

Nanaimo Builds for the Future July 15, 2024

1



Purpose

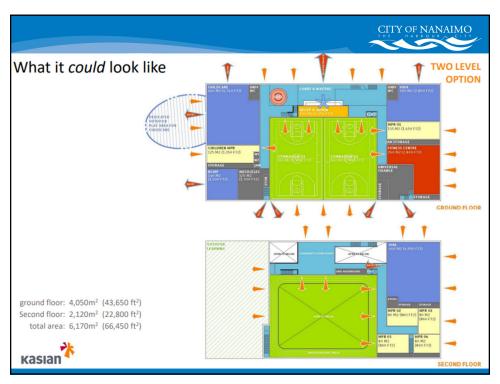
- To provide Council an overview of potential large capital projects that could be funded by long-term borrowing.
- Seek direction on priorities for community enhancements



South End Community Centre

- Feasibility Study is complete.
- A steering committee has been working on concept plans and to identify partnership opportunities.
- Capital cost of a facility of this nature could be in the range of \$100 -150 million without a concept to base the cost estimate.
- Operational cost will vary depending details of partnership agreements between stakeholders.
- Draft concept options will be presented to Council and the public later this year. This project could be included as part of a future referendum question.

3

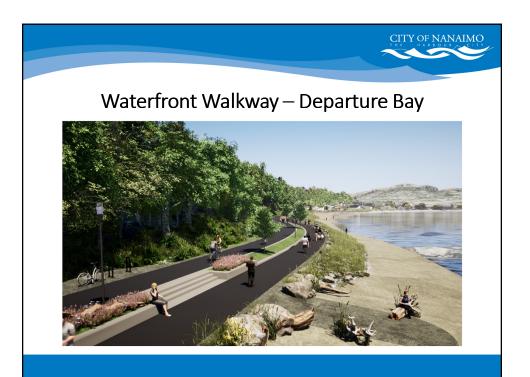




Waterfront Walkway

- Identified in three Council Strategic Plans
- In 2019 detailed plan for the walkway using a green shores approach
- Preliminary construction costs have been determined to be in the range of \$30 \$38 million in 2022 for the Departure Bay section
- The project costs now in 2024 are likely greater than \$40 million.
- Public support is high and can be gauged with a potential referendum
- Staff propose to update the cost estimate to current figures and return to a future meeting to confirm proceeding with Council.

5





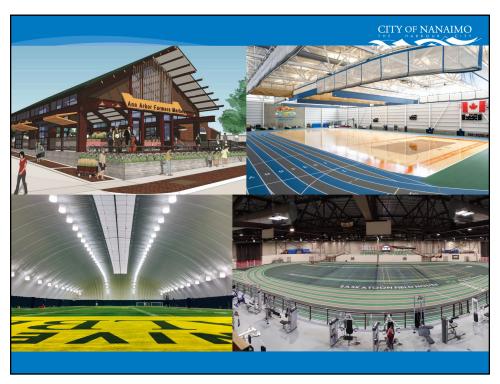
Beban Park Master Plan, Renewals

- Potential to add multi-purpose building for year-round events; a covered field space for multiple sports or other major recreational or social amenities.
- Asset renewal of existing facilities
- Enhancements to existing facilities e.g. enclosing 'breezeway'
- Beban Park is a high-capacity regional facility catering to a wide variety of users
- Improvements could be included in a recreational referendum with the South End Community Centre

7









Nanaimo Operations Centre – Public Works

- Current facilities are unable to service the needs of the community.
- \bullet The original phased implementation of NOC was anticipated to be \$163 million.
- An alternate option anticipated to cost \$90 million for the two primary buildings – Fleet maintenance, Public Works Admin - with the remainder of smaller costs not expected to require borrowing.

11







RCMP Detachment Expansion

- Current facility is too small and does not support operations.
- A permanent solution was developed for a new detachment adjacent to the existing facility, estimated to be in the range of \$270 million.
- The high cost triggered Council direction to go back and re-examine other options to fulfill City's contractual obligations.
- Council authorized \$3.3 million to proceed with interim renovations, \$2 million for detailed design of the new facility (Phase 1).
- An Alternative Approval Process (AAP) could be appropriate once design reaches a suitable level of maturity.



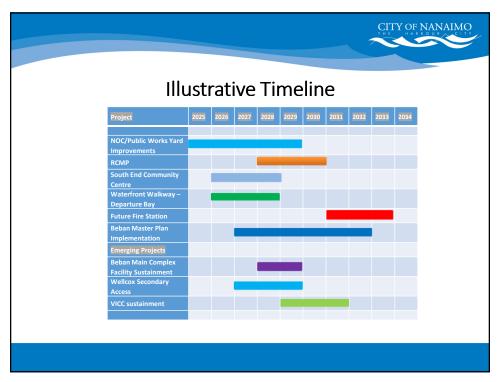


Other Future Needs to Consider

• The City's asset management funding gap is growing, in particular with facilities.

Other Capital-intensive investments to consider:

- Wellcox (Port) Secondary Access replace failing trestle
- Vancouver Island Conference Centre major components
- Future Emergency Services i.e. fire station
- Stadium District Completion
- Water Supply Dam significant future borrowing impact
- Parks and Trails
- Cultural Venues in the Downtown
- Other Facilities e.g. Colliery Dams.



CITY OF NANAIMO

Projected Impact to the Typical Household

Assumptions:

- 20 year amortization at 4.58% @ June 4, 2024
- Degree of certainty on probable project cost varies by project
- Assumes all debt servicing funded from property taxes
- Excludes additional borrowing that may be required for other projects or any potential cost sharing on RCMP Detachment
- Does not include impact on operational budgets i.e. new South End Community Centre, Fire Station etc.

Estimated cost per Household for the Typical Home Valued at \$783,808

	Projected		Total		Cost per	
Project	Borrowing		Increase ^{1,2}		\$100,000 ^{1,2}	
Nanaimo Operations Centre (Public Works Yard)	\$ 90,000,000	\$	139	\$	18	
RCMP Detachment	\$ 270,000,000	\$	418	\$	53	
South End Community Centre	\$ 150,000,000	\$	232	\$	30	
Waterfront Walkway - Departure Bay	\$ 40,000,000	\$	62	\$	8	
Future Fire Station	\$ 30,000,000	\$	46	\$	6	
Beban Master Plan Implementation	\$ 70,000,000	\$	108	\$	14	
Beban Main Complex Sustainment	\$ 30,000,000	\$	46	\$	6	
Wellcox Secondary Access	\$ 12,617,000	\$	20	\$	2	
VICC Sustainment	\$ 50,000,000	\$	77	\$	10	

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\mathrm{Based}$ on 2024 1% of taxes, average Class 1 change, and for complete borrowing

² Rounded to nearest dollar

