(s), 373 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q13 Please tell us why

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	Considers people outside of Sapperton over local residents with regulation sized field vs better connections.

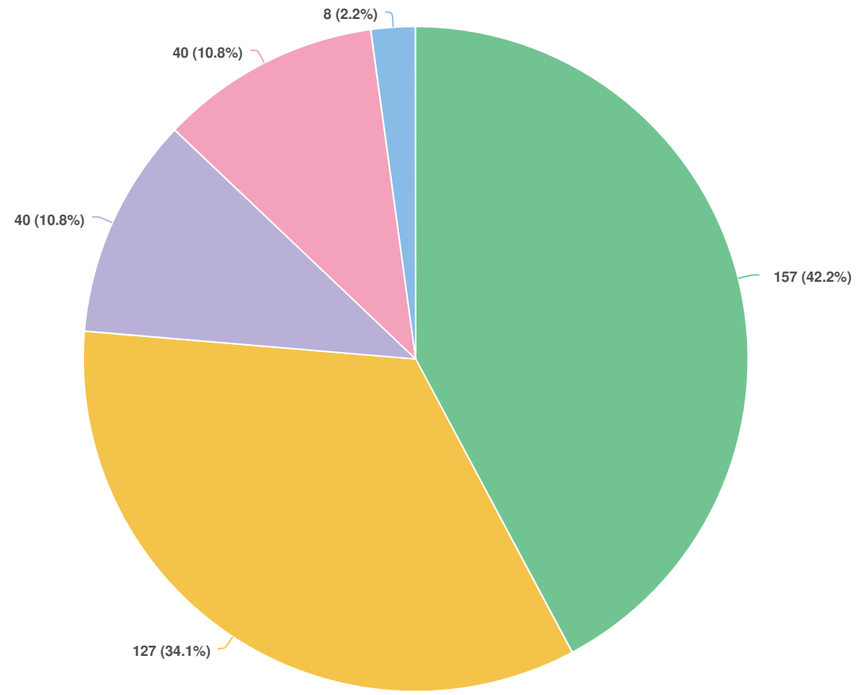
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	Once again, lacrosse cannot function without the lacrosse box. I would like to point out that this box is dedicated and in memory of Ab Brown, one of greats in this City, honoured for his Lacrosse, Firefighting, May Day Builder, and our favourite Jolly St, Nicholas. Big Yes for regulation fields. We do not need two multi court fields. Leave the lacrosse box and tennis courts alone, enhancing the tennis courts for pickleball. Once again leave the slopped area the way it is. So many families use this area for picnics and family get togethers. Not a good place for the dog park; right beside the play area and washrooms. Whether it is planned or not, this will increase dog traffic right through the play ground and splash park area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	A full lacrosse box is required
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:32 AM	Need the lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:29 PM	Keeping the lacrosse box is very important to the neighbourhood and the community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	It misses the mark of usability for all sports. Currently we have a good sports box for lacrosse (mainly) and other other sports. I don't see how removing this is good.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:45 PM	It is more geared towards adults living in the area rather than families with small/young children who I think would benefit from it more.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:32 AM	absolutely no need to take away the field for 2 baseballs diamonds. The field is used all year the baseball diamonds for the very short baseball season. It just doesn't make sense. Most people in Lower Sapperton play Lacrosse and Soccer
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	Need to have a pool. A wading pool and spray park if not enough. Also increases other areas like increased demand for swimming lessons which are often sold out in summer

Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 12:11 PM	Please see previous answer
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	there is virtually no difference to what exits presently with the exception of the off leash dog area being reduced and moved in addition to the play are being moved and there is no flexibility at all
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	The space for the dog park looks a bit bigger but is still way to small for the amount of dogs we have in the community. It gets busy there and making it smaller will cause problems.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	This option removes the outdoor pool? That's a serious blow to the heart of the community. While the dog park is still getting shrunk in this option, I do prefer the new location in this one. Will this option have tennis courts? Will it have a basketball court? Regulation sized fields should not be a big priority, as they are currently hugely underused.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	I can't see how this design fully support diverse users and abilities. The design is weighted towards people with children and youth.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 08:31 AM	See previous comments about needs of children and families vs higher-level sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 07:36 PM	too specific to sports oriented individuals
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	caters too much to organized sports
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	No pool
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 08:47 AM	Not enough room for other uses and not enough parking to support organized sports here.
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 07:18 PM	Not enough child use. There are ample sports fields already.

Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	Teams on fields restrict access from other users
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:19 PM	See previous comment
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:53 PM	Sapperton is a neighbourhood with lots of families, and the playground is often busy. I would like to see a larger play area that has something for all ages of children.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	I explained earlier in the same question about why 1A was our preference.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:26 PM	Again it is difficult to know from the map if each area is accessible to someone using a mobility aid, for example the dog park or even the seating by the sports field. I also wonder if having one washroom is enough, or if there should be another at the end of the field. I think this design supports more diverse users than the first plan with the number of spaces/structures and flexibility as to their uses.

Optional question (25 response(s), 353 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q14 **How well does this Approach 1B consider Guiding Principle #3: Ensuring a park that is flexible so the space we have can be used efficiently and adapt to changing needs?**



Optional question (372 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q15 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	Limited access, particularly to dog area. Dog area and child area should be further apart, dog walkers should not go through child area to get to dog area. This already gives parents heart palpitations when dog people run their dogs loose through the playground (yes, this happens).
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	See previous comments.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	A full lacrosse box is required
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:16 AM	A lot of space used up for courts etc which seem seldom used in current park
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	Needs a pool and also should separate playing area for big kids and small kids
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	Can only use one baseball diamond at a time. Waste of space to have 2 dirt sections when one could be grass and thus more flexible
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	Regulation size sport fields do not belong in a nature area like Hume Park. It would take away from the peaceful environment
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	Structured sporting spaced limit use to particular activities, usually based on team or group participation. It is difficult to re-purpose those areas to non-sport uses. For instance, one rarely sees anyone using the baseball fields for anything other than ball, save the occasional sunbather.
Screen Name Redacted 7/24/2021 11:12 AM	The children's park is too close to the dog park. Like wise with washrooms. The influx of people/children within the proximity of the dog park makes me think there will be issues

Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 07:39 PM	Regulation playing fields removes area access from those wishing to use the park for other, non formal sports type activities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:21 AM	Regulation fields not necessary
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 AM	This design plan serves folks who want to use the fields specifically, and the rest of the amenities are pushed into a small space in order to accommodate the sizes. I guarantee there are a lot more folks and families on any given day utilizing the lawns and picnic tables surrounding the play structures and spray park on any given day than there are utilizing the existing sports fields.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:57 AM	although there is now opportunity for regulated sports it is not available for residents who are not in regulated sports or other future changes/needs
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	As above. I don't see that this design will adapt as well to change. It is weighted to people who have children and youth involved in organized sports, which there is nothing wrong with this, in fact it is a good thing, however there are already existing spaces that have been developed to service this population well.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 08:31 AM	If a larger portion of the park is dedicated to regulation-sized sports fields, which hold less recreation possibilities, this does not prioritize flexibility and changing needs. Whereas creating more spacious aquatic areas, playgrounds, gathering spaces, etc, KN ADDITION to sports fields creates more flexible options.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	too regimented with regulation sized fields etc
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:08 PM	Too much space dedicated to regulation sized fields that most people won't use
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 08:47 AM	once it becomes a dedicated playing field you'll eventually get pressure for light, stands, more parking etc. It creates a one-way path for growth, therefore not as flexible.

Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:56 PM	it will be over run with adult sports teams
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 02:49 PM	I don't think that full sized fields would be used as much and therefore perhaps it is not as efficient use of space.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:34 AM	Where is the grassy green space ? "Play area" looks like it is not suited for picnic type gatherings on the ground with multi-age groups which is often what families do together there presently. Is there an option for a skate park to engage that age group and those activities?
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	Teams on fields restrict access from other users
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:53 PM	I think the separate water areas will limit future plans for these areas.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	Same as above.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:30 PM	Neighbourhood population growth will put more pressure on park facilities so baseball fields e.g. may have to be used for other purposes or events.

Optional question (25 response(s), 353 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q16 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	see above its virtually the same as present state
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	Again, this feels like change of the sake of change. Removing the pool is a big blow to the community. Removing tennis courts that should instead be maintained a fixed is another blow. Limited the green space means less flexibility, not more.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Regulation sports fields in the past have been very slow to adapt to changing needs.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	No pool. Stupid plan.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	It is not flexible -- it doesn't provide space for everyone or a way to modify.

Optional question (5 response(s), 373 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q17 Please tell us any other thoughts you have about Upper Hume Approach 1B – Flexible Recreation.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	I think while it has some defined spaces, there is still room to make it flexible for future needs
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 12:40 PM	We need space to support minor sports associations in New Westminster.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 04:25 PM	Upper Hume is such a popular park because it operates so well just the way it is. Other than upgrades (a larger pool, pickleball courts, turf multisport field) to meet with the future requirements of Sapperton Green, there is not much you could do do to improve the pleasurable experience it is going to this park.

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	Meets needs of kids
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	Regulation size is flexible for all
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:35 PM	This approach allows new Westminster to offer full size facilities to everyone including youth and adults. This is facility will also be possibly use for tournaments providing larger income for the city of new West. It will give everyone a chance to compete at a high-level I know where they stand in our province
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:39 PM	If possible covered areas would increase usage, and keep the children outside more. A full size lacrosse box is needed and will double as a ball hockey box.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:54 PM	We need full sized regulation fields and sports venues.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:05 PM	This plan has better spacing, it keeps the larger regulation sports areas closer together, and the little kids play areas closer together and less spread out - safer for kids and families
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:19 PM	Happy to see that it includes a sports box with walls so that it can be used for the sport of box lacrosse which is need to run the minor lacrosse program in New Westminster
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:08 PM	Regulation sized sports court is a necessity
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:22 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:52 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 11:42 PM	The flexible sports space Should be covered. Similar to the one in Port Moody

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:04 AM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:55 AM	Lacrosse is a huge part of our history. Ab Brown was a important figure in that history and the lacrosse box in Sapperton needs to remain to honour him.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:08 AM	1B needs to be heavily considered to ensure the lacrosse community continues to have a regulation box to play in.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:09 AM	This option will allow for minor league sports to use the ball diamonds and lacrosse box. It still has plenty room for casual play areas. This could also create a more suitable location for beer league softball, which currently has some teams being forced to use the less than ideal turf field at queens park. (A beautiful facility for field lacrosse and soccer, but not idea for baseball/softball)
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:29 AM	Choosing this option because it includes the sport courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:36 AM	It is so important to encourage group sports in a society where kids are more and more drawn to computers and isolated activity. Team sports important.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	Lacrosse has given me so much especially in New West. I have so many memories of practices and games at Hume box when I was little and hope that kids younger than me have the ability to create the same memories with approach 1B
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:48 AM	This option ensures good changes to the playground and social sections, while maintains a regulation field and court area for play at all ages
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:55 AM	This is the right plan for this park do to the fact that it accommodates all residents of Sapperton and New Westminster.
Screen Name Redacted	Best option for youth sports in NW

7/10/2021 11:10 AM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:12 AM	Offers space for sporting events to continue
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:52 AM	Need to support the lacrosse community and not take away
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:22 PM	I think that putting a covered outdoor box is something that should be considered for all of our practice boxes.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:36 PM	I support regulation sized sports spaces, but also want to ensure that the playground and aquatic areas are still varied and large enough for all park patrons to enjoy.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:52 PM	Supportive of incremental enhancements, without impacting the lacrosse box (which could use some enhancements of its own, like a roof!)
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	hume park is well used right now by various groups it just to be updated NOT reinvented
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:08 PM	I like this option because it gives people more space to do a variety of sports instead of being clumped in one area
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:00 PM	Would be well used
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:07 PM	love it
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	Move the dog park to lower Hume
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	People are looking for places to play structured games
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:45 PM	It is definitely a better option but am still opposed to putting in that many more housing units.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:34 PM	I support this option as it will include a box for box lacrosse.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:43 PM	so we have more fun
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	It is the only option that makes any sense. It covers all the areas of Sapperton and New Westminster residents needs. Instead of taking away much needed facilities ,1B enhances them and improves the park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:44 AM	Many great lacrosse players of the past grew up and played and trained religiously at Hume Park as kids. There are dozens of Lacrosse Hall of Fame players who got their start at Hume Park box. (Including the original dirt floor box). Do you plan to keep Ab Browns name for this new space? I certainly hope so.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:59 AM	My concern is the size of the dog park and the condition of the park, it is very well used and making it smaller isn't realistic.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	I believe that a facility that continues to accommodate lacrosse and ball hockey as well as soccer, rugby and baseball provides flexibility to allow these activities to continue to grow and at the same time allow the flexibility for more informal activities for recreation
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 11:14 AM	A full lacrosse box is required
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 12:14 PM	Current sports specific facilities (ie. Hume Lacrosse Box) need some much needed capital upgrades (ie. Re-surfacing of the floor, upgrading the boards)
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:20 PM	Adding bleachers or seating for spectators could enhance the sporting experience
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:35 PM	Must include a fully enclosed space where kids can play lacrosse.

Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 10:12 PM	Please consider that there is a reason for purpose built recreation space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:06 AM	More reasonable approach and solution makes sense
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:24 AM	Need washrooms/facilities on both sides of the upper park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:32 AM	I like the existing lacrosse box and the idea of pickleballl courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:44 AM	It seems more guided to the youth of the city The pool the courts Great place for families
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:54 AM	Operating plan has a big influence
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:22 AM	More courts will enable more usage and uses
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	Keep. The. Pool!!!
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:21 PM	I think we also need to consider adding covered outdoor spaces. COVID revealed that we do not have any outdoor spaces that are sheltered from the weather (both rain and heat) for various activities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:26 PM	with some imagination and innovative design elements the existing space can be improved even further to better meet both guiding principles, and when considered in conjunction with Lower Hume provide a very diverse set of options for residents.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:25 PM	It is the most logical to have regulation sized fields and a lacrosse box with walls. All users can use option 1b, but option 1a is not inclusive to all users.

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:43 PM	1B is best option as gives flex space to other sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	Lacrosse box is necessity.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	I find that this is a better layout as it allows a mix of recreational and organized groups to be together. It does not look to favour one group over the other. It appears to allow equal opportunity to both groups. It also provides safety, by containing the separate groups.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	I am not sure if I like the dog park right beside the play spaces. Many people let their dogs off leash before getting to the dog park, which means they walk through all the other spaces including the area with small children with an off-leash dog before getting to their destination. This should be considered for any final design.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:47 PM	It includes the lacrosse box so I am in favour of it. Let's not ruin the opportunity for many young people to learn lacrosse. New West is a lacrosse town and there are very few outdoor boxes. They are a part of our history. Don't throw that away.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 04:56 PM	It's time for our city to start upgrading all sports facility's in our community. Having a flexible recreation site that all users can enjoy is a smart move. We don't have much space to expand so why don't we make the facility's we do have the best we can be.. perhaps more athletes will be willing to stay and play in New West rather than moving it other communities with better sports complexes.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:22 PM	This approach provides everything for everyone. Space for families, multi-sport options both in a court and on the field, aquatic areas (splash pad & pool), terraced seating, better positioned dog park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 07:42 PM	More flexible plan for future needs
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	It's better having more sports fields. The dog run is still too small though

Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:56 AM	I am wondering if the regulation size fields would bring more car traffic? Ideally my choice would include flexible field use (1A) with the extensive social gathering space seen in 1B
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	The Lacrosse Box must stay as this is a mainstay history of the Royal City.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:23 AM	better of the two options
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	Why change anything. But if you must, a regulation lacrosse box must be included.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:16 PM	I like this one because there is a lacrosse and sports box and I think that is very important for sports in New West.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	Flexible recreational use is improving the existing recreational established activities not changing the name of what already exists.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 05:34 PM	Need an updated outdoor lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:04 PM	- assuming that the splash zone is free, it's nice that park goers have the option to use the paid aquatics center or spray park - aquatics area is quite small. The current pool size is usually packed with kids - with a growing population in New West, this small size might be an issue
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:45 PM	I like the idea of covered seating and the slightly larger looking dog park if we could somehow incorporate that into Hume Park 1A.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:14 PM	Keep lacrosse accessible for the community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:32 AM	If 2 regulation baseball diamonds are needed use lower Hume, no one goes there anyway, and it will open up more space in upper Hume.

Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Keep the fields
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 08:17 AM	This is the better option as it shows COMPRIMISE
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:15 AM	concerned there isn't enough parking for family plus sport use with regulation fields (but unsure how limited the City is on regulation sized facilities and needs from the sport community)
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:06 AM	I am cautious about the extra sports area where the current washrooms are. This area is frequently a mud zone in the Fall season. Another caution is considering that dog owners have to travel through the kids play area to arrive at dog off leash zones (depending on your parking lot location). I do appreciate inclusion of separate sports areas.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:28 AM	Some sports and athletic activities require infrastructure
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 10:11 AM	Where is the pool?
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 12:42 PM	Still has lots of uses. When the sports fields are not in use the general public can still play on them (just like Terry Hughes)
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	Needs a new pool or upgrade to existing pool
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 04:16 PM	This seems to provide something for everyone
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:48 AM	Please ensure there is a pool!
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 08:19 PM	I think two proper sports courts and regulation fields give youth the opportunity to recreate, whether that be lacrosse, hockey, soccer, baseball etc

Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	No consideration for parking
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	1B is not the Flexible Recreation alternative. The survey has a typo
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2021 01:41 PM	Regulation size sports fields are a necessity for sports teams. Keep the Ab Brown Lacrosse Box for the many uses such as lacrosse, roller hockey, hockey, ice hockey in the winter. Keep the memories of New West alive!
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 12:32 AM	It is not clear of the "flexible multi-court sports area" is actually a box type of space with walls that could accomodate ball hockey and lacrosse. Are the dimensions appropriate for these sports? What is the surface material?
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 05:57 AM	save the box where it is, the pool and the tennis courts
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	seems you have a typo, are you sure that this Q should not say Upper Hume Approach 1B-Regulation Sized sports fields?
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 09:11 AM	I like the regulation sized sports fields. Lacrosse uses the box heavily during the box lacrosse season and lightly in the off season. The sport itself is played by many ages and is a historic and healthy part of our community. Also it's use all for ball hockey and other court sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	The flexible space as imagined gives the users much more control over how they will use and enjoy the space. It allows the space to be adapted to different uses depending on who is using and when.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	I wish we could save the outdoor pool
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	The space for the dog park is still way to small for the amount of dogs we have in the community. It gets busy there and making it smaller will cause problems.

Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 11:07 PM	nice to have a band shell similar to Queen's park,
Screen Name Redacted 7/24/2021 11:12 AM	The dog park area in this plan looks much smaller. The dog park area is known for being large and accommodating for all sized dogs and looks like it's being shafted away to the side
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 09:04 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:56 AM	Not a huge fan of the dog park location in this one, but I feel overall this plan meets the needs better than 1A. As long as cycling infrastructure for Upper to Lower Hume is maintained, for access to the CVG. This asset doesn't seem to get much mention overall.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:02 PM	Seriously are you going to ask if it meets needs of residents as well or is it just for accessibility & diversity?
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:29 AM	Offers flexibility in the future with more activity options
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 08:39 PM	Need paved walkways and trails with distances outlined like 1km, 5km, 10km.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 08:45 AM	Again it would be great to stop have play space for both younger and older kids. Even if it's just a small area dedicated to younger children that's enough for siblings to play in the same area. The ability for parents to see their kids playing from many parts of the park is a big asset to the existing playspace. The tennis courts are used by players, small children learning to ride bikes, and dog owners training puppies. Kids really seem to love having multiple options in the splash pad from washing through rivers to filling their bucket under a spout and running through the spray tunnel. Those spraying dolphins don't really get used.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:57 AM	I like the ability to adapt the flexible recreation depending on needs or demands
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	I'm repeating myself, but both of these options aren't great. The park is very functional right now. Things like access by car,

	parking, traffic concerns need to be addressed. Maintaining the tennis court, adding a basketball court, and little things like this would go a long way to improving the park. Expanded parking would help create safer access by car, and by foot as well. In busy summer months, the street by the park can be extremely dangerous because of the crowding of cars, and it also limits neighbourhood access. Trying to improve the park but ignoring the problems accessing the upper park by car is a huge mistake.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback. If the two options are the ones that are in the final phase for decision making, I am endorsing strongly the first option.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 09:11 AM	You have several multi use sport areas that can be used by more people, especially teenagers and you have increased the size of the off leash area over 1A (which is still smaller than present). Have you EVER considered that dogs can be on the grassy areas when not being used by the public? Once a week, specific time periods. What about winter in the rain when no one else is in the park?
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 05:01 PM	1b maintains all the uses of today and adds more. the park is already popular and this plan upgrades current facilities. The only adjustment I'd add is could 1B incorporate the combined aquatic area from 1A into B? that would make it top notch.
Screen Name Redacted 8/01/2021 08:05 AM	The “aquatics area” is concerning, it makes me think that the city plans on removing the outdoor pool. Removing it would be a terrible idea,
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:58 AM	The
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Shady pockets would be welcome.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	This isn’t perfect either but I prefer the majority of it than plan A. We do not have enough sports fields to serve our community . The lax box needs to stay and improved the baseball area , put pickle ball in the lower field . Get rid of all the alcohol areas from all parks as well. We need another pool.

Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:15 PM	I like this approach a lot. Allows all users to enjoy space without restricting space for sports fields. Regulation fields allows the park to book more reservations by accommodating adult and child leagues
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:22 PM	Name a professional lacrosse player. Any one, go ahead, I'll wait. Now name a professional baseball or hockey player. There should be double softball diamonds and a rink sized box for roller/street hockey, not lacrosse.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 08:22 AM	I think we need the regulation fields and multi-court sports area. This plan allows the community the space to grow and accommodate more outdoor opportunities.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	it isn't bad but A is a better option for sure
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:29 AM	I am excited to have a nice social and gathering space to hang out at.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	Unlike 1A, this approach does not have as many paved walk ways which can barely reach guiding principle number one but there some accessibility to all different people. However 1B has a format that is able to reach all different communities such as the families who play at the park, the people who play recreational sports, and the other communities that we have in New West.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	Much better than 1a, more room for sports, more flexibility
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	It's better than 1A which puts too much focus on trying to please everyone and ignores athletes
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 12:21 PM	Sports and fields are important but this approach serves mostly sports and those who participate in just sports.
Screen Name Redacted	Pool!

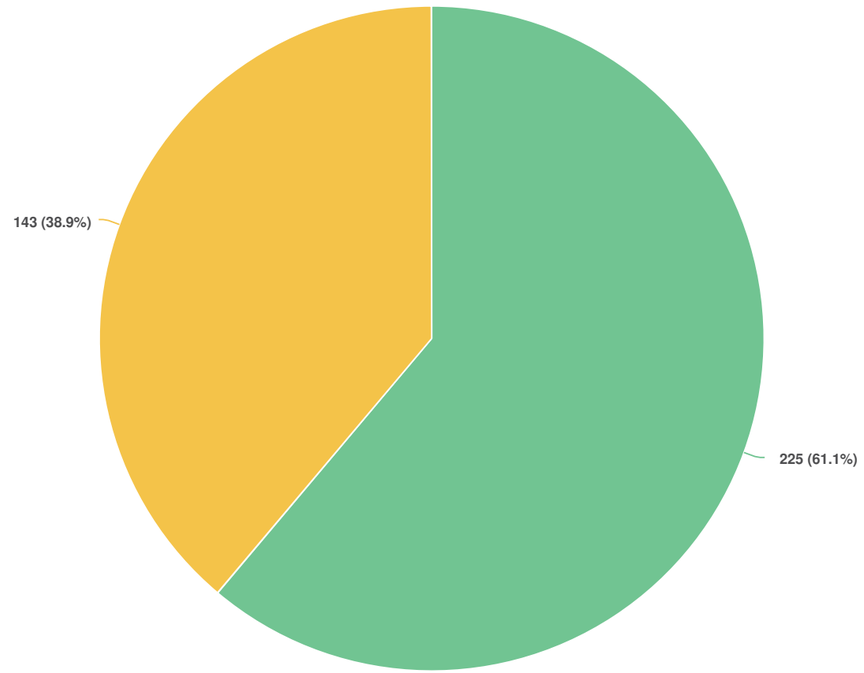
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Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 12:43 AM	Nice to see that there's some variety in the plan
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:07 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 05:55 PM	I like the regulation sports fields, but again, no lacrosse box
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 05:18 PM	I like the regulation size sports spaces
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 09:54 AM	Putting money into the lacrosse box and tennis courts to make them usable easy for a variety of purposes would increase traffic from a variety of age groups. Right now both areas barely meet acceptable levels.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 10:00 PM	The standard sized playing fields allow for both formal and informal sports. The separation between the two aquatic units allow for separation between those who want to swim vs. those who want to play in the water park
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:31 AM	I think formal sports should be in a different location. Don't think Hume park is the right location for it.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	As I mentioned before. I agree with a full size soccer pitch but with only diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 02:54 PM	The current park structure allows for children and adults to use the park simultaneously. I appreciate how there are separate areas for my kids to play and be in the water and the dog park is on the other side of the park so I don't have to worry about my kids interacting with too many dogs. I appreciate that there are places for my kids to run and do unstructured activities at the park like biking, running in the field, playing catch or hide and seek. I would love to continue to see opportunities for unstructured play in both upper and lower hume park. I currently don't have to worry about my kids getting hit with a fast moving baseball or soccer ball. In the future, I would love to see some separation between kids activities

	and competitive adult activity in order to keep my kids safe.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 07:27 PM	We need more sports field space in New West and this would add to it. Really like the pool expansion, dog park improvements and pickle ball.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	It is nice to see regulation sized sports fields. The new Canada games pool failed to provide a regulation sized pool to allow the Hyack swim team to host swim meets, so in a small measure, it would be nice if Hume park were able to provide something for teenagers and adults in our community.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:11 AM	This plan seems like it has thought about all age groups in the city from small children to seniors.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:25 AM	we need to keep youth and adults playing sports on large baseball diamonds in new west
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:50 PM	Make it safe for all
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 04:55 PM	Much more of a diverse space, everything is not clumped together
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:53 PM	That's about it!
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:24 PM	This approach looks as though it offers a great variety of amenities, if this is chosen I'll definitely be making use of it!
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:29 PM	I am assuming this is for 1B - regulation size not flexible - typo here. I like the social part.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:08 PM	The dog park is well used and appears to be a better size in 1B.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:32 AM	I like the maintained aquatic spaces but feel that this park plan is geared towards organized sports groups and not community use.

Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	This should not be chosen.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 05:19 PM	Organized sports are major users of a recreation space like Hume park. This plan tries to meet more of their needs.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 08:24 PM	We need an area to play regulation box lacrosse that includes a court with walls
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	It doesn't serve the best interests of the communitny. It is catering to non local residents. We have enough sports feilds in the city already. They are noisy, overrun, busy, take away from locals who wish to use the space, expensive to maintain from the extra usage.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:40 PM	I understand the need for flexible space, but there is also the potential issue of not pleasing anyone by pleasing everyone. As the father of an active boy, for most of his life we've had to travel elsewhere in New West for his sports (soccer and lacrosse). And even then, the lacrosse teams in New West sometimes struggle to compete since we don't have enough facilities for practicing since we lose all the indoor ones to hockey for most of the year. I would hate for the city to lose one more court that can be used for Lacrosse. And the pool should also remain...it's been a treasure of this side of the city for years and the lack of it for the past two years has been definitely felt by the neighbourhood.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:50 PM	I'm, unfortunately, not sure what the needs of the community are in terms of regulation sized fields. But it seems like those could be accessed at numerous other nearby places.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:03 PM	Wasn't able to join the meeting
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:07 PM	Please do not reduce the dog off leash area.

Optional question (152 response(s), 226 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q18 Which approach do you prefer for Lower Hume/the Bluffs?



Question options

Approach 2A – Expanded Ecology
Approach 2B – Expanded Open Space

Optional question (368 response(s), 10 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q19 Please tell us why you chose Approach 2A – Expanded Ecology.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:11 PM	Looks like it better supports and enhances ecological properties of park
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	Only difference that makes a difference to me is removing baseball diamond which I don't think I have ever seen anyone playing a game there, not suitable space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	The Brunette is an ecological gem that has been through hard times and is on ecological life support via fish hatcheries. It has heavily developed banks (for a River), as the banks are quite channelized and are not allowed to spill or change course or split anymore or have a tee fall and stay fallen in to provide habitat without being chopped up for “flood protection”. As such, more space and dedicated flood areas are needed. Further, side channels will help provide resilience from chemical (including drinking water containing chlorine spills) that frequently wipe out much of the life in the river (this happens regularly, if not annually). Restoring the river is part of reconciliation as this used to be a major salmon and food source for First Nations, and is now a barely living system that struggles to self populate with salmon due to both habitat restrictions/lack of naturalization and natural processes as well as surrounding urban “spills” or poisonings. Development near a river system like this under the Riparian Areas Protection Regulation would call most/all of lower Hume a flood zone (previously/recently infilled by parks to reduce flooding) and the setback would be 30m from the toe of the bluffs to restrict any development and protect the fish bearing system (salmon spawning grounds are adjacent to Lower Hume in the river). While we might not fully respect these regulations that don’t apply to “institutional” developments, for the interest of protecting fiah we should re-naturalize as much as possible, and 80% of respondents agreed.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 12:40 PM	Supporting biodiversity and ecology seems the right thing to do here...
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	Better plan.
Screen Name Redacted	supports natural life

7/09/2021 06:05 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:01 PM	I think it’s important to protect the ecosystem
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:08 PM	Lower Hume is more about ecology and connecting with the river
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:36 PM	Enjoy the current layout, expansive trees/bushes and quiet
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:22 PM	We can have this more natural if the upper hume is based on accommodating sports
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 09:24 PM	Accommodation needs to be made for high stream flow times, and long term flooding of areas
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:09 AM	Assuming the upper Hume park has a nice new ball diamond, there won’t be a need for another one in lower Hume. This space could be a beautiful nature-y adventure to explore while straying away from the more developed upper Hume. The park as a whole would have a beautiful combination of developed recreational areas and escapes into nature.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:12 AM	Ecology/biodiversity is more important to me than recreational human usage
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	The ponds and paths would be a nice family visiting area
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	As Greater Vancouver and New Westminster continue to develop there needs to me arenas where we care for our environment such as approach 2A
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:48 AM	Seems appropriate to expand greenery
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:51 AM	Access over the river

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:55 AM	The flexible open space is need in New Westminster if gives the opportunity of residents that peaceful for walking and enjoying the trails
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:52 PM	Baseball diamond rarely gets used keep the sports up top, enhance the "nature" connection below.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:23 PM	Nature has to be a priority in our city that is growing in size and depleting our green space
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:07 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:20 PM	I'm for increasing wildlife habitat
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:34 PM	Respecting the environment should be a priority.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 09:42 PM	Lower hume is a unique space. Enhancing this and having two distinct areas / features will enhance the park's function.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:06 PM	considers the environment.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	Leave it alone! Lower Hume is perfect the way it is. It is exactly the way it should be.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:59 AM	it will be better for the environment
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	I believe this approach is a better use of the land. This assumes that there will be a baseball diamond on the upper area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:34 PM	there are so many buildings in New west having a larger ecological area would be way nicer for our community

Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 08:35 PM	With this portion of the park being so close to the river, it's important to not only protect that, but to enhance the natural aspects of this space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:25 AM	There is so much water issues already on those fields for most of the year. It makes sense to return them to a more natural setting rather than try to make them more usable with grass. It's nice to walk through natural settings and educational.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:44 AM	Looks good for the environment
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:54 AM	River and ecology needs as much support as possible.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:03 AM	Upper Hume is for playing, while Lower Hume is too wet and birds to play, so keep it more natural.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	The Brunette river is a hidden gem of New West that we need to protect and enhance - especially through Hume park as the river is encroached upon everywhere else
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:26 PM	again, with the suggestion that Upper Hume be utilized as per 1b, having a more naturalized ecology as suggested by 2a complements the park and provides maximum diversity for residents. Access and restoration of the river area is particularly interesting.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:25 PM	,We need to give nature more space, We are densifying all over new west with condo towers etc. We need the expanded ecology to offset this. Planting boulevard trees is a great step but not enough.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:33 PM	I chose this option because it includes removing the baseball diamond and convert to flexible open space and protecting natural areas with clear accessible pathways and 'light' deck structures.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:43 PM	To protect the land as it is sensitive area - fish spawning.

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	I like the water features
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	I really liked the back to nature, and the ponds.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:47 PM	The river and surrounding ecology needs to be preserved.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 05:22 PM	Animals are cool
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:22 PM	Lower Hume/the bluffs should be dedicated to the ecology part of this park. This area is in desperate need of ecological improvement and provides a natural space for residents to enjoy. There is enough open lawn area in upper Hume and this would make a great space for local school groups, fish preservation societies, and the city to run nature camps in.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:50 PM	We need more natural habitats f
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:38 PM	Love having more nature preservation & viewing points
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	It's better for the environment to keep things as natural as possible
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:56 AM	I love the pollinator meadow , wetland area and emphasis on increasing biodiversity. This was an easy choice
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:46 AM	approve of a more "natural" approach so I can enjoy a natural area ..
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:59 PM	There are already 2 existing baseball diamonds at upper hume. If we refurbish those we may have no need for a 3rd. The ecology aspect of the park is very important and if we plan to make several changes to upper hume, then I believe some accommodations should be make on lower hume.

Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 04:46 PM	Support wildlife
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 05:34 PM	I've use the trails but have not used the baseball diamond
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:14 PM	Important to preserve our natural habitats.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:32 AM	it is the better of the two but I feel like there could be a comprise between the two Increase naturalized wetland area Protect natural areas with clear accessible pathways and 'light' deck structures. Improve and enhance trails, stairs and bridges through the Bluffs + Provide accessible routes to the Brunette River and opportunities for viewpoints
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Nice to have the ecology in the park. Beautiful nature for all to enjoy and learn
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 08:17 AM	I believe that Upper Hume has enough space for recreation so that a majority of lower Hume can have an ecology focus…it would be great to connect the trails to the one across Columbia along the river.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 09:32 AM	I would looooooove more access to the river. It is nice to cool off in the river and see all the wildlife. Could you reconsider moving the dog park to lower hume? The current dog park is too small. Also move the picnic shelter to upper hume. It is pretty useless in lower hume. Parking (upper and lower) also needs to be improved instead of forcing people to park in the neighborhoods .
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 09:36 AM	We need more biodiversity and kids need to see it. We do not need more "lawns"
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:15 AM	The wetland/fish habitat area sounds wonderful - beautiful to visit and a much needed teaching tool (would it include interpretive signage?). It includes what a modern park should have - good mix of casual recreating and walking with strong emphasis on ecological needs/site sensitivity

Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:50 AM	We need lots of wetland for the environment and biodiversity. I think it should also have a looped walkway from the stream crossing walkway to the access walkway to upper Hume park,
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 12:42 PM	Green space is already quite big plus there is green space on upper Hume
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 09:55 AM	I think it's important that we do as much as we can to improve our environment and rehabilitate what we've lost over time.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:48 AM	Love the idea of more walking trails and access for all to enjoy the Brunette River.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 01:08 PM	Green spaces with biodiversity are a big need. We are invading the home of tons of species and we need to give them their space too. We already have enough construction nearby with spaces for humans.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 08:19 PM	More nature left in the park
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	River side amenities including wetlands offer better opportunity for future science programs and camps More focus on nature in an urban environment is wonderful
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 07:01 PM	I rather develop upper hume and preserve lower hume.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 12:32 AM	This is a more appropriate area to devote to more ecologically focussed unstructured usage. Disappointed to see the ball diamond go. Not sure why it couldn't be incorporated into a grand lawn. When it is not in use for ball games people could walk though it or picnic in it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2021 10:58 AM	Baseball diamond is not used for the most of time. It is good to remove it. Also, I like it provides accessible routes to the Brunette River and opportunities for viewpoints.

Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 12:11 PM	The non wild spaces currently there are very underutilized because the natural environment often does not lend to these kinds of gatherings, i.e. it is often flooded, marshy, etc. Returning the space to wildness is a great step in both conservation and usability.
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	Ecology trumps more open space, the view points and wetlands would be fabulous to teach children things were as at the present state it is at time completely unaccessable. An expanded plaza/gathering space is a terrible idea that space at this present time is monopolized by large groups that already take over the space 5/6 nights a week consisting of 15-30 people, I know cause I am in the bluffs and lower Hume every evening pretty much. The existing space is nothing more than a free gathering point for local associations and clubs and that is not what it is meant to be at all. Those groups should renting space for the local associations and clubs to meet, they are abusing the park space, pretty sure they are not paying fees to the city of new west for using that space. Go check it out.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 08:09 AM	I like the wetland and fish habitats. The current field space is under-utilized as it is.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 09:11 AM	I don’t really like either plan 2A or 2B. I just picked 2A.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	As urban dwellers, what we really need for mental and physical wellness is more green space to which to retreat, and a better connection with nature. This plan would permit people to to some "forest bathing", and offer a space in which to be calm and restful, something which will become even more critical as the Sapperton Green project progresses. The ball diamond isn't well used. People who go to Lower Hume do so for the connection to nature, the green views, the bluff trails. We need more of that calm, wholesome space. Open space up. Green, calm space down. Perfect park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:30 PM	I like that this option (2A - Expanded Ecology) seems to take the floodplain into account. Constructed wetlands and fish habitat sounds great! Any way to interact with the water, be it viewpoints to see wildlife like fish and ducks or actual little beaches, is right on.

Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:45 PM	I live two streets away from Hume, wildlife crawl out of the back trails and ravines to lower Hume and out into town. Lots of coyotes. Wildlife needs its own spaces prioritized for animal comfort and our quiet appreciation. Humans encroaching on animal habitat is one reason why animals are wandering into the town and city.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	I like the idea of protecting the natural spaces
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	Sounds better than making view points and bridges. It's a beautiful spot the way it is, why destroy the beauty thats already there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 07:39 PM	The more areas reserved for local wildlife, the better. It is critical to create a lighter footprint and larger greenspaces.
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 09:04 PM	good to have this close to the river and there is open space in upper park
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:28 AM	I like the pollinator meadow and less lawn space (I believe that lawns are a waste of valuable water). I also like the idea of embracing the wetland, and building a fish habitat.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:56 AM	More focus on the ecological beauty that is the Brunette River area. Love the trail network on the east end that could potential link up to Sapperton Green.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:21 PM	There's plenty of open space already and the new baseball diamond can serve the same purpose
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 10:59 PM	Its an unusual space in new west, I like the idea of keeping it less developed
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:21 AM	With the climate crisis upon us we need to support wildlife in all its forms
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 04:34 PM	More park!!

Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:06 PM	natural
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:12 PM	We need more trees and more room for wildlife. We need more spaces to relax and breathe fresh air. There are Plenty of places to go play sports but no places to go get peace
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:28 PM	Enhances and respects the natural space
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:52 PM	Ecology is most important
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:17 PM	I think the naturalized wetland area should be increased.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:30 PM	The land there is often not pleasent for lawn use but wonderful for biodiversity, walks, and enjoying nature. Optio. One capitalizes on this
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 08:45 AM	The expanded ecology option has less open field which would be better for the environment.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 AM	The Expanded Ecology plan is a fantastic way for the City to promote conservation in the community. Children love to visit the water down there, it's the best kept secret in Sapperton. An expansion of the wetlands and biodiversity is a wonderful alternative to and open grass field.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	This area is getting so built up. There is stress on the natural environment and this option provides the better approach to provide both a space for the natural world and for those of us living in an urban environment to retreat and connect with nature.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 PM	The ecology aspect of Hume Park is very important to me as the park houses many species of wildlife that deserves to be protected.
Screen Name Redacted	More natural. Should not be a Meeting place.

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Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 08:31 AM	Greater emphasis on ecology and ecological appreciation/learning while also providing gathering space
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 12:26 PM	Any increase in wetlands is valuable. More river visibility will help to educate park user of the importance of the Brunette River.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 07:36 PM	This approach recognizes the importance of resestablishing a healthy fish habitat in the Brunette River. This is necessary to support environmental conservation of this sensitive aresa
Screen Name Redacted 7/31/2021 04:21 PM	Increasing ecology is good. But to not get ride of the baseball diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 8/01/2021 08:05 AM	I like both areas and I think the expanded gathering area in 2B could be incorporated into plan 2A
Screen Name Redacted 8/01/2021 09:13 AM	protect the planet
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:58 AM	It lets people get closer to nature in the community
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Riparian ecology is precious, and restricted at present. If we did a before and after count of species, it would raise awareness of how well small changes can add to ecological nodes and corridors.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	The only part that I agree with is improving the ecological environment and paths . Put the pickle ball courts down there , however that area cannot handle anymore parking and neither can the upper part . Another plan needs to be drawn up.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 07:42 AM	We need more natural spaces,
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 08:22 AM	I think keeping lower Hume as a place to protect the environment and allow residence to learn is a nice balance to the upper Hume

Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	will help the river more
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:54 AM	City of NW needs more natural areas, and this area by the Brunette river is rare and very special. It should be restored as much as possible
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:29 AM	I will always be in favour of protecting nature. I feel access to the river and viewpoints isn't an issue, and protecting the nature that already exists there should get priority.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:35 AM	I would.like to also see provide accessible roots to brunette river with option A added
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	Personally I don’t believe that the baseball field should be removed from this area. Since both approaches or a lose lose situation, I guess the ecology approach would be better for the land rather than just having an open space
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	Adding the wetland and river viewing is awesome
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	I'm not a big fan of changes that will attract more giant groups of picnickers. They take up a lot of room and create a lot of garbage
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 12:21 PM	I support protecting the natural habitat and wetland
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	It’s a complete soupy bog down there and all full of bugs. No one wants to gather down there really but that’s where the big shelter is… might as well just make it about the nature and really clean up the paths and stairs in the bluff.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:08 PM	We primarily use the park for walking through the Bluffs and the natural landscape/ecology is the main draw. Protected areas with these beautiful views are what make BC such a unique and appealing province and one of the main reasons we moved here.

Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 08:47 AM	with climate change we need more naturalized space to manage water and heat and this will provide a better refuge for animals and people. A natural space will also be more resilient and easier to maintain once established.
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 12:05 PM	I like the idea of the wetland area. That area floods every winter/spring, so why not take advantage of that and use it as an educational,opportunity.
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 01:49 PM	Expanded ecology seems better for the environment and offers a nice contrast to the upper park. It would be a very fitting addition to the central greenway route.
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 12:43 AM	There's so much wildlife in the area, it's nice to enhance the area for them.
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 07:40 AM	We could use more protected space in order to support coexistence of wildlife
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:07 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:56 PM	gives more habitat to wild creatures
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 07:43 AM	I really like the pollinator meadow and expanded fish habitat and other ecological improvements. We don’t need more expanded lawn in this part of the park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 11:37 PM	area is boggy and so the open lawn is usually bogged down
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 02:49 PM	I think it is a nice change from upper Hume. I don’t think this baseball diamond gets used much. I think we should emphasize the Brunette river as it is one of the nicest yet under appreciated parts of this park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 05:18 PM	Increasing/enhancing the wildlife areas. Pollinator meadow.

Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 07:08 PM	Focus on ecology allows for changing times. works well with 1B
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 09:54 AM	We have two baseball fields in the upper area. With Brunette River it would be a beautiful place to enjoy nature ithout organized activities going on.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 10:00 PM	New Westminster needs to actively support natural areas, and this is the best plan to do it where the public can get a view as to what is going, hopefully along with signage detailing the "story" of the importance of preserving our wetlands, increasing biodiversity and supporting wildlife.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:31 AM	Not really a big fan of either option, but 2A is trying to make some use of the space. The shape is difficult to make good use and some wasted spaces in Lower Hume Park.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:34 AM	Such an important habitat in our area and city should be doing all in can to protect it.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	We need to give higher priority to protecting and enhancing our environment/ecology rather than increasing the human footprint (which often is at cross purposes with environmental enhancement).
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	Looks like a great design. Definitely the best option for the following reasons: Smaller grand lawn of the 2 Pollinator meadow Constructed wetland and fish habitat Feels like the best option to be more "natural"
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 02:13 PM	I like the idea of being able to appreciate the river as it is at the site now, but inaccessible. I like the idea of seating to enjoy the river
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 02:54 PM	This is an ecologically diverse area that we should protect. Ideally, we protect and enhance the diversity and allow users to enjoy it with walking paths and still allow for some gathering space.

Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 06:01 PM	My main consideration is protecting the Brunette river area and expanding the natural habitat. There are many children in New West whose experience of natural habitat may only be this area.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 07:27 PM	I like the expanded ecology. People don't use the space for sports or open field activities now. We like the natural aspect and walk the river many times as week.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	Our wildlife needs more green space, and this approach seems to better meet the needs of balancing ecology and the recreational needs of residents.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:25 AM	this one seemed to be more appealing
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:52 AM	Like this, but more river access would be nice.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 11:05 AM	I chose A here because I can't imagine the lawn area at lower Hume needs to be increased? It's huge? So if I'm misunderstanding the scope of the lawn that's my mistake. I really like the community engagement ideas, I think lower Hume could see much activity if you bring people there, it has nice facilities and tons of space for large multi family parties. Meanwhile the biodiversity is so lovely there already why not make it an attraction on its own merit. Adding trails would be nice of course.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:19 PM	If Upper Hume has more flexible spaces for more use I do not believe the baseball diamond is needed. It is seldom used. I think protected use and access to the river would be in keeping with the ecological nature of the area. Please do your best to keep the trails and bluff 'wild' while increasing safety and accessibility.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:50 PM	Better planned out
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:51 PM	Lower Hume has always experienced flooded areas in the noted wetland areas by going with plan 2a the existing wildlife could improve and give residents a breathe of nature we rarely see in city limits

Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 04:55 PM	Actually, it was a tough call. I like the idea of enhancing the trails in the bluffs and it would be nice to access the Brunette River without having to cross the street but while also protecting the ecological areas
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:09 PM	I want increased biodiversity and enhance wildlife habitat in my city!
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 06:53 PM	I like the idea of enhancing the natural habitat. I hope this plan also includes a "flexible shady lawn," as the Expanded Open Space plan does...
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 07:50 PM	the river and the willows are what is left of an actual park, the rest is for activities of various kinds. The river life will die if we mess with it more than we already do
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:24 PM	I absolutely love the attention to biodiversity and ecology! The pollinator meadow has potential to be amazing.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:29 PM	Because we are stewards of this Earth and we have to protect as much as possible. I would encourage the city to also add some indigenous walks/plants/teachings as this was their land.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:08 PM	I like the fact that there is still flexible green area and the river would be more accessible with pathways
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 04:28 AM	Like the idea of river view seating
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:32 AM	Lots of walking trails to view but not disturb the natural features.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	We are in the midst of a 6th mass extinction and need to think of wildlife first, as there are many opportunities elsewhere to have gathering spaces, such as smaller surrounding parks that have solely non-native grasses to sit and gather at (also needs to change). More gathering spaces will lead to more trash and damage to the natural areas because, unfortunately, people are not

aware or do not care of the impact we have on nature. I feel this would do the exact opposite of the goal to increase biodiversity and focus on the ecology of organisms and provide more opportunity to damage ecosystems. Additionally, you could initiate long-term surveys on the organisms that come to the park due to the expansion of wetlands and native vegetation, and get the community involved in these surveys. Expanded ecology also will provide access to more green space that is not always easily accessible to people, and this is needed now more than ever, as demonstrated by the peace nature provided for those struggling through the pandemic and in general.

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We lack biodiverse natural areas in the City.

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This park of the park is naturally damp so it's a good choice to convert to passive and natural space.

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8/17/2021 11:59 AM

I like the connection to the habitat.

Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 12:50 PM

I use Lower Hume almost weekly. It's so amazing! I love the open and flexible space. Perfect for picnics and bocce and during the pandemic it's been a godsend. But I'm also acutely aware of how important that area is to many creatures and how ecology and the environment should always be at the forefront of our considerations. I would love to see some open space left for park users and increased wildlife habitat space.

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8/17/2021 12:56 PM

The ecological aspect is our most important factor for Lower Hume. Love the pollinator meadow idea and wetland. Would love to see community science integrations with wildlife surveys and species spotting guides

Optional question (161 response(s), 217 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q20 Please tell us why you chose Approach 2B – Expanded Open Space.

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Would rather keep the baseball field in place.

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Like the open space off the parking. Would also like to the parking paved so it is handicapped accessible. Possible another picnic shelter in the river side. It would enhance the experience if there better access to the river itself. Too much overgrowth. I do, very much, like the seating with river view in 1A.

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Removing baseball field does not improve community gathering opportunities

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I feel it is better option.

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More space

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It's a right of citizens and taxpayers of new Westminster more areas to enjoy outdoor recreation

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Lower Hume is a treasure that is underused , and never thought of, neither option is worthy

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7/09/2021 05:54 PM

It's the lesser of two evils. Removing another sports field is not the answer. Teams are already having to fight for field space.

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More space for children and families to do activities

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7/09/2021 07:20 PM

So more people can get access to the open space outdoors

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7/09/2021 08:22 PM

I prefer the walking path with boardwalk and the plaza seem like a place markets or other fun activities could take place.

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7/10/2021 06:04 AM

I like the idea of expanding ecology in 2A, but dislike the thought of taking away the baseball diamond. Sports activities are an important part of keeping a healthy and active population. Plans to remove regulation-sized sports fields/boxes without replacing them

	elsewhere in the city will have a severe impact on both youth and adult sports.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:34 AM	New west has limited park area for recreation and this option will provide this for its residents
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:13 AM	Trails
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:27 AM	New West is getting more and more densely populated, we need more open space for all the additional people, otherwise our parks are overcrowded.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:36 AM	Lower Hume is a little gem… the trails require upgrades.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:52 AM	Because you should be keeping the baseball diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:09 PM	Better suits what the park is used dor
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:36 PM	I like the idea of being able to see and access the river in more and better ways
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:43 PM	Believe 2b will be used more by citizens
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	this area with expanded space could be a great place for the open grass with multiple uses. i would like to see some hiking trails developed along the river and a better tie in the the greenway that does involved crossing the narrow bride on north road. truth be told it would be nice to see a vision of how that brunette river way could be tied to the quay boardwalk at some point in the future making the commute to vancouver follow the brunette into the city
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:00 PM	Would be nice

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	If the population was not growing, I would choose A. But with over densification in the planning you need to make space for more and more and more and more people
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	Increased density in Sapperton means more people will be looking for open space to simply relax in
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 03:45 PM	Open space allows a variety of activities to happen.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 04:25 PM	I like the idea of area too see the river that are specifically made for people so no environmental damage is done.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 PM	More space because the extended geology could be dangerous to children
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:43 PM	i dont know
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 12:14 PM	New West is a growing municipality that needs sufficient park/green space to accommodate our ever growing needs.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 05:55 PM	Most of this area is now overgrown and ignored by the city with little access to the river. 2b is an improvement if the city maintains it
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 10:12 PM	This fulfills the needs for flexible space without removing a bunch of purpose built sporting structures
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:06 AM	Makes sense
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:52 AM	organized sports allow more people to enjoy the park. It may be the only reason families will go to the park on a rainy day
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:24 AM	More usable space for residents and visitors.

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:32 AM	Like the idea of enhanced trails, with bridges etc
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:22 AM	Better use for a growing population
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	Because the other option removed the sports field and this is a great use of space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:21 PM	The city already has limited outdoor social spaces, the more outdoor gathering spaces the better. And more covered flexible spaces are also needed.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:29 PM	It would be great to have better acccessability to the Burnette River and to the trails and bridges.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	I am not sure about my answer- I would like to see some of the 'load' taken off of Upper Hume by the distribution of park users to Lower Hume more than I see now. Lower Hume is underutilized in comparison and that may be due to design. It would be nice to have more access to the River, but I want that access to come with ecologic preservation in mind. Off leash dogs are an issue here as well- I would be concerned with dogs getting into the sensitive areas, as they are currently doing that.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 03:56 PM	More gathering spaces are welcome
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 04:56 PM	It's great to be able to have access to open spaces.. people enjoy being able to come together especially after the 18 months we have just lived through
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:27 PM	Access to the river
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 07:42 PM	Not too many changes keeping an area that is already useable
Screen Name Redacted	There should be more wild spaces within our city. Lawns require

7/12/2021 09:02 PM	maintenance. Making the wild areas more accessible would invite greater impact on the environment.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:23 AM	better meets the needs of the residents
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	Sounds like the only option for keeping both sports and gatherings.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:16 PM	I think lots of people would stop visiting Hume park if the baseball diamond was lost because it is always quite busy.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	Increase biodiversity by not removing the baseball diamond as you look towards lougheeed mall you will notice 10 high rises and more under construction you will not improve new westminsters biodiversity by removing baseball diamonds why not just put a Starbucks right in the park....?
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:04 PM	- enhanced gathering area would be excellent for seeing friends & family outdoors. I know a lot of people use the current picnic shelter for events like birthdays, bridal showers, baby showers, etc. - trails around lower hume are beautiful, but never felt safe as a woman to go on my own. The enhanced trails would likely attract more people to use them! - will people still be able to park along the road going from the first parking lot to the next?
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:28 AM	I don't want the ball diamond removed
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 10:11 AM	Nice large gathering spot
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	More options for use
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 04:16 PM	I think this plan will encourage more people to use the Lower Hume area; unfortunately I don't know how often the baseball diamond is used because that is a consideration
Screen Name Redacted	Enhanced gathering area and flexible open areas. Simple.

7/15/2021 08:49 PM

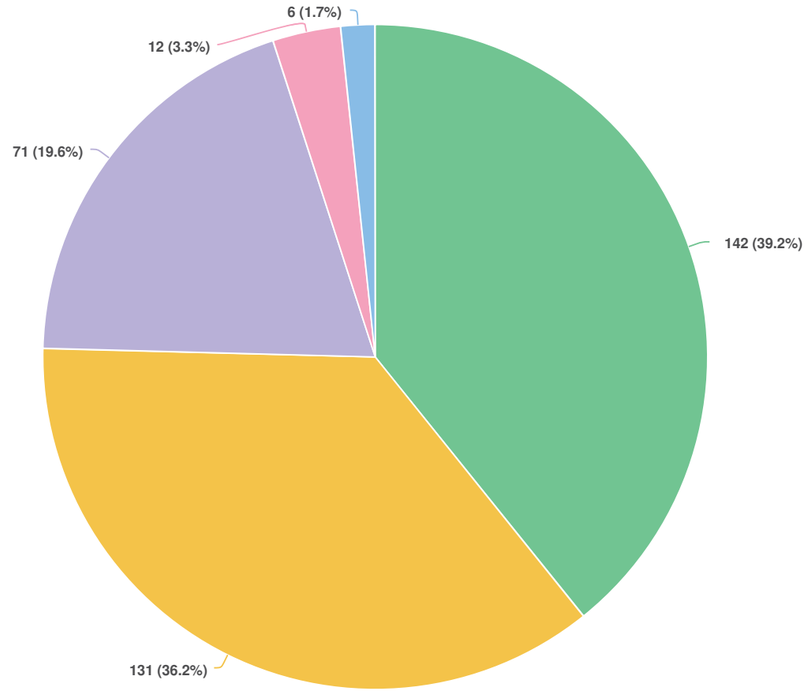
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	More gathering area and accessible routes to views. Still, a combination approach which involves getting rid of baseball diamond would work also. With Sapperton Green there will be lots more people using the park so it will need more open space, preferably interspersed with shade trees and not just an open expanse.
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2021 01:41 PM	Please don't eliminate a baseball diamond! I like the accessible routes & viewpoints for the Brunette River
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 08:16 PM	I do not want the dog park size and accesibilty changed. I am physically challenged and unable to walk up the hill to the park. i have easy access to THE PARK VIA THE UPPER ENTRANCE
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 11:07 PM	like the idea to improve and enhance trails, stairs and bridges through the Bluffs
Screen Name Redacted 7/24/2021 11:12 AM	I like the increased spaces and viewpoints to the River
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:57 AM	Open spaces are needed as many do not have these spaces living in Apartments and condos.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	As much as I am an advocate for expanded ecology, I think it's naïve to treat the upper and lower plans separately. If you removed the regulation sized baseball diamonds on the upper park, you could still keep the lower hume park one and that would be a strong option. The lower field needs to have the irrigation/drainage issues resolved however. The usage of lowe hume is limited, however I thing about how the park is used after hours (by teens and young adults partying a lot, and also sometimes by homeless people) and I think having things be more option will be a stronger option for visibility and safety.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 09:11 AM	As the population grows you need to have more space for them and if you can deal with the continually wet field, the lower park may find greater use.

Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 05:01 PM	as the population grows, expanded spaces are desirable to manage capacity. a larger open space would also create the ability to host many more cultural events in the park. and as we learned with covid, having open space can be a life saver!
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 11:37 PM	I like the idea of access to and enjoyment of the river. A light gravel path all along the river would be a great addition for walking and cycling.
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:15 PM	I would like to see a reduced ball field retained for whiffle and blitz ball games, which only require the back stop and an infield. These sports are in high demand and do not require much space.
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:22 PM	Any man-made wetlands adjacent to so much dense greenery and foliage as in Lower Hume will serve no other purpose than that of a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Excavating and irrigating costs a lot more than just leaving the grass field the way it is.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 11:50 AM	I like the idea of hiking trails
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 01:28 PM	Better access to the river as well as a large open space that is flexible and gives dog owners space for their dogs to run around and explore.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 11:56 PM	Although it is called expanded open space, it’s not like it’s taking away from the ecology
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:11 AM	More space for families to gather. A turf field would be nice here. People could practice and people could walk through the trails while waiting for practices to finish. Like in POCO.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:33 AM	More user friendly
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:38 PM	want the fields for sports to stay

Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	There are plenty of wildlife habitats in the general area, within 5 minutes. We feel this would be the best use of space. Maximizing the usable park space is important. It would be best if there was an area set aside for large BBQs, birthday parties, family events. A covered BBQ area would be great.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:26 PM	I like features in both Approaches. Ultimately I think Lower Hume needs to be more accessible and usable for more informal group gatherings, especially as passive green space will be lost in Upper Hume. I like the idea of seating at the river and an accessible boardwalk. However, I also think it's vital that the river and salmon habitat be protected, which means dogs and people need to stay out of the water.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:30 PM	this option provides routes to the Brunette River and viewpoints
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:07 PM	Because 2A removes the baseball diamond.

Optional question (77 response(s), 301 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q21 **How well does Approach 2A consider Guiding principle #2- Protecting and enhancing the natural systems and biodiversity in Hume Park?**



Optional question (362 response(s), 16 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q22 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	People will try to use the space for recreation despite what city planners and designers want them to do
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	Your commitment to enhancing biodiversity and population growth does not compute.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:06 PM	manmade
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:30 PM	I am not convinced that a constructed wetland could be successfully maintained.

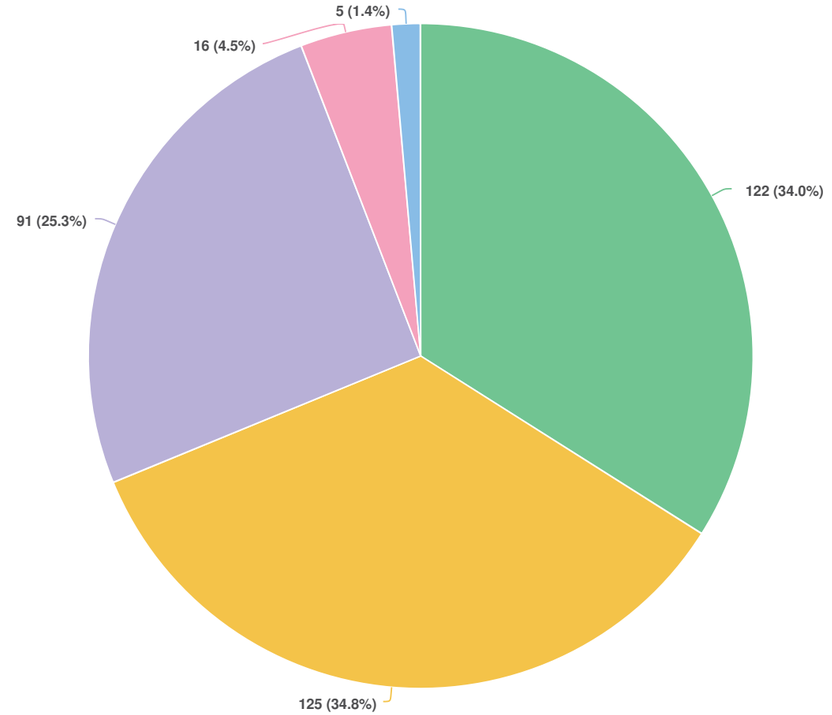
Optional question (4 response(s), 374 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q23 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	No community gathering is considered
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	Getting rid of the baseball Diamond is a poor idea for both of these options which I feel are bad choices

Optional question (2 response(s), 376 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q24 How well does Approach 2A consider Guiding principle #4 - Maintaining and enhancing green connections that become places in themselves?



Optional question (359 response(s), 19 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q25 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	You do not need to remove community gathering to have this exist.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	More humans less nature
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	Perversely this will cut people off by creating overgrown inaccessible spaces
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	Baseball Diamond must stay
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 05:01 PM	does feel like much will change.

Optional question (5 response(s), 373 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q26 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	That phrase is meaningless bureaucratic nonsense.

Optional question (1 response(s), 377 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q27 Please tell us any other thoughts you have about Lower Hume/ The Bluffs Approach 2A – Expanded Ecology.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	I like some aspects, the pollinator meadow for one. I like a combination of the two actually
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	I don’t think this concept goes far enough. I would include more space along the river edge and remove more of the “lawn space”. We should dedicate more space to natural, ok with some trails

	through it instead of open lawn space. There is enough lawn space up top, and right now the lawn space is currently used as in sanctioned off-leash dog area, or small child frolicking area. The dogs should go to the dog area, and the children can frolick still in a more naturalized setting on trails in newly created forest.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	N/a
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	Do not agree with this option at all
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:54 PM	Enough. You are driving longtime residents from the city with your constant “woke” activism.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 06:05 PM	I don't like the flexible grand lawn in either design. this requires upkeep and mowing which isn't "natural" It should be a garden/walk area where bees can feed
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:22 PM	I like it, but I like the idea of a boardwalk and place more.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 06:04 AM	Would this expanded ecology be negatively impacted by the pipeline going in?
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	A learning center would be nice for gvrd to do some classes out of like other districts have.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	Save the earth and help the environment with this approach
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 12:22 PM	I really feel that some of the native plant life and animal life would return to that area of the park with lessened human impact while offering a small area for people to ethically explore.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	you can have ecology and use for peoples the same time. they do not need to be opposite ideasl

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:07 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	Great! But you can t increase the population and restrict the amount of space for wildlife.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	Sometimes good design intentions lead to bad decisions
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:43 PM	idk
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	this area needs a facelift and I think this option provides that.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:32 AM	No other comments
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	It's beautiful as is. Just make some improvements to the drainage of the sports field and keep it as an active baseball diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:51 PM	Would be nice for a second picnic shelter
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	I would really like to see controlled drive way for vehicles to come in and out while keeping pedestrians safe!! I would like to see more shelter huts... so that additional groups and families could enjoy the space. There is one large one there... I'd love to see another 2 - 3 huts which would be smaller for families to use... I'd like to see them sporadic throughout the Lower Hume Park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	How does this interact with the 'green' space of private property on the other side of the river?
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:56 AM	2A feels as though it would allow people/wildlife a place to breathe as construction around us continues to grow at a furious pace
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 07:28 AM	Baseball Diamond must stay

Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	Sure, it matches getting it back to nature, but we need usable park space, not more trails Too many vagrants make that area unsafe if you plan to make it more enclosed and more trails. Encouraging gatherings and sports discourages unsafe characters.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	Maintain biodiversity by not fixing what is not broken but maintaining the existing established activities in place
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 05:34 PM	Appears to work well
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 08:04 PM	- focuses more on the environment and wildlife than the people. This is fine as lower hume isn't used much - an enhanced picnic shelter would be a nice addition to this, especially as outdoor gatherings are increasing in popularity
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Love the idea of protecting the nature and being able to engage and enjoy it at the same time.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:15 AM	like the connection/links between sensitive areas and incorporating passive paths to experience with minimized impact
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:28 AM	Still need to keep the ball diamond or a more ecological version of the ball diamond
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 11:50 AM	Some of the greenspace is unuseable a lot of the year when it rains. If you can’t keep it usable (mucky so as you can’t walk on it) then use it as what it wants to be, but create lightly decked walkways creating a nice looped walkway around the wetland. Similar to Deer Lake in Burnaby springs to mind :)
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 03:06 PM	Needs to connect to brunette trail to maximize use
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 04:16 PM	this is a good plan, except thousands of people will be moving into the new buildings- not sure this plan provides enough

Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 09:55 AM	I think this is a great direction for the park design. We don't have a lot of parks that have this option and we should make the best of it where we can.
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	It's great! Nature space in the city is key to a happy life
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	The park should also consider population growth. Still, open areas should be farther from the river
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 12:11 PM	Must ensure that the road usage gets fixed! Currently the road there is shared between bikes, cars, buses, and pedestrians. Very unsafe for kids and walkers. Should be designated and separated pedestrian and cycling path ONLY.
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	see the first part of the last free typing area... why are these questions repetative?
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	I walk to the Lower Hume on a regular bases for exercise and to soothe my spirit. It has been a retreat and feel deeply special. Approach 2A honours that special nature of Lower Hume, and may well enhance it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:30 PM	The paths through the woods/bluffs will be key to this. Natural but safe.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 02:42 PM	Protect the beautiful space thats there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 11:07 PM	groomed path ways to the river
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:56 AM	Really want to see more nature trails in this area. But also, drainage in the field area is a major concern that should be addressed.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:21 AM	Supports biodiversity - we don’t need more lawns

Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 05:12 PM	Please keep the trees especially the weeping willow’s they are so peaceful. We need more quiet peaceful spaces where people can go sit and take in nature and fresh air. More spaces for wildlife to run it out
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:17 PM	Access to the river should be included in this approach as well.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:57 AM	Expanded Ecology is good but it takes away of more gathering spaces. After the 2020 covid year, we grow to appreciate this more and more.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 01:05 PM	My previous comment addresses my thoughts on this, but I will add in, I don't believe if you went with this option, it would be particularly nice. The lower park is already prone to many mosquitoes in the summer evenings, adding more stagnant water would be unpleasant.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	This is an interesting and solid design for an niche of nature in a highly built up, and continuing to be built up, urban environment.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:17 PM	The trails, stairs and paths in Lower Hume have been a source of enjoyment for me and my many dogs for almost 30 years, but they do need some work. It would please me to see them remain where they are but be improved upon for safety.
Screen Name Redacted 7/31/2021 04:21 PM	Lower hume is a great place for blitzball/whiffle ball and we need a space for that down there still. Either a smaller space that is not regulation size. Or keep the baseball diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:58 AM	The added diversity of the Meadow and ponds will be achieved. However it adds more maintenance costs, bugs, and less areas to run around
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Plan for year -round ecological interest and all weather conditions.
Screen Name Redacted	We need to enhance to natural system that has always been there

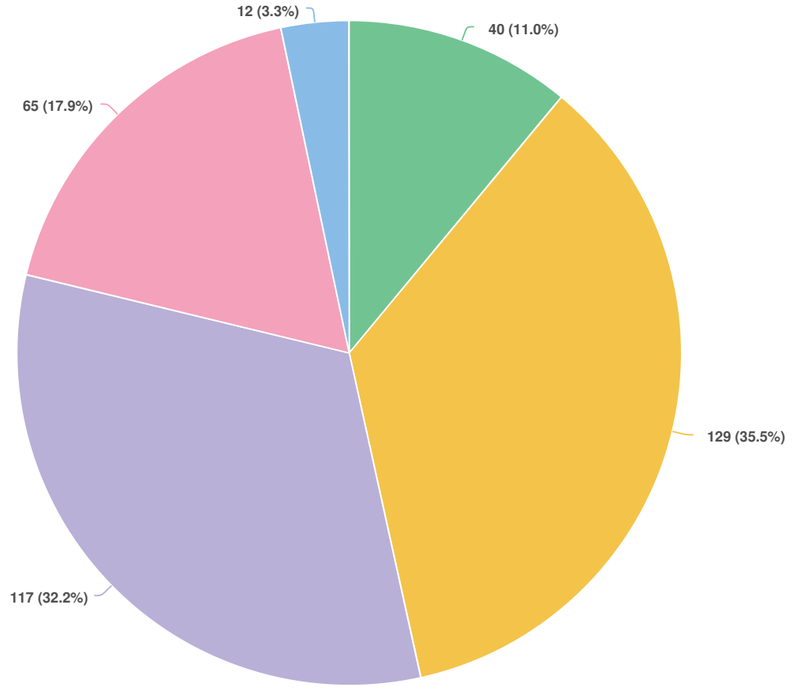
8/02/2021 10:30 PM	!! Our kids have been going there with their classes for over 50 years now to learn about the natural runs etc and we should put more importance to preserve this than add other spaces etc .
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:15 PM	If a small whiffle ball field could be kept, while expanding the former outfield into green space, this would be a fine approach for me
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:22 PM	Please don't make there be any more mosquitoes here by shoehorning in some wetlands.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 07:42 AM	Part of the ecology would be reconciliation with Indigenous people.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	I've never seen anyone use that baseball diamond so, good call on its removal.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	I appreciate the thought of creating and protecting the nature that is within Hume park
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	By far the better choice
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	It's fine… the plan for upper Hume though is so bad I'd prefer you just leave it the way it is… I'd be happier!
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:07 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 8/11/2021 05:55 PM	A lacrosse box down there would be nice
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 02:49 PM	I am wondering about the open flexible space and how that could be better utilized. Perhaps a community garden on part of the land?
Screen Name Redacted 8/12/2021 05:18 PM	Better use of space than current - the large lawn doesn't get used enough now

Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 10:00 PM	I hope that this area will have general supervision during the times it is open to the public.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:31 AM	I would like to see half of Lower Hume be ecology and the gazebo area be more social. The trails are ok, but perhaps a Nature walk on the East side.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:34 AM	The stairs between the parks are appreciated getting between the upper/lower. When taking the bike path up, it would be appreciated if the field was more easily accessible directly instead of through the dog park gates.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	We need to give higher priority to protecting and enhancing our environment/ecology rather than increasing the human footprint (which often is at cross purposes with environmental enhancement).
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	Looks great
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 02:13 PM	I think if needs more parking than is currently available
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 06:01 PM	Very important to protect the natural habitat. This will be some childrens' only experience with natural habitat.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:25 AM	Providing greater ecology, will create a greater appreciation for the needs of our local ecosystem.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 10:11 AM	Seems like a waste of space
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 11:05 AM	So long as there's still plenty of space to gather I think this is the best approach
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 12:46 PM	Again, your "guiding principles" indicate this is what you want. Why bother even going through the process then?

Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:50 PM	Needs to be changed...long aver due
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 08:24 PM	I think this concept is great, and appreciate how well it addresses the guiding principles. I would love to see the city embrace the idea of biodiverse lawns/meadow spaces as they are not only beautiful, but cheaper to maintain and better for the environment (they really encourage pollinators, biodiversity, and nurture the natural ecosystem). This approach looks like a beautiful spot of nature in the city.
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:29 PM	We need more natural spaces - for us and the animals that live in New West
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	This should be chosen out of the two.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:31 PM	2A doesn't excite us at all.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 11:26 PM	Really like the idea of having various viewpoints available where people can pause and even sit down on a bench. It would be nice to have that in the bluffs as well. I don't know enough about how a constructed fish habitat would look, but if it was an educational feature where people can see the fish and learn about the importance of taking care of the Brunette river for the sake of the salmon, it would be worthwhile. Another question I have is if and how this will connect with the Sapperton Green development.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:50 PM	This plan appears to encourage nature and biodiversity while also giving space for
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:07 PM	It's lovely, although I'm not as comfortable down there unless there are more people. It's too secluded for me as a woman. Prefer to walk my dog in the upper Hume park, much safer.

Optional question (84 response(s), 294 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q28 How well does Approach 2B consider Guiding principle #2- Protecting and enhancing the natural systems and biodiversity in Hume Park?



Question options

Very well · Well · Neutral · Does not fully consider the principle · Does not consider it at all

Optional question (363 response(s), 15 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q29 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	There's large lawns and sitting areas there now that are barely used. Waist of good space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:40 AM	As people are encouraged to go into these parks, the more people that go the more litter and garbage will be left behind
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 06:56 AM	It would be adding to much to a area that is perfect the way it is. It is a open grassy area which can be used for multiple things.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:25 AM	The habitat is too wet to make usable as fields without bringing in more drainage and soil.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 12:26 PM	the park adjacent to the river is an incredible opportunity to restore natural ecology to the site in a place that is accessible to residents.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 06:22 PM	There is no regard for enhancing fish and wetland habitat or the natural habitat that once was there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 06:56 AM	Too much lawn. It feels as though this design is trying to force the space into being something that it is not. This is the feeling I have when I enter the current lower Hume park. Ultimately nature wins over any grand design plan and it makes more sense to have a design that works with nature instead of against it
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	Hume Park requires biodiversity not manipulation the use of the Park should be non profit established consistent repetitive use by all in a safe well maintained facility
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Let's protect and nurture our ecology
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 10:15 AM	can't see any ecological improvements to protect/create new habitat areas

Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 09:55 AM	This option is not doing anything to enhance the biodiversity, it is just providing more lawn, which we don't need.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 01:08 PM	This approach looks after people having more lawn and lawns are wasteful for the amount of resources they require and how little they contribute to biodiversity
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	More focused on gathering space than actual natural habitats
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:45 PM	Because by making an open space that's clearing greenery. Plus a wide open space would no doubt be used for events which is more human activity in the park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 07:39 PM	Increases human use of space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/26/2021 11:28 AM	Lawns do not encourage biodiversity. One lawn space is more than enough.
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:30 PM	Nature appears to come second to people's needs
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 07:36 PM	does not fully encompass the need to improve and protect the sensitive existing ecosystem
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:54 AM	A green lawn is nice to look at but we need to prioritize trees and restoration planting to be "nature positive"
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:29 AM	Emphasizing the creation of more lawns, gathering space, and viewpoints could compromise the natural element of this part of the park. The natural systems don't really need enhancement; they are there, and all they need is to be left alone. Especially with a gathering space considered for the upper section of the park, which I am in favour of, the lower section could be left natural.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	No enhanced enviro features at all. This is just a big open space that is basically useless

Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	Large groups of picnickers in open space = garbage and car traffic
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:08 PM	Removing natural ecology for expanded open space
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 09:54 AM	It doesn't consider biodiversity as way of living in a city and still have natural areas for people to enjoy.
Screen Name Redacted 8/13/2021 10:00 PM	It does not cover this issue at all of enhancing biodiversity and increasing wildlife and supporting wetlands.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	Too much lawn More natural layout is preferred
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 01:51 PM	The extra work to make the walking paths flood free year round could reduce the ecological diversity of the park
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 07:50 PM	stream crossing and boardwalk feels like it will increase traffic at the river
Screen Name Redacted 8/15/2021 09:29 PM	We need more natural spaces not more open spaces with less biodiversity
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 09:32 AM	It does not improve the ecology and does not inhance the current ecology the way that option a does.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 05:19 PM	Seems like minimal change from what's presently there now.
Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 12:56 PM	Misses opportunities (like pollinator meadow) for enhancing ecology

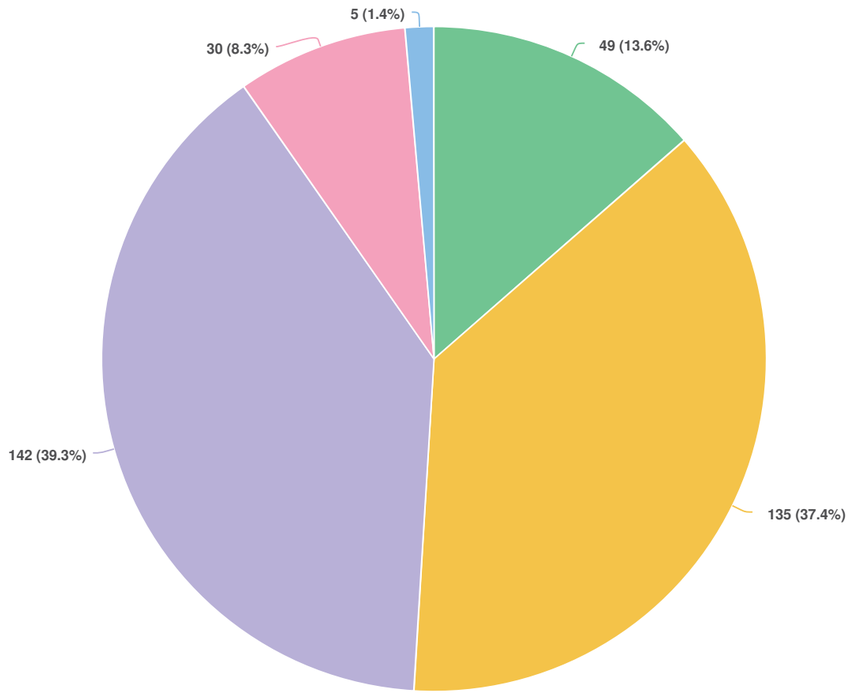
Optional question (32 response(s), 346 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q30 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	Worsens ecology compared to existing conditions.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:25 PM	there will be gatherings of very large groups of people. This is in fact the very opposite of protecting biodiversity. Garbage, noise pollution, kids in the salmon stream.....
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	Doesn't consider the wildlife and environment as much as 1A
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 09:36 AM	Lawns offer very little in ecological terms.
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	it does nothing to enhance it and really does not seem like it protects it any more than current state
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:21 AM	Lawns don't help pollinators birds etc
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	It does not enhance ecosystems much.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	Takes over natural spaces and converts them to human use. Better to leave them alone or enhance their 'naturalness'.
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	Providing more gathering space will not increase biodiversity and will likely lead to more harm than good. We have plenty of places for people, like the upper hume, and we need more places for wildlife.

