Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

Community, Culture and Recreation Grant Program – Intake #2

Grant Details

- Focused on projects that improve citizen's access to and quality of cultural, recreational and community spaces
- Federal and Provincial governments have committed up to \$100.6 million towards intake #2
- Combined maximum contribution up to 73.33% of project cost
- Stacking rules apply

Grant Details

- Project Eligibility:
 - Eligible projects will support public infrastructure, defined as a tangible capital assets primarily for public use and benefit. To be eligible, projects must meet the following outcome.
 - Improved access to and/or increased quality of cultural, recreational and/or community infrastructure for Canadians, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations.
- Must be completed within 5 years of approval
- Application Deadline: October 1, 2020

Projects for Council Consideration

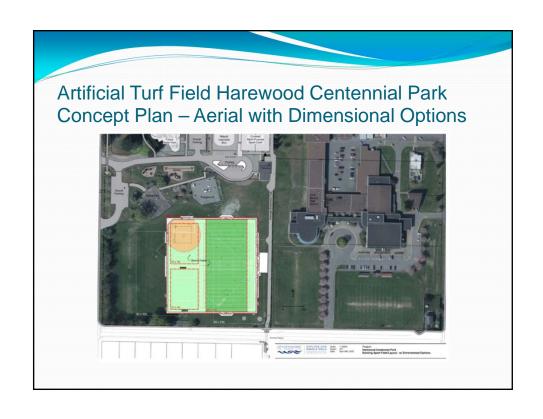
- Artificial Turf Field Harewood Centennial Park
- Loudon Boathouse
- Maffeo-Sutton Playground Phase 2

Artificial Turf Field Harewood Centennial Park

- Synthetic turf facility for Sherry Field at Harewood Centennial Park
- Two synthetic, multi use turf fields appropriate for soccer, softball, football, and lacrosse
- Other amenities will include:
 - Field lighting
 - · Covered players and officials benches
 - · Areas for spectator seating
 - · Secure off field storage area
 - Perimeter walkway







Artificial Turf Field Harewood Centennial Park

- Financial Details
 - Estimated total cost \$4.47 million
 - Grant Application \$3.28 million
 - City Share \$1.19 million to be funded from Strategic Infrastructure Reserve
 - Not included in the 2020 2024 Financial Plan
 - If selected will be added to 2022 in the 2021-2025 Financial Plan, contingent on successful grant application



Artificial Turf Field Harewood Centennial Park

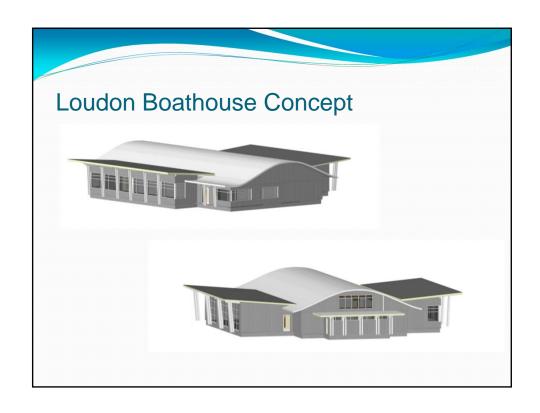
- Benefits:
 - Complements current use of the park
 - Provides for the needs of the community and the adjacent school
 - Increases the City's inventory of all weather fields

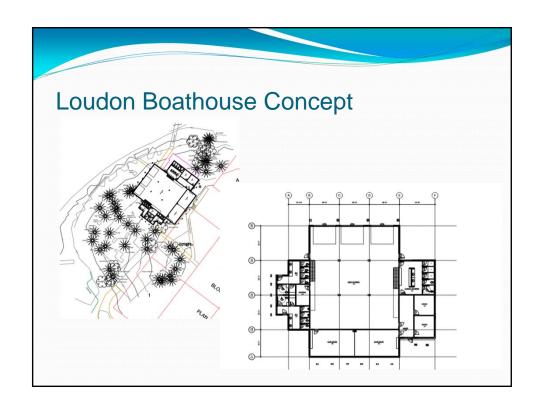
Loudon Boathouse

- New boathouse facility at Loudon Park
- \$123,750 committed by Council in 2020-2024 Financial plan for detailed design (includes \$15,000 from private contributions)
- Working in partnership with Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society and Rotary Club of Nanaimo North
- Rotary Club of Nanaimo North Legacy Project to commemorate 50 years of service in 2022
- Existing 50 year old washroom/change room at the end life

Loudon Boathouse

- Approximately 5,500 square feet in area
- Two offices
- Women's and men's public washrooms including a universal toilet room
- Secure boat storage
- Multi-purpose space including small kitchen and folding partition
- Private washroom and double shower room
- Mechanical and electrical rooms





Loudon Boathouse

- Financial Details
 - Estimated construction cost \$1.87 million
 - Grant Application \$1.37 million
 - City Share \$0.50 million to be funded from Strategic Infrastructure Reserve
 - Any private contributions will offset City's contribution
 - Not included in the 2020 2024 Financial Plan
 - If selected will be added to 2022 and 2023 in the 2021-2025 Financial Plan, contingent on successful grant application
 - Construction would begin 2022
 - Completion by Spring of 2023

Loudon Boathouse

- Benefits:
 - Modern facility to replace an existing building at the end of life
 - Provides updated and accessible year-round public washroom/change room, storage, dry floor and program space for recreation
 - · Improved security, safety, and accessibility
 - Enhanced, year-round programming for all ages and abilities
 - Meets the objectives of the Loudon Park Improvement Plan

Maffeo-Sutton Playground Phase 2

- Phase 2 of 3 phases of park redevelopment
 - Phase 1 Inclusive play for 5 12 year olds completed June 2020
 - Phase 2 Inclusive play features for 2 5 year olds
 - Phase 3 Water play zone and connections to Swy-a-lana Lagoon

Maffeo-Sutton Playground Phase 2

- Phase 2 will be the addition of inclusive play equipment for 2 – 5 year olds, and additional landscaping
- Invite inclusion and sensory appeal to all children, people with disabilities, caregivers and seniors
- In addition to traditional play elements will include:
 - Musical and audible play
 - Sensory panels
 - · Quiet play spaces
 - Planting



 Themed and artistic layers to link the playground to traditional territories and Saysutshun (Newcastle) Island



Maffeo-Sutton Playground Phase 2

- Financial Details
 - Estimated construction cost -\$663k
 - Grant Application \$486k
 - City Share \$177k to be funded from Strategic Infrastructure Reserve
 - Currently in 2023 of the 2020 2024 Financial Plan
 - If selected will be accelerated to 2022 in the 2021-2025 Financial Plan, contingent on successful grant application

Maffeo-Sutton Playground Phase 2

- Benefits:
 - Inclusive play is a best practice to create a meaningful play environment for people of all ages and abilities
 - If grant application is successful for maximum funding, the City could reallocate a portion of existing funding for expediting Phase 3 or another priority project



Next Steps

- Council resolution to proceed with the application for the ICIP Community, Culture and Recreation grant for selected project
- ICIP Covid-19 Resilience Stream
 - Application guidelines still being developed
 - · Staff have shortlisted potential projects