Optional question (9 response(s), 369 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q31 How well does Approach 2B consider Guiding principle #4 - Maintaining and enhancing green connections that become places in themselves?



Question options

- Very well
- Well
- Neutral
- Does not fully consider the principle
- Does not consider it at all

Optional question (361 response(s), 17 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q32 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	Improves connections, but at the expense of ecology.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 07:59 AM	i think it will cause more people to come here and probably litter/create noise pollution
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Hume park is known within our city for being lush in nature
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	Please tell me where it does any of that? Just keeps the woods?
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 09:21 AM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	This design looks to support more of an opportunity for large groups to gather, versus smaller groups, and this I think will impact the natural environment that is being shrived for in the guiding principal.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 07:08 PM	Ask children what feels like a "place."
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 10:49 AM	Takes over natural spaces and converts them to human use. Better to leave them alone or enhance their 'naturalness'.
Screen Name Redacted 8/14/2021 12:07 PM	as above

Optional question (9 response(s), 369 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q33 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	See previous answer
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 10:15 AM	Perfect example of a nonsense slogan that bureaucrats come up with to feel better about themselves
Screen Name Redacted 8/16/2021 10:13 AM	I don't know how this would make green connections at all..

Optional question (3 response(s), 375 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q34 Please tell us any other thoughts you have about Lower Hume/ The Bluffs Approach 2B – Expanded Open Space.

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 07:40 PM	I like the idea of expanded gathering place. Again, I like a mix of the two options
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 10:16 PM	Unclear why this is an option, since it degrades ecology which was voted 80% as key value.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:06 PM	N/A
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:08 PM	Considers community gathering
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:35 PM	And I feel that this approach will better benefit the community long-term
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:54 PM	See last comment. Stop penalizing sports for your non-athletic abilities.
Screen Name Redacted	Love it.

7/09/2021 08:22 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 08:36 PM	Seems to have a lot more concrete pathways which takes away from the quiet tranquil lower Hume park
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:09 AM	This is still a nice plan, but I prefer the first one, considering upper hume will be more developed
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:26 AM	Baseball diamond or smaller sitting space. That field is barely used.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:36 AM	There is a good trail system now …. Would be nice if the stairs/trails were better maintained. There is a lack of garbage cans near the lower parking lot so when you leave after a walk there is nothing there
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 01:03 PM	you don’t need to plant grass. plant bee turf. set up picnic spaces and shelters and hiking paths and info stations so the youth of this city can learn about nature and become stewards of the park systems in new west and bc
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:07 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:21 PM	Great make sure there is a bike lane included
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 02:46 PM	People will take care of space that they perceive to theirs to use.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:43 PM	just becuz
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 09:42 AM	This approach is a good start but I do prefer the other plan for Lower Hume
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:24 AM	Simply expanding the greenspace (2A) will not draw people in. There needs to be infrastructure to make the space worth visiting/using/enjoying and connect with upper Hume.

Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 10:32 AM	Can’t add anything else
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 11:47 AM	This entire project should be scraped and put this funding/money to more needed services in the city. There is nothing wrong with Hume Park (other than the pool that should be upgraded and open). Not a fan of any of these changes.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:43 PM	Both options for #2 should include space for baseball fields!
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 01:52 PM	This approach seems ok. I have similar concerns. - vehicular traffic in and out of the park with pedestrians. - lack of shelters for additional groups/families to use it. Currently, there is one shelter. I'd like to see additional shelters to help encourage more groups to use at one time.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 02:20 PM	I think this space would attract more leisure park users whereas the other design would attract those looking for a green escape vs a park amenity.
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2021 09:39 PM	Don't expand the open area, add more trees
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 12:29 PM	Keep the park with gatherings in mind. Don't delete anything!!!
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:16 PM	I think there should be a public washroom.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 02:26 PM	Expansion and biodiversity is a nice way of doing nothing substantial but surveys
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 05:34 PM	Also looks like a good option
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:14 PM	Important to enhance our local natural habitat.

Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 07:40 AM	Don’t change to much. Protect it. Let people enjoy the natural beauty.
Screen Name Redacted 7/15/2021 04:16 PM	I liked the stream crossing and enhanced gathering area
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 09:55 AM	I don't see this option as really improving anything, it's just an update for the sake of making an update.
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 09:41 AM	This appears to just be a cost savings attempt. I understand that, but would prefer the city spend the money in the case
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 10:36 AM	Prefer expanded open space as it is more senior friendly
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 12:11 PM	Must ensure that the road usage gets fixed! Currently the road there is shared between bikes, cars, buses, and pedestrians. Very unsafe for kids and walkers. Should be designated and separated pedestrian and cycling path ONLY.
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2021 10:39 PM	see second part of the first free typing area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2021 12:03 PM	Too much open space. We have that uphill in both of the place options for Upper Hume. What we lack in Sapperton is deeply shady and quiet green space. Smaller open spaces, connected and sheltered by more trees, and separated by meadows could create special little locations.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2021 01:30 PM	This seems more about making space for people. I agree with trying to dial that back a little and making a place for nature is more important to me. (Though the approach of plan 2B, is not a bad plan either.)
Screen Name Redacted 7/25/2021 09:04 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 07:17 PM	I like the stream crossing.

Screen Name Redacted 7/27/2021 08:39 PM	An outdoor amphitheatre could be used for public events.
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 09:57 AM	Still keeps a lot of the green but provide space for gathering for families and friends
Screen Name Redacted 7/28/2021 02:18 PM	It is an OK design. I think the first one is a better approach to supporting a natural environment that people can interface with, without impacting the principal of a natural place within an urban environment.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 12:26 PM	The trails along the bluff are a mini oasis of natural, green forest. They must be retained.
Screen Name Redacted 7/30/2021 05:01 PM	the improvements will allow users to enjoy and learn about the ecology better. better access.
Screen Name Redacted 8/02/2021 10:30 PM	Your questions and wording do not allow us to truly give our thoughts . My response of Neutral do not indicate my thoughts . More discussion is needed , I do not like these plans at all more considerations are needed .
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:15 PM	Please keep small field for whiffle ball
Screen Name Redacted 8/04/2021 02:22 PM	Please keep a baseball backstop and dirt infield at Lower Hume. The current one is used weekly by lots of people for Wiffleball and Blitzball which are a miniature version of baseball that allows for safe usage of the rest of the grassy field by others.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 09:49 AM	this is also a great plan but the eco aspect of A is better
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 10:29 AM	I would like to see the upper section become a gathering and sports area and the lower section left natural. I would like to add though that neither approach would be a real problem, because enhancing trail features and viewpoints can increase appreciation for the park's natural features. I just prefer a less is more approach

	to that section.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 01:28 PM	I think both plans will work well but I like 2b better because it's more flexible. Field is probably too small for a baseball diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 8/05/2021 05:43 PM	I believe that to some aspects of 2A can be put into 2B to improve the natural systems and biodiversity such as having the pollinator meadow and the wetlands with the fish habitat put j to this model. However a baseball diamond would be nice in this model since people in the community actually use when the other diamonds in upper Hume are full with people playing on them.
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 08:06 AM	This just sucks. Why bother
Screen Name Redacted 8/06/2021 07:13 PM	It's a bog… put the dog park down there and save the premium space in upper home for something better!!!
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 08:47 AM	they're both good options but the more we can naturalize all spaces in New West the better. Suggest we start with Lower Hume first.
Screen Name Redacted 8/07/2021 01:49 PM	Ground is rather marshy for a lot of the year, and it'll be a lot of unused clear space. Better to take a wilder/foresty approach
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 12:43 AM	Would be nice to create a bit of an area where there could be more lookouts for people to see the biodiversity of the region... Perhaps more green space along the river for people to appreciate the natural surroundings... And a flat area that's accessible for wheelchairs. Hume Park was named after Fred Hume, my grandma's cousin, so my family has taken great pride in the park over the years. It's nice to see the city is devoting some time to this plan and not just knocking down green space to create more condos and housing developments.
Screen Name Redacted 8/08/2021 03:07 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted	the park is not for humans only

8/08/2021 03:56 PM

Screen Name Redacted
8/12/2021 05:18 PM
Too much lawn. Should be focused more on natural spaces.

Screen Name Redacted
8/13/2021 10:00 PM
2B. is really no different than many green spaces where there are walking trails. New Westminster should strive for something more supportive of nature and more unique, like option 2A.

Screen Name Redacted
8/14/2021 10:31 AM
Like the canopy walk.

Screen Name Redacted
8/14/2021 10:34 AM
Accessibility to upper fields from walking / bike path directly rather than going through dog park gates would be appreciated.

Screen Name Redacted
8/14/2021 12:07 PM
too much open space maybe

Screen Name Redacted
8/14/2021 02:13 PM
Both options need a bit more parking

Screen Name Redacted
8/14/2021 02:54 PM
I like the idea of having an enhanced gathering area in lower hume.

Screen Name Redacted
8/15/2021 09:25 AM
It is important to address the needs of the local ecosystem. Approach 2B, provides a greater focus on prioritizing the local ecosystem.

Screen Name Redacted
8/15/2021 10:11 AM
Would be nice if this area was more connected to the rest of the park.

Screen Name Redacted
8/15/2021 11:05 AM
Lawn is already pretty big, you can shrink it to no I'll effect in my opinion. It is rather plain, why not spruce it up (pun intended) with some new plants. I like that bench in the corner of the lawn though, nice spot.

Screen Name Redacted
8/15/2021 01:50 PM
Like what I see from the medels

Screen Name Redacted
8/15/2021 10:08 PM
I like both but believe 2A does a better job of enhancing natural systems and green connections.

Screen Name Redacted
8/16/2021 10:13 AM
This should not be chosen. Promoting biodiversity and green actions will increase diversity at both the wildlife level and the people happy to visit Hume park

Screen Name Redacted
8/16/2021 09:31 PM
Covered BBQ/picnic area.

Screen Name Redacted
8/16/2021 11:26 PM
I would say that 2A enhances the natural systems and biodiversity better than 2B, but 2B provides more space for people to gather while still keeping a lot of the existing natural elements. Improving access to the river for diverse users has it's pros and cons, but I think educational signage can help to remind people that their behaviour can impact salmon habitat for the good.

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8/17/2021 11:59 AM
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Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 12:07 PM
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Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 12:30 PM
paper survey by Name Redacted

Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 12:40 PM
on behalf of Screen Name Redacted

Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 12:50 PM
It seems more focused on giving more space to people instead of supporting the preexisting ecosystems. on behalf of Screen Name Redacted

Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 12:56 PM
I would like to see more ecological enhancements. on behalf of Screen Name Redacted

Screen Name Redacted
8/17/2021 01:03 PM
on behalf of Screen Name Redacted

Screen Name Redacted 8/17/2021 01:07 PM	It's lovely, although I'm not as comfortable down there unless there are more people. It's too secluded for me as a woman. Prefer to walk my dog in the upper Hume park, much safer. on behalf of Screen Name Redacted

Optional question (80 response(s), 298 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

D3 - ENGAGEMENT PHASE 3
VERBATIM RESPONSES REPORT

HUME PARK MASTER PLAN

ENGAGEMENT PHASE 3 VERBATIM RESPONSES REPORT

OCTOBER 21, 2021 - NOVEMBER 28, 2021



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1.0 FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC REALM ADVISORY COMMITTEE | OCTOBER 21, 2021

- Is the dog park shifting? That's cool, I love that. Where do you enter from? Three entrances. Cool, I like that. I think of the two sides [of the park] as separate entities. It's the right kind of rejuvenation without being overpopulated.
- I think the plan looks quite good, impressed. Children's play area (#9): I was thinking from the days we took our kids when the older ones would be playing org. sports and younger playing in play area, thinking of Bonsor Park in Burnaby where the play area is much closer to sports area so you can watch both kids.
- Lacrosse box: make sure there are walls all around; lacrosse season for that box is almost year-round. A lot of birthday parties and gatherings happen on the green space; I'm just not seeing a lot of space for that. The aquatic zone is vague; is there a pool coming? The pool is very popular; we've been quite sad about losing it for two years.
- One thing we've noticed on this committee is we're almost entirely consumed by dog parks. Put a message to the planning commission that as Sapperton Green evolves in the planning process, there has to be space allocated for a dog park. Otherwise that dog park will be too small and several years from now we'll be talking about that. Any thoughts of connections to the riparian area north of Sapperton Green? It'd be nice to think Sapperton Green would have more than just 100 square feet for dogs at every tower; should have an area at least the size of a single family lot.
- I like what you've done. Ask you to consider: #24 concession washroom - have we considered an outdoor hand washing space?; #25 covered area: are we considering a solar charging station for cell phones?; #5, 19 accessible routes: what is the incline?; #6 picnic shelter: does it have power or sink, can people bring their own barbeques?
- Playing field: will get pretty chewed up with the three sports; have you considered height of fencing to keep balls flying out of the field?
- Have we done engagement with the school district?
- I think overall you've hit all the feedback. We heard concern about loss of formal sports uses and a lot of concern about future loss of the pool. There wasn't a lot of call for change, maybe enhancements but not much for change. Lacrosse box: is it within our realm to include a covered lacrosse/basketball court? You better have a good answer for the aqua zone; I don't' think there's any rush to lose that pool. Other than that, I think you've hit what I've heard of the feedback.
- About covered lacrosse box: a few years ago there was a presentation about putting covered tennis courts. This could be where we put the covered tennis.

2.0 VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #3 | NOVEMBER 4TH, 2021 6:30-8:00PM

The third and final virtual Public Open House, held on November 4, 2021 included up to 20 participants. Beginning with an introduction to the public engagement process and presentation of the draft master plan, the open house included breakout discussion groups where participants aked questions and provided their comments about the draft master plan.

Comments:

- would be nice to have a place to watch salmon spawning
- disappointed that that it doesn't include a connection along the Brunette to the east; that whole portion of river is not available to residents. Should be explored on New Westminster or Coquitlam side.
- Like a lot of the plan. What will happen with the pool and the water park area? Other than that, feel that the team has listened to the many groups that gave feedback.
- re: safety/security: Would like to see dark-sky lightling where possible
- Combination of active/forested. HP Ilower) is a great unique resource in the city. hopefully, the proposed townhouses will activate the greenway. How high will be the fencing at the baseball diamond, what will this interface be like? Will there be lighting. There should be a consideration of how to make things "quieter" as the plan moves east.
- re safety: houses to the south and east will enhance the safety of the park. Puttin my vote to not lighting the soccer field so it's obtrusive to neighbours.
- Is the sports field regulation size? Make sure that isn't lost. There aren't enough artificial turf fields in the city. We need it in our rainy climate (major issue for sports groups as games are forefeited due to weather). Artificial would avoid issues with sand from softball diamond.
- Echo sentiment that this is an excellent plan and done a good job keeping everyone satisfied. Sports field and lacrosse box were very important to us. Happy that that is being kept. Question re: visitors who travel to park by car. OUr street gets quite busy in the summer. Who considers that.
- being able to access the river directly is currently difficult -- this would be great
- field currently has swampy drainage - improvements will be great
- excitement about what will happen in Lower Hume
- improvements to lawn condition / drainage important
- wildness and sculptures are magical
- removal of invasive spp will improve access to natural areas
- pathways in Bluffs -- pls don't make it too "antiseptic" natural areas are special
- CVG from lower to upper Hume is thoroughfare for cyclists and vehicles.
- loop around dog park / sports field would be great running track. Lighting and option to run at night pls.
- distance?
- fruit trees?
- existing black walnut trees
- spectator seating is important - terraced
- the pool draws my family and I to Hume Park
- love central bathroom for kids
- space for spirit of the children in central plaza and /or Lower Hume
- multiuse court / lacrosse box highly valued
- small basketball court similar to Moody Park
- lacrosse box memorial status - Abe Brown Lacrosse Box
- Field house as storage space?
- What does the shared street look like? how will it be activated?

3.0 BE HEARD NEW WEST ONLINE SURVEY | NOVEMBER 4 THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2021

NEW WESTMINSTER

Hume Park Master Plan Open House #3 Survey

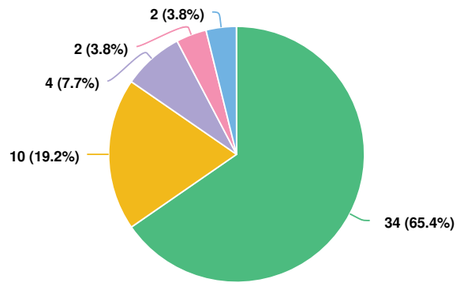
SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
04 November 2021 - 29 November 2021

PROJECT NAME:
Hume Park Master Plan

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 To what extent do you support the proposed balance of regulation sized sports facilities and structured park activities in ...



Question options

Support · Somewhat Support · Neutral · Somewhat Oppose · Oppose

Optional question (52 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

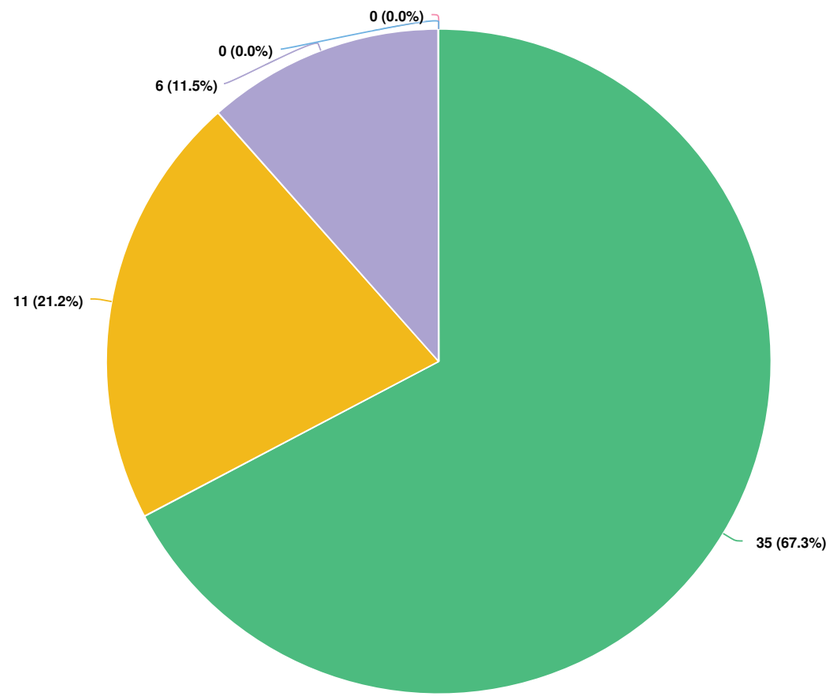
Q2 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2021 08:29 AM	I would be unlikely to make use of these areas so I am not too concerned about the exact offerings for sports and children's play.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2021 04:14 PM	Need less sports space
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2021 10:00 AM	Extend connection to upper and lower areas
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2021 09:11 PM	I don't really care for it, I like the current bike/walking trail that exists that leads to upper hume.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 07:41 PM	Depends on how many tennis/multi-use courts there are nearby. More green space is preferable versus courts with chain link surrounding them.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	I don't care about the sports field, but the other amenities were better in this option.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	The City of New Westminster is in the process of planting more trees as they are found to be beneficial to citizens and visitors for both the oxygen they emit as well as providing shade. How many trees will be taken down in Hume Park as well as Sapperton Green and where will those one be replaced. We are also concerned that with the atmospheric rivers, there will be soil erosion going into the Brunette River in which trees and their root systems play an important role in slowing erosion. There is also the fact that according to a tree specialist at UBC that mother trees support other trees in the area through root connection. If we take trees out of Sapperton Green, are they to be replaced in Hume Park? What is the average age of the tree in Hume Park? Will the City maintain that average age of trees? One of the brochures from the City indicated that the trees become beneficial to citizens when they reach between 40 and 60 years, depending on the type of tree, as far as giving more oxygen and reducing carbon. Is that only theory? If it is true, then how do you plan to meet this goal for the trees?

Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	People are sick of the playgrounds new Westminster installs kids want slides and swings not logs of wood. It's very disappointing to have to go to BURNABY to see our kids enjoy a park with a playground just ask the mayor even his kids prefer BURNABY parks over the silly logs in new west
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 10:39 AM	Some sort of bike friendly/skate park/ pump track. Path access from Columbia street. For strollers and bikes. Those stairs are brutal, and the gate opening up the road is too small.
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 03:26 PM	I was really hoping the multi-use sport court would be suitable for lacrosse games
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Would be good to see some space to engage in the sports that have formal regulation sized facilities, it when are in use. Ie practice areas, cemented spaces for basketball or lacrosse, return walls, etc. When a team or group is using the current set up, there are no alternatives for how to engage in the sport.

Optional question (11 response(s), 41 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q3 To what extent do you support this layered approach?



Optional question (52 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 12:30 PM	I support more activity space like fields for baseball, etc, but I worry about lose of greenery and nature and non crowded areas to sit under and around trees and explore trails
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 10:54 PM	There seems to be a slight loss of space for the sports field, but it is very good that a regulation field for soccer, rugby, field lacrosse would remain. There may need to be some sort of fencing structure high enough between the sports field and the dog park to protect users of the dog park from errant balls from the sports field and to minimize the need to retrieve balls from the dog park area.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 01:35 PM	Dirt on a soccer field will become a muddy mess and the mound is a hazard to non baseball sports
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 02:38 PM	Facilities should accomodate organized youth sports/activities first and foremost.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	Just a bit concerned that the multi use box will require modifications for lacrosse that may not be acceptable to the financial review. I hope this will be reviewed in depth with the NWMLA. I was also saddened that the dedication on the Hume Park Lacrosse Box was not known to the panel, even though it had be mentioned several times in previous surveys.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2021 09:11 PM	I'd rather not have the park busier than how it is now. I like and appreciate the current greenery
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 07:41 PM	It's about balancing the interests of NW citizens.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 05:04 PM	Sports are about important part of our community. I have grandchildren in sports.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	The Brunette River has been a salmon bearing body for the past 37 years. How much of the park is to be left "natural" for birds, wild animals, insects and other species of nature? The riparian zone for

	the Brunette River for some species is to be at least 30 m on either side. The Brunette River was considered "dead" to many types of salmon from the mid-1950's until 1984 and it took at least 15 years of dedicated work by volunteers to clean it up - tires, chemicals, vehicles, garbage, processed lumber, excavations and sewage to mention some of the problems. Saw very little in way of assurances the Brunette River is to be fully protected by shade trees. Are the sewer lines and the storm drains to be separated? If so, by what date? What happens to overflow due to atmospheric rivers dumping and it becomes too much for sewers, does that go into the storm drains? What happens if the new TMX pipeline erupts or leaks beside Brunette River near Lower Hume Park? What are the emergency plans for this and who pays for cleanup? Although these questions do not relate directly to sport, if someone does not take into consideration what is necessary for a river, and other members of nature which rely on the river, then City officials and staff will not factor in these elements, and the river and others who rely on the river will lose. The river, birds, fish, wild animals, insects do not have a contingency fund to take the City to court to defend their rights.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	The place should be opened up with additional lighting and restrooms to be utilized better
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 02:04 PM	Is the lacrosse box regulation with boards? and what is the surface like for that sport? i.e. could minor games be played there?
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Although layered amenities is good in concept, I would suggest an identity of new west should be supported for specific sports such as lacrosse with a long history in new west. Perhaps multiple spaces would meet the same objective than one shared space. Also, not clear in this survey on why these questions are only about upper Hume and not able to comment on moving some of these amenities such as the existing lacrosse box to lower Hume.

Optional question (12 response(s), 40 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

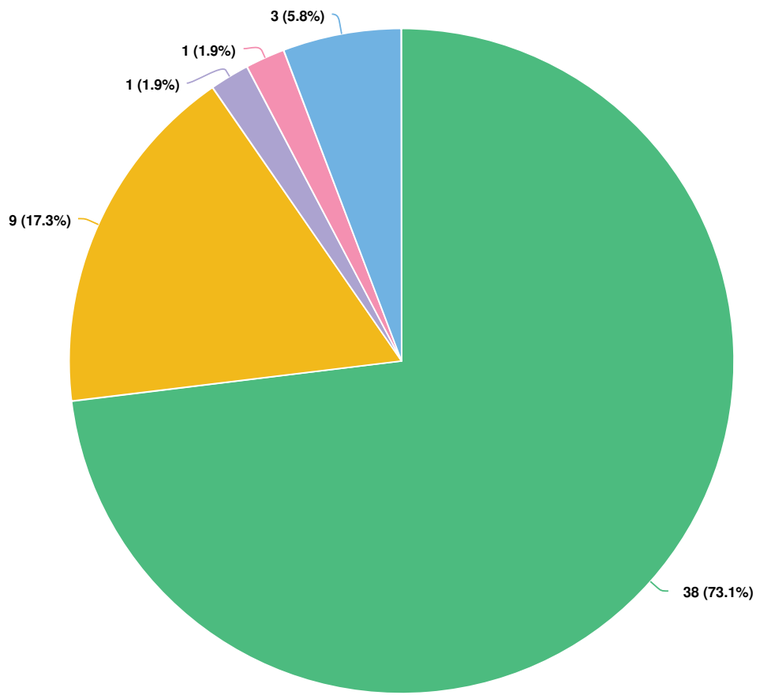
Q5 Please list any other sports or activities that you feel should be accommodated in the sports field or multi-use court?

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 08:20 AM	sdfsdf
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 09:01 AM	disc golf,
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 12:30 PM	N/a
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 04:34 PM	dance classes
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 12:28 PM	Tennis
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:12 PM	Tennis
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	Star gazing at night, so would nice to not be too bright, currently the school has a flood light that prevents star watching.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 10:39 PM	Soccer, lit field for evening use
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 05:04 PM	Baseball soccer and track.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	Walking, sightseeing, native history story-telling
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 09:17 PM	I am glad you didnt completely wipe out lacrosse
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 02:56 PM	Soccer, pickelball
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:36 PM	Field Lacrosse - Sports Field
Screen Name Redacted	Lacrosse, soccer , football

11/24/2021 11:07 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 05:55 PM	Tennis, Pickleball, Racquetball
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 10:39 AM	Pump track skate park
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 05:58 AM	No additional suggestions
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Football, field lacrosse and baseball seem like popular sports omitted from the list for field
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:07 PM	volleyball in the sports field

Optional question (19 response(s), 33 skipped)
Question type: Single Line Question

Q6 How satisfied are you with the proposed locations of the aquatic zone, washroom/ concession building, and play areas?



Question options

Satisfied · Somewhat Satisfied · Neutral · Somewhat Dissatisfied · Dissatisfied

Optional question (52 response(s), 0 skipped)
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Q7 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 08:20 AM	sdfs
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 12:30 PM	I support more activity space like fields for baseball, etc, but I worry about lose of greenery and nature and non crowded areas to sit under and around trees and explore trails
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:47 AM	It looks a lot smaller than what exists in the park now. The pool and the water park are highly used and are a major way for people to cool down in the summer. Our summers are getting hotter and these types of facilities are important cooling off refuge for locals and an important for the neighborhood to access outdoor aquatic facilities
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 09:23 PM	There is a walkway right in between the aquatic area and structured play area (2 & 5). Where is a parent going to sit, if their child is running in between both? This walkway should be green picnic space. Also, there is a severe lack of lawn/picnic space around 5 & 10 areas. After purchasing from the concession, where is the seating area? Lastly, 2 & 5 play areas are the furthest from current parking. There areas are more likely to be used by families with young children, who need to be closer to parking, not further away. You should swap 2 & 5 with 3 & 4. Or try to fit 2 & 5 into the space where 3 is right now. The current placement of the splash area and play area is perfect. There is a lot of green space between the 2 areas in which you can sit and watch your kids run between both areas easily.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	The playgrounds in new west used to be the best now they are a bunch of useless logs kids want slides , swings and fun playground structures like Edmonds park in BURNABY
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 05:55 PM	I like the location, how it's all close together as it's likely going to be children using that section, and the tiered grass will be great for parents who are wanting to set up a picnic spot for the day. I think my only concern is that the children/kids area is the closest to the busy street. I'm sure this has already been considered but adequate fencing or noise blocking / sound dampening from traffic

would be nice if this is where it will be located :)

Screen Name Redacted
11/27/2021 10:38 AM

Families will find a spot on the sloped lawn area, which means each adjacent activity is relatively accessible and close by which is difficult to argue about. The area that I would question is what backs the aquatic areas. From a safety and oversight perspective of kids, having the concession and aquatic adjacent to less family oriented areas like trails and a dog park would cause me some discomfort to allow kids to play more freely. By having more distance on the other side of the amenities against the trails may be of consideration.

Optional question (7 response(s), 45 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q8 Do you have any other comments on the proposed plan for Upper Hume that you would like to tell us?

Screen Name Redacted
11/08/2021 08:20 AM

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Screen Name Redacted
11/08/2021 09:01 AM

I like how the traffic calming looks to be implemented and I like the central location of the amenities building

Screen Name Redacted
11/08/2021 12:30 PM

I support more activity space like fields for baseball, etc, but I worry about lose of greenery and nature and non crowded areas to sit under and around trees and explore trails

Screen Name Redacted
11/08/2021 10:54 PM

There will also need to be sufficient parking spots for parents and spectators of youth and adult sports events, and of course the many park users during the summer months. While we want to reduce our carbon footprint, we will still need adequate parking for future electric/ hybrid vehicles.

Screen Name Redacted
11/09/2021 04:34 PM

Seems good. I am happy about the large amount of playground space/ unstructured play space/ aquatic space/ open field. Sports should share the other spaces.

Screen Name Redacted

I would like to see the off-leash dog area divided into 2 zones - big

11/16/2021 01:46 PM

and small dogs (or gentle play vs highly active play). We've had countless vet bills from our dog being injured or attacked by large dogs that play too rough or are aggressive toward smaller dogs. In addition, there is a particular man who hangs out in the dog park selling drugs. Others gather along with him and drink beers and their dogs run wild and terrorize other dogs and people. We can't use the dog park as is so we play on the open field. Quite a few others in the neighbourhood with gentler/smaller dogs have said the same thing. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Screen Name Redacted
11/18/2021 10:00 AM

Add, longer term connection to two existing streams(day lighting).

Screen Name Redacted
11/19/2021 08:47 AM

I think the sloped play area will go unused such as the sloped lawn that currently exists. Should keep that area as part of the aquatic zone.

Screen Name Redacted
11/19/2021 08:25 PM

I am also saddened that you will not commit to a pool, and that the spray park is being moved. The consensus at all meetings was a pool was required in the east end of town, even if it is only for the summer. You want to build a City within a City, but not provide the amenities they can walk to.

Screen Name Redacted
11/20/2021 10:50 AM

For the off leash dog park, if the current drainage concerns are addressed, that would be wonderful. Often the area becomes marshy as it is unable to drain the water which makes the dog park undesirable for users.

Screen Name Redacted
11/20/2021 10:53 AM

You need a sheltered area for parties for upper Hume. No one really used lower hume so pointless. Kids birthdays are in upper Hume

Screen Name Redacted
11/22/2021 09:52 PM

Currently great layout for small kids, picnics and birthdays. Needs stuff for teenagers.

Screen Name Redacted
11/22/2021 10:39 PM

I hope the aquatics area includes a full pool and not just a splash pad. The pool is important.

Screen Name Redacted
11/23/2021 06:26 PM

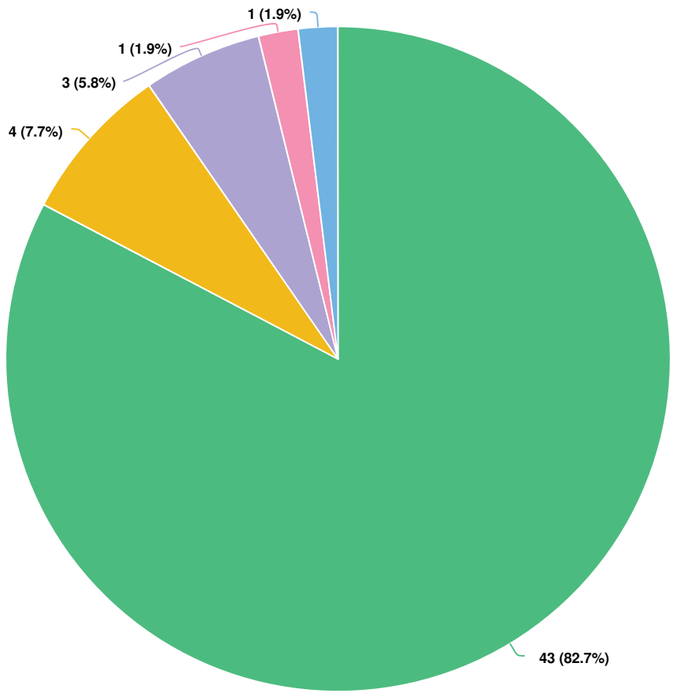
Separation of walking/running from cycling/scooters. Maximum of 5-7 km/h for people who ride bicycles or are on electric scooters (1

	wheel, 2 wheel, 3 or more wheel) or they may be subject to a fine of $150.00 or more if in a walking/running area. Reason: people who walk or run are able to navigate on short notice. People who use bicycles often travel at 12 - 40 km/h and many can not stop or navigate quickly in all areas where walking/running is designated. As BC has recently passed the Accessible BC Act, and MoTI brought out the Active Transportation Design Guide in 2019, there is a focus on people who are on foot or require mobility for their transportation needs, that provincial and municipal guidelines take into consideration all ages and abilities.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:04 PM	PLEASE consider to improve the proper and safe way biking path from Central Valley Greenway Trail to Hume Park crossing North Rd. . . Walk Way is good enough but dedicated biking path is still missing. . .
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:36 PM	Very important to maintain and upgrade the sports fields, multi-use sports courts, spray pool & swimming pool. They are the core of Upper Hume Park
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	Please listen to the public the parks board and city need to ask kids in new west what would make parks better as they are the one to enjoy the parks the most not 65 retirees. Reach out to the schools and see what kids want in their city
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 01:33 PM	Add a competition size swimming pool
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 02:04 PM	Great idea to centralize the washroom!
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 05:55 PM	I hope that with the expansion of the off-leash dog park area, there can be a "Small dog only" section as well, as many smaller dogs are unable to use the facilities. I also think it would be amazing if there was a way to incorporate some "Park" gym equipment, similar to what has been installed in Queens Park. That's such a lovely benefit, and so many people use the park for more than just organized sports.
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 10:39 AM	Once again. Access from Columbia. A trail or path for strollers, bikes and wagons full of picnic goodies.

Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 05:58 AM	I am trying to see what the access around the dog enclosure is to the park from the lower field. Are there paths from the lower parking area to the play area that do not go through the dog enclosure like it is now?
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 09:37 AM	Would the parking Lot on Hume lane be retained. Many users drive and park to use Upper Hume
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Some of these aspects could be moved to lower Hume as upper Hume is very busy while lower seems like minimal usage. Something like the tennis or lacrosse box (or both) that host more targeted or organized sports, May allow for more flexibility, open space and balance the occupancy of the upper and lower sections.
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:07 PM	Well done accommodating multiple user needs! Please consult further regarding communal washroom design. Mixed gender space may be a barrier to some cultural groups which could be addressed with some completely separate rooms available for family use. If not there has to be multiple toilet stalls for both users with wheelchairs and strollers, with fold-down changing tables, unlike the washroom at the playground at Queen's Park. Please consult with an architect familiar with accessible design. Finally, please consult further about playground design elements with children of various ages and parents. Newer park redesign such as Sapperton park have removed well used popular features such as swings the kids themselves had identified and the use of log design has limited accessibility to the pre-school age group. Also very inaccessible to children with motor disabilities.

Optional question (25 response(s), 27 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q9 To what extent do you support the proposed recommendations to enhance and protect ecology in Lower Hume?



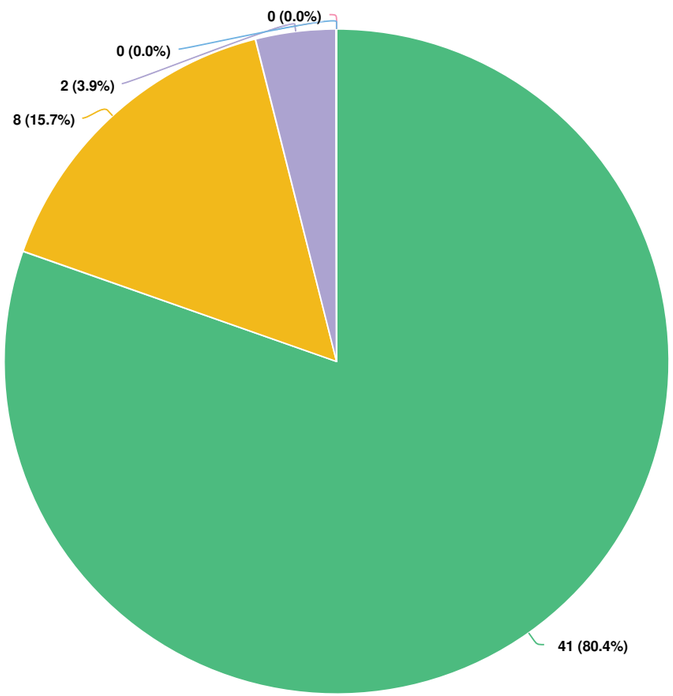
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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2021 04:14 PM	Prohibit car traffic and parking inside the park
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2021 01:46 PM	I largely like your plan, however I don't agree with boardwalk and viewpoint structures. The magic of this area is the wildness of it. I like that people aren't meant to have access to everything, that's what keeps it wild and preserves it for wildlife. I walk on the forested trails daily and frequently sit in the meadow breathing in the natural space. It is quiet and restorative, something we deeply need when surrounded by urban noise and chaos. Adding a boardwalk and lookouts will inevitably draw more foot-traffic and busy-ness, will change the landscape to a more "built" feeling, and we will lose this wild and quiet nature oasis we have. I fully support maximizing upper Hume for human activity, but feel strongly that lower Hume should keep its sense of wildness and be a space in itself.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 01:35 PM	Unhappy about the loss of sports fields. new westminster is lacking in these taking away another is a huge mistake.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 05:04 PM	I like to walk and sit in the park.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	Not a very safe or inviting area
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 03:26 PM	I would like to see even more ecological restoration and some wetlands planning in lower hume in the flood plane
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Seems like a missed opportunity. Reminds me of a quote about the first cars…"if I asked them what they wanted, they would have asked for faster horses". This plan seems like a good plan with limited forward thinking on how to balance the needs and challenges of upper Hume. There is a lot of space on lower Hume

Optional question (7 response(s), 45 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q11 To what extent do you support the proposed opportunities for access to nature?



Question options

Support · Somewhat Support · Neutral · Somewhat Oppose · Oppose

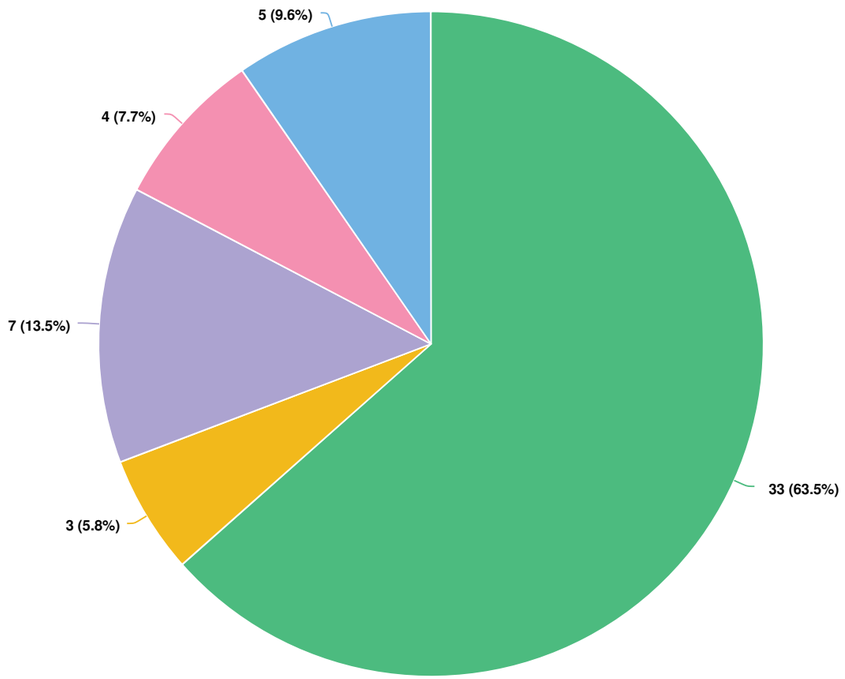
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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2021 01:46 PM	I like the outdoor classroom/gathering areas & the signage/stewardship activities a lot. I understand wanting to make the trails more accessible, so I will say this: There are LOTS of trails out there in New West and the lower mainland that are paved, gravel, wide, cleared out, completely accessible by all, and completely void of feeling like a nature trail. And also highly populated. The current forest trail network at the Hume bluffs are true forested trails and they're really special. I would really like to see them preserved as such. It's important to have actual forest trails integrated into our cities, and then also to have other trails that are accessible by wheelchair, that have flat surfaces and clean grades to them to accommodate all abilities. I completely agree we want everyone to have access to nature. I just feel it's a successful approach to have different areas available for different purposes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2021 09:11 PM	The fancy walkways make it harder to appreciate nature
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	Ecological restoration opportunities are huge at this park and the plan (neither option really) doesn't go far enough. The active floodplain at the bottom was infilled years ago and this is a great opportunity to have a bolder vision with more restoration opportunities throughout.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	What happens when someone sees a bear, a coyote or fox in this area? Is it to be reported and the animal tranquilized or euthanized because people are there? Do we have token trees, token bushes, a bit of grass area and all paved/cemented areas so people can walk?
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	Ask the kids what they wa to to see in their city reach out to schools
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	See previous comment. Great suggestions, but limited for capitalizing an opportunity.

Optional question (6 response(s), 46 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q13 To maximize the ecological benefits of Lower Hume Park, to what extent do you support the removal of the Lower Hume baseball diamond?



Optional question (52 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q14 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2021 05:56 PM	It's needed
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 12:28 PM	My family and myself have never been involved with baseball. The diamond doesn't seem to get used much.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 01:35 PM	Not enough fields to support al our sports teams in the city. children should play sports and we can't if we don't have space for them.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 02:38 PM	Please ensure the replacement field is in place prior to removal of the existing field
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	You are removing a softball diamond from upper Hume. With an entire community moving in, more people, more activities to support. Lower Hume is excellent for Company/family reunion picnics, and a good old ball game.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2021 10:50 AM	I am unsure of how often it is utilized for organized sports so I am neutral.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 05:04 PM	Sports are important.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 09:17 PM	I like to walk now that I'm older so the plan works for me, but it was always a bit of a struggle to get diamond time when we played ball. I believe we need to encourage team sports to lead our kids to be more normal. Isolation is causing aborant behaviour and depressed kids.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:36 PM	Lower Hume Park has always supported family and community get-togethers. I feel a baseball diamond should be accessible during these events.
Screen Name Redacted	People enjoy playing baseball at Hume park don't remove the

11/24/2021 11:07 PM	opportunity to enjoy one of summers most important pass times
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 01:33 PM	That location should stay. It's much much more than a baseball diamond.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 02:04 PM	I'm not sure how much that sports field was used, but I support a multi-use approach.
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	If this removal supports the changes in alignment with upper Hume, then yes.

Optional question (13 response(s), 39 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q15 Do you have any other comments on the proposed plan for Lower Hume and the forested Bluffs that you would like to tell us?

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 08:20 AM	df
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 09:01 AM	really pleased to see this approach being taken with the bluffs and lower hume. Accesible trails are such an opportunity. Would like to also see improved transit to Lower Hume, with a stop located at the entrance as well as up the hill.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 10:54 PM	The traffic light at the Lower Hume Park entrance needs to be set up with a delayed activation as it currently stops traffic on E. Columbia immediately every time the pedestrian button is activated. Minimizing the stoppage of vehicles will result in carbon dioxide emissions during idling while waiting for the light. Pedestrians can wait a few minutes with little to no negative issues.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 04:34 PM	Please maintain/ enhance the natural areas as much as possible. Baseball is not a priority for my family.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2021 01:46 PM	I would also like to voice two other requests: 1) Please endeavour to protect and keep all the trees (including the willow trees, the trees along the riverfront, the forest trees, all trees). 2) A

	pedestrian and bike friendly connector is needed from lower Hume Park to the walkway along Brunette river (the path that eventually leads to Burnaby Lake). Crossing North Road and walking along the busy road with small children is scary. It has been partially improved with the extra walking lane added during the pandemic.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2021 10:00 AM	Earlier comments 'daylight'
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:47 AM	It would be good to have access to the river for the public
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	We did not discuss the Indigenous during the discussion period, but the panel did answer a few questions at the end of the evening. The SE corner (lower Hume) of the field on the park side of the creek would be a wonderful setting for an Indigenus multi use lodge with some of their wonderful carvings and artwork. Maybe some history; a part of the Cultural Crawl??? I am remembering the wonderful (Indian) Days of years gone by, on LuLu Island. A weekend of drums, dancing and wonderfully good times. We walked over the bridges, rode our bikes or drove. You stayed for the day or camped overnight and started all over again. I can picture this in Lower Hume.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2021 10:50 AM	Having walkways along the river would be beautiful addition to the park.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2021 10:53 AM	Please keep the trails wide and maintained. The current trails get over grown in lower Hume. Would be great for a sandy beach area to access the water
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	Huge restoration opportunity. Would be worthwhile doing a community visioning session and looking way back at what was here before it was logged for a park.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	What is the Indigenous history of the Brunette River and the Lower Hume and forested Bluffs? Does the river and the areas have Indigenous historical names? We heard that at one time, probably in the 1700's or 1800's, that Sapperton may have had as many as 10,000 Indigenous people in this area during salmon season with people coming from throughout the wider "Greater Vancouver"

area? For many thousands, they lived in this area throughout the year? We are aware that when the census was done in the 1900, often women and children were not counted, and it was not until 1960 that Native Indians could vote, so has anyone done a study of those who lived in this specific area prior to 1850? What is the geological history of the Brunette River and this area we know as Sapperton?

Screen Name Redacted
11/24/2021 03:04 PM

PLEASE consider to improve the proper and safe way biking path from Central Valley Greenway Trail to Hume Park crossing North Rd. . . Walk Way is good enough but dedicated biking path is still missing. . .

Screen Name Redacted
11/24/2021 03:36 PM

Walks through the many trails from lower Hume Park to Upper Hume Park have always been enjoyable through childhood, with my our own children and with our grandchildren. Proper lighting, supervision and regular maintenance of the trails is a necessity.

Screen Name Redacted
11/24/2021 11:07 PM

Walking trail , more lighting , bathrooms, dog park

Screen Name Redacted
11/25/2021 01:43 PM

That usage will be available in Upper Hume

Screen Name Redacted
11/25/2021 01:50 PM

Continue to build with seasonal flooding in mind.

Screen Name Redacted
11/25/2021 05:55 PM

If the undercover picnic / BBQ area could be revitalized as well that would be awesome.

Screen Name Redacted
11/26/2021 10:28 AM

Great way to go forward and focus on nature. It would be good to have an area or include in the interpretive signs how indigenous people used some of the area or depended on the area.

Screen Name Redacted
11/27/2021 10:38 AM

Needs to be considered together with upper Hume. No discussion on what could be moved down there to make the net benefit.

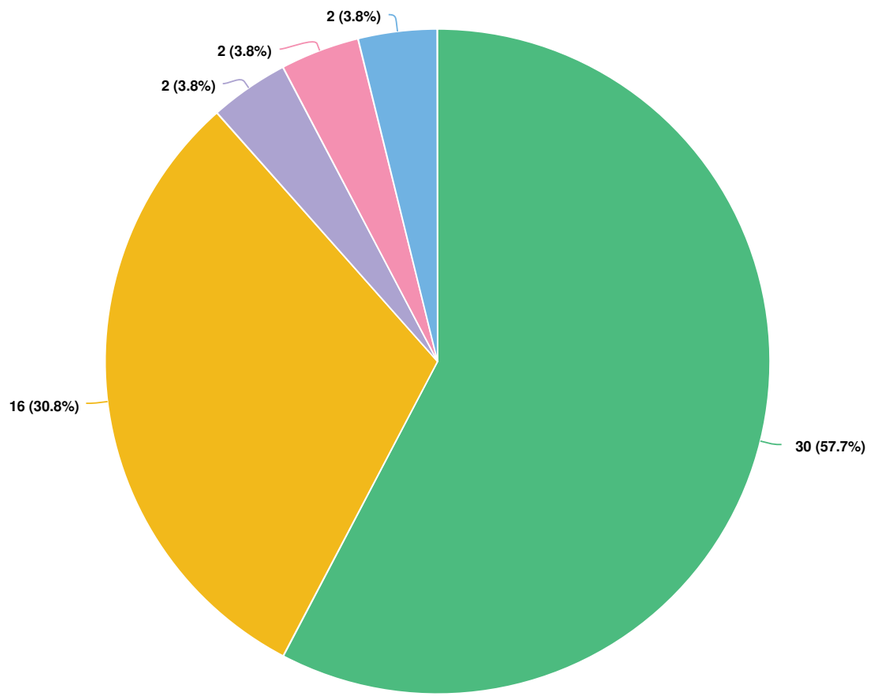
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Again, I am impressed by the design which accommodates quite a variety of uses. Accessibility to the lower park for users of all ages and abilities will bring all kinds of benefits including enhanced

usage. This part of the park has been underutilized in my experience.

Optional question (21 response(s), 31 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q16 To what extent do you support the proposed improvements?



Question options

Support · Somewhat Support · Neutral · Somewhat Oppose · Oppose

Optional question (52 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

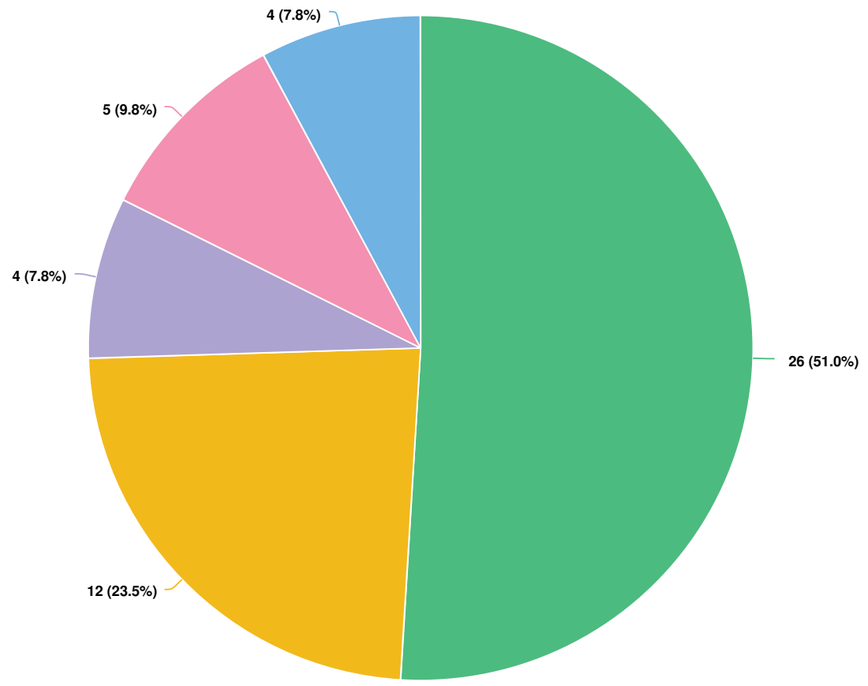
Q17 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 06:06 PM	2nd Direct access on Columbia for vehicles, rather than through the tight neighbourhood streets in Sapperton (safety concern) would be preferred. Concern for future congestion through Sapperton Green neighbourhood if no 2nd direct vehicle access off Columbia.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2021 04:14 PM	No cars in the park. Period.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2021 01:46 PM	I like almost everything you are planning here. Regarding "improved trails in the bluffs" I would like to reiterate - please keep the bluffs trails wild and narrow for a true natural walking/hiking experience in the forest, and find ways to incorporate other nature trails that are accessible to everyone.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2021 10:00 AM	Suggestions do not address parking on 'streets': also no way of 'dropping off' to access lower level
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:47 AM	The East side entrance off of Columbia needs work including work on the existing path connecting the bottom of the stairs to the paved path. This entrance is the main entrance to residences on the east side of the park and up the hill as well as visitors that park on that side to access the park. This undeveloped path is continually muddy. It is disappointing that it has been ignored for so long and in the plan looks like there is still no plan to fix it.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	You haven't mentioned or discussed if you will be fencing off the unfenced portion above the sport box. I hope not. One thing that had never been discussed is disability issues. Hopefully the area around the top of the hill for both the field and the box will be left open to enhance accessibility.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	Central Valley Greenway should be able to cut through the centre of the park from lower Hume and access Fader Street directly instead of circuitously going around the park. This is the main bicycle highway of the region and it needs a direct route. It can carve through the forested area… this are is ecologically weak and addition compensations could be made to restore for the trails impacts.

Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	Again, where is the separation between people and nature and who controls this? We note in 2021 that the City, the province and various municipal and regional governments want to have more trees to keep their areas green, although the city of New Westminster policies for Subdivision and Development Control Bylaw has not changed since 2007. If there are 1,500 trees between 1 and 100 years of age that are taken out of a subdivision or development area, where are they to be placed within the City's boundaries if the City wants to think of the health of future generations of citizens? Can this moving of the trees in a natural habitat within the City boundaries be economically feasible with a guarantee that no tree will be lost?
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	Parking needs to be approved
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 02:04 PM	Happy the trails proposed will be longer and more connected, but I would like the option for a longer loop.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 05:55 PM	I think it's fairly clear to get from one part of the park to the other, you can either use the trails or follow a very clear path. If the trails are going to be affected, I hope it's just some upgrades to the stairs, or trail, and not a total rehaul or paved walkway. It's incredibly beautiful now as it's so natural.
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 10:39 AM	Stroller, wagon or bike access from Columbia street at cross walk
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Doesn't seem like much change.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2021 10:33 PM	Entry plazas not necessary, as people from the neighbourhood comes into the park from all sides.

Optional question (14 response(s), 38 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q18 **To what extent do you support the transformation of Hume Lane to a "park-like" shared street?**



Question options
Support · Somewhat Support · Neutral · Somewhat Oppose · Oppose

Optional question (51 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q19 Please tell us why.

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 10:54 PM	There remains a need for adequate parking for the vehicles of park users of all areas of the park and particularly sporting participants and spectators, both parents and adults. Not all users of the park will be able to walk to the park. Many will need to drive young children and family members who can not walk to the park with picnic supplies or sporting equipment.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 04:34 PM	It seems fine. But wouldn't want to see increased car traffic near the park.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 06:06 PM	Too much traffic directed to the Sapperton side streets; safety concerns for pedestrians in the area.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2021 04:14 PM	Remove any use of a car.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 01:35 PM	This will not benefit the park itself and is a waste of funds
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	Just don’t know how this would work. People using the facilities are going to have to get closer to be able to drop of kids, equipment.... I think it is all going to have to be done in conjunction with the School Board when they decide on the Middle School.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 09:23 PM	Parking is already so limited. This is putting more pressure on parking. There are so many other places to have community events. The huge lawn (#3 area) and the lower Hume green space.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2021 09:11 PM	I don’t like the idea of more parking, as it will encourage this little park to get busier (and busier usually means it will get damaged quicker by careless park users)
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	I’d like this area to be less car centric. It is currently too car dominated. I’d like the whole greenway to be essentially car free. Needs to consider how the Central Valley Greenway goes through here and that should be a protected route that is safe for small

	children on their own.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	Hume Lane, as long as it does not cut into any part of Hume Park, may be okay. Part of the problem with this is that many people do not think that they pollute or throw garbage on the ground. They are entitled to vehicle parking areas and electric charging stations. Many times in the summer, parking is at a premium near Upper Hume. Garbage is left strewn in parts. Smoking is banned in local parks only when it is hot and is authorized by NW Fire & Rescue dept., although there is no fine, so a disincentive is not applicable. (Should be a minimum of $500.00 or $750.00 as a fair bit of park staff or police time is involved to issue ticket plus lawyer's time attend court if necessary.)
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 09:17 PM	I dont like what the city is doing choking streets and making it more difficult to get around. The existing changes leave a bad taste. Theres not enough parking up top when organized sports are happening and i can see this plan morphing i to a “green” no parking zone.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:36 PM	Parking has always been an issue at the park but too much development here could ruin the tranquility and peacefulness of the area
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	Make it fit everyone’s needs ask kids in Nw schools to provide input because all the input you receive is from grown ups and not the kids that use it the most with all their activities
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 03:26 PM	The vehicle traffic is currently really unsafe. I am not sure this fixes the issue with too many cars and no safe place to enter as a pedestrian
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 05:58 AM	Anytime you have people sharing a street with cars is a concern, especially children. It is a daily occurrence that cars go way too fast on the park street.
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:38 AM	Like the idea for events, but seems like an add on. Perhaps overlapping areas like the tennis court or other hard spaces could be converted temp to make the events park of the park space. Thinking about impacts to parking and neighbors as well.

Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:07 PM	I'm not sure from the diagram how the space would be used for communal events. The reality is that with team sports use and family group picnics, people will need to have more parking spaces available than what is now offered in my opinion. So that would be more of a priority than communal events.

Optional question (17 response(s), 35 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q20 Are there any other improvements to park entrances or circulation that should be considered?

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 08:20 AM	sdfs
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 09:01 AM	Need both parking enforcement and speed enforcement as wells as significant signage for drivers who try to use it as a shortcut.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 10:54 PM	The Lower Hume Park entrance traffic light needs to be delayed to allow more efficient traffic flow on the highly used commuter route along East Columbia.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 06:06 PM	See other comments.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2021 01:46 PM	LOVE the vision for this part of the plan.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:47 AM	Not much parking is available so concerned how that will be managed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	Just wondering why Garrett was picked as the entrance when the light on Braid is at Fader.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2021 10:53 AM	You need lots more parking. It's too busy in the summer

Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2021 09:11 PM	The pole at the entrance off Garrett street (leading to the playground) should be removed. It is difficult to get my wide stroller through there. The steps on Garrett street (near tennis courts) should be a slope instead of steps- makes it difficult to enter the park because the pole in the previously mentioned entrance is difficult to enter as well.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2021 09:52 PM	None beyond a CVG that is safe for small children.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:04 PM	Please make the access way from lower to upper very gradual for easier and safe way uphill biking😊
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	Better parking , Picnic benches make it accessible for families to enjoy
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 05:55 PM	Perhaps adding an option for EVO dedicated parking? I think Hume would be an awesome location for something like "Fridays on Front", but more farmer market.
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2021 03:26 PM	I really want to see safe ways for pedestrians and cyclists to be able to enter and exit the park safely
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 09:37 AM	I often enter and exit with my dog from the E. Columbia side (at the top of the hill, closest to Braid). this can be soggy and slippery in the winter. Would there be a way to make paved entry into the park from this corner?
Screen Name Redacted 11/27/2021 10:07 PM	Happy to see an accessible route to East Columbia finally!
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2021 10:33 PM	Clearer signage as to Upper hume park (playground) vs. lower hume park

Optional question (17 response(s), 35 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q21 Please share any other comments or suggestions on the long-term vision for Hume

Park.

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 08:20 AM	sdfsd
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 09:01 AM	Really happy with the work that has gone into this. Well done!
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 04:34 PM	the plan seems like a good balance between preserving / enhancing nature and play areas.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2021 08:37 PM	I think the new plan looks great!
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2021 04:14 PM	More natural restoration. Close the park for any vehicular circulation.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2021 01:46 PM	Thank you for undertaking this planning process. Hume Park is truly a lovely place and we are lucky to have it as our go-to neighbourhood natural space. We've had many visiting friends and family comment on what a gorgeous park it is. In particular these are the things we appreciate most about Hume: the trees, the wild forest trails and our frequent walks on them with our sweet dog, the relaxed picnic meadow at lower Hume, the beautiful wild nature habitat of the river, sitting by the willow trees at lower Hume, the delight of family time at upper Hume playing frisbee in the open field and having our dog with us, seeing other families out and about, playing tennis, playing at the water park/playground, and going to the pool when it's open in the summer. We hope the long term improvements will retain the existing charm of our park. Thank you for including us in the process.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 12:28 PM	Please keep the pool!
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2021 08:25 PM	Keep its Historic value!!! Improve: Don’t just remove!
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2021 10:50 AM	Having a long walk (loop) through the park with the river in sight/nearby would be a major improvement.

Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2021 10:53 AM	The dog area needs to be expanded
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2021 09:11 PM	Hume is nice and quiet and this project is only attracting more people who don’t use and appreciate the facilities.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 06:26 PM	How do you plan to protect the Brunette River to ensure that it is not harmed? Can you get agreement with the Cities of Burnaby and Coquitlam as well as Metro Vancouver Parks on preserving and improving the Brunette River? What are the contingency plans if things go wrong with the TMX pipeline over the next 80 years? Is there a contingency fund set up to take them to court if something goes wrong? Were any trees lost due to the "heat dome" or the catastrophic rains we had in November 2021? Was there any soil erosion along the Brunette River in the past 20 years within the City of New Westminster boundaries?
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2021 09:17 PM	I think there should be an ongoing plan to eliminate the invasive plants and restore the coniferous trees. It would be cool to enhance the creek and develop a robust salmon habitat if possible
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:04 PM	Please make a separate lanes for biking and walking. . .
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 03:36 PM	Hume Park has always been a place of many activities and I feel generally this has been maintained in your plan. The park has always had the basic facilities to please everyone, now some TLC is needed to keep this park as lovely and popular, as it has been in the past.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2021 11:07 PM	This needs to be a community space ask everyone including children in schools put this out to them for feedback it’s a shame as I new west resident my kids 12,9,6 all say the same thing new west parks are boring and prefer to go to BURNABY. These are the people who need to be heard about what will make it a place they want to go to as families simply cannot afford to much else for free these days as a family
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 01:50 PM	Keep it as a green space for the foreseeable future with access to the Central Valley route into Burnaby and Vancouver.

Screen Name Redacted
11/25/2021 05:55 PM

This is absolutely my favourite park in New West already, I love how the lower is so natural, and all the green space. Especially during the pandemic it was such a nice escape and felt like the only place where you could find some normalcy. I hope the amount of green open spaces are not significantly changed, but I think the overall vision looks great.

Screen Name Redacted
11/26/2021 10:28 AM

It would be good to increase integration and inclusion of indigenous presence and perspective in the arc hectare and interpretive design elements.

Screen Name Redacted
11/26/2021 03:26 PM

Thank you for all the work you are doing.

Screen Name Redacted
11/27/2021 10:38 AM

Seems like minimal changes, so would like to see more balance between upper and lower to provide more organized reasons to go to lower Hume. It is a long term plan, this seems like a way to have small improvements over time.

Screen Name Redacted
11/27/2021 10:07 PM

The vision appears to balance the needs of many types of user groups. Well done! It is a well loved park and I'm thrilled it will become more accessible for all ages. The devil is in the details however and I hope that consultation will continue with stakeholders with "lived experience". For example, having benches with armrests throughout the park for seniors and others, playground elements that meet the abilities of pre-schoolers older children, and those with disabilities, consulting about a new outdoor pool versus a water park. Although I walk to the park now, I understand the need for families to have places to park, so I hope there will be more parking spaces in lower and upper Hume. Finally I am concerned about having multiple access points to Sapperton Green. This park is well used already by the existing neighborhood and I am concerned about the overflow of the thousands of additional residents from this development. The development proposed public park and open space is only 2.66 hectares which in my opinion will mean that Hume Park will become overcrowded with competition for use of space. Not a vision I am excited about. Sufficient outdoor space has become even more significant in light of the pandemic and I believe Sapperton Green should develop more of their own open green space.

Optional question (22 response(s), 30 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Hume Park Master Plan Open House #3 - Offline Survey

We want to hear what you think of the draft Hume Park Master Plan! Your input will inform the final master plan and recommendations that will be presented to council in late 2021/ early 2022.

This survey will close on November 28, 2021.

Please refer to the images below to answer the survey questions. You may also wish to review the PDF presentation slides or watch the recorded presentation on the Hume Park Master Plan Project Page.



During Phase 1 and 2 of the public engagement process the community provided valuable insight on what is working well and what needs improvement in Hume Park. In summary, we heard that Hume Park has many well-loved amenities that serve the community; however, there is a need to enhance and/or increase capacity to accommodate the growing population of park users and their diverse range of recreational needs.

In response, the proposed master plan aims to reconfigure park amenities in both Lower and Upper Hume Park to provide flexible, multi-use amenities and to create better connections to and through the park.

The questions below are prefaced with a summary of what we heard through the public engagement process and the response within the proposed master plan.

For larger images, refer to the Presentation Boards



Upper Hume Park

For larger images, refer to page 14 of the Presentation Boards



During previous engagement phases, we heard that regulation sized sports facilities and structured park activities in Hume Park are highly valued.

WHAT YOU TOLD US	MASTER PLAN RESPONSE
Hume Park's regulation sized sports facilities and structured park activities should be retained and improved.	The following sports facilities and park activities are provided and recommended for upgrades: (1) 224 x 410ft regulation sized field (1) baseball diamond (1) multi-use sport court (2) tennis/pickleball courts (1) Playground (1) Nature / Adventure play area (2) Dog off-leash Area (no net loss of space) (1) Aquatic Zone Passive Open Lawn

To what extent do you support the proposed balance of regulation sized sports facilities and structured park activities in Upper Hume?

(Choose any one option)

- [x] Support
- [ ] Somewhat Support
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat Oppose
- [ ] Oppose

Answer this question only if you have not chosen Support for To what extent do you support this proposed balance of regulation sized sports facilities and structured park activities in Upper Hume?

Please tell us why.

We also heard that the Master Plan should accommodate increased demand and evolving needs with more flexible, multi-use amenities and layered uses in Upper Hume Park.

WHAT YOU TOLD US	MASTER PLAN RESPONSE
Provide flexible, multi-use facilities that allow for layered uses.	The regulation sized field and multi-use sport court accommodate a variety of users: • Sports field - soccer, rugby, ultimate Frisbee, field hockey, softball, casual uses, etc • Multi-use sport court - Lacrosse, basketball, ball hockey, bike polo, roller activities, dance classes, etc.

To what extent do you support this layered approach?

(Choose any one option)

- [x] Support
- [ ] Somewhat Support
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat Oppose
- [ ] Oppose

Please tell us why.

AS POPULATION INCREASES THERE WILL BE MORE PRESSURE TO BE ABLE TO USE THE FIELDS FOR VARIED ACTIVITIES.

Please list any other sports or activities that you feel should be accommodated in the sports field or multi-use court?

Note: Please list up to three activities.

We heard that proximity of complimentary uses in Upper Hume is important to families, especially with children of different age groups.

How satisfied are you with the proposed locations of the aquatic zone, washroom/ concession building, and play areas?

(Choose any one option)

- [x] Satisfied
- [ ] Somewhat Satisfied
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat Dissatisfied
- [ ] Dissatisfied

Answer this question only if you have not chosen Sattesfied for *How satisfied are you with the proposed locations of the aquatic zone, washroom/ concession building, and play area?*

Please tell us why.

Do you have any other comments on the proposed plan for Upper Hume that you would like to tell us?

Lower Hume Park

For larger images, refer to page 15 of the Presentation Boards.



During previous engagement phases, we heard that protecting and enhancing the ecological benefits of Lower Hume Park is a high priority.

WHAT YOU TOLD US	MASTER PLAN RESPONSE
The park's ecology should be enhanced and protected	Ecological enhancements and access trails are recommended in Lower Hume and along the forested bluff: • Ecological restoration + invasive removal • Riverbank stabilization + protection of ecologically sensitive areas • Habitat enhancements + reforestation • Accessible trails, bridges and viewpoints

To what extent do you support the proposed recommendations to enhance and protect ecology in Lower Hume?

(Choose any one option)

- [x] Support
- [ ] Somewhat Support
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat Oppose

☐ Oppose

Please tell us why.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE NATURAL AREAS THAT CAN BE USED TO INFORM US ABOUT THE VALUE OF STREAMS AND ANIMAL LIFE.

We also heard that providing equitable access to nature for all ages and abilities is a high priority.

WHAT YOU TOLD US	MASTER PLAN RESPONSE
Hume Park's experience of "nature in the city" should be expanded with opportunities for direct contact with nature.	Increased opportunities for contact with the ecology of Hume Park include: • Accessible and inclusive trails, bridges and viewpoints • Outdoor classroom / gathering areas • Interpretive signage + Stewardship activities

To what extent do you support the proposed opportunities for access to nature?

(Choose any one option)

☒ Support
☐ Somewhat Support
☐ Neutral
☐ Somewhat Oppose
☐ Oppose

Answer this question only if you have not chosen Support for To what extent do you support the proposed opportunities for access to nature?

Please tell us why.

To maximize the ecological benefits of Lower Hume Park, to what extent do you support the removal of the Lower Hume baseball diamond?

(Choose any one option)

☐ Support
☐ Somewhat Support
☐ Neutral
☐ Somewhat Oppose
☒ Oppose

Answer this question only if you have not chosen Support for *To maximize the ecological benefits of Lower Hume Park, to what extent do you support the removal of the Lower Hume baseball diamond?*

Please tell us why.

LOWER HUME PARK EMPHASISES AND ENCOURAGES INFORMAL GATHERINGS AND NON-ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES. THE AVAILABILITY OF THE BASEBALL FIELD IS IMPORTANT FOR NON-STRUCTURED AND CASUAL PICK-UP GAMES.

Do you have any other comments on the proposed plan for Lower Hume and the forested Bluffs that you would like to tell us?

Park Entries and Circulation

For larger images, refer to page 13 of the Presentation Boards.



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NEW WESTMINSTER

During previous engagement, we heard that accessibility to and through Hume Park should be improved.

WHAT YOU TOLD US	MASTER PLAN RESPONSE
The accessibility of the entrances and pathways within the park should be improved, particularly between Upper and Lower Hume.	Improvements to park entrances and circulation include: • Main park entrances + Entry Plazas to be easily identifiable and visible • Accessible nature trails that provide an equal and inclusive experience of nature • Wayfinding signage • Improved trails in the Bluffs • Fully accessible route between Upper + Lower Hume

To what extent do you support the proposed improvements?

(Choose any one option)

- [x] Support
- [ ] Somewhat Support
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat Oppose
- [ ] Oppose

Please tell us why.

BETTER LINKS WILL ENCOURAGE UPPER FIELD USERS TO VISIT THE LOWER LEVEL WHEN THEY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BEFORE.

The master plan proposes a "park-like" shared street - a multi-modal green street with seating and opportunities for community events - with more efficient parking, designated drop-off/pick-up areas and slow speeds along Hume Lane.

For larger images, refer to page 14 of the Presentation Boards.



Shared Street



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To what extent do you support the transformation of Hume Lane to a "park-like" shared street?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] Support
- [ ] Somewhat Support
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat Oppose
- [ ] Oppose

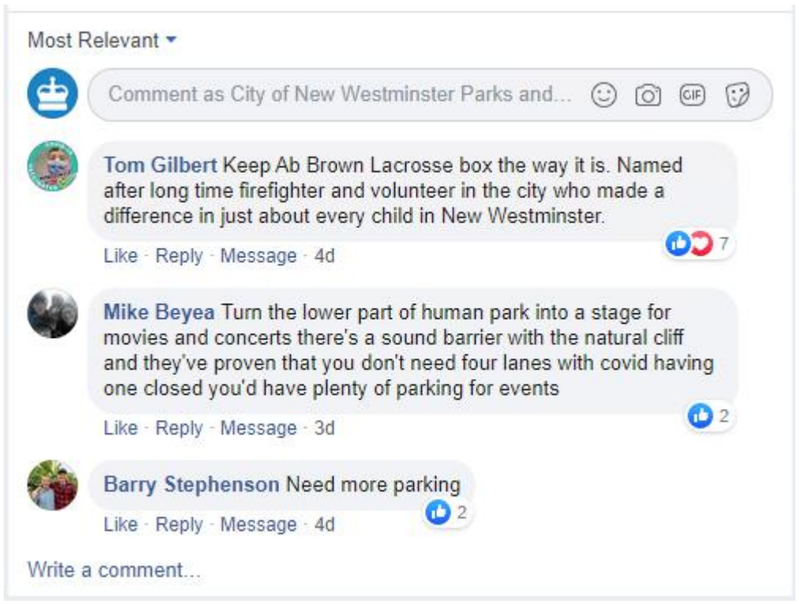
Please tell us why.

Are there any other improvements to park entrances or circulation that should be considered?

Please share any other comments or suggestions on the long-term vision for Hume Park.

4.0 ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK | JULY TO AUGUST, 2021

4.1 FACEBOOK COMMENTS



4.2 TWITTER COMMENTS

