










Stanley Park #2 Final Results 7 Aug 2013

(Completion rate: 52.63%)






1. Do you identify yourself as:

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Male		83%	63
Female		17%	13
Total Responses			76

2. In what range does your age fall?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
18 or under		1%	1
19 - 24		8%	6
25 - 34		36%	28
35 - 44		14%	11
45 - 54		19%	15
55 - 65		13%	10
65 or older		8%	6
Total Responses			77


3. What term best represents your interest in Stanley Park?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Community association representative		3%	2
Member of an organized recreational group		47%	37
Member of a conservation group		1%	1
Local resident		29%	23
General user		19%	15

Total Responses

78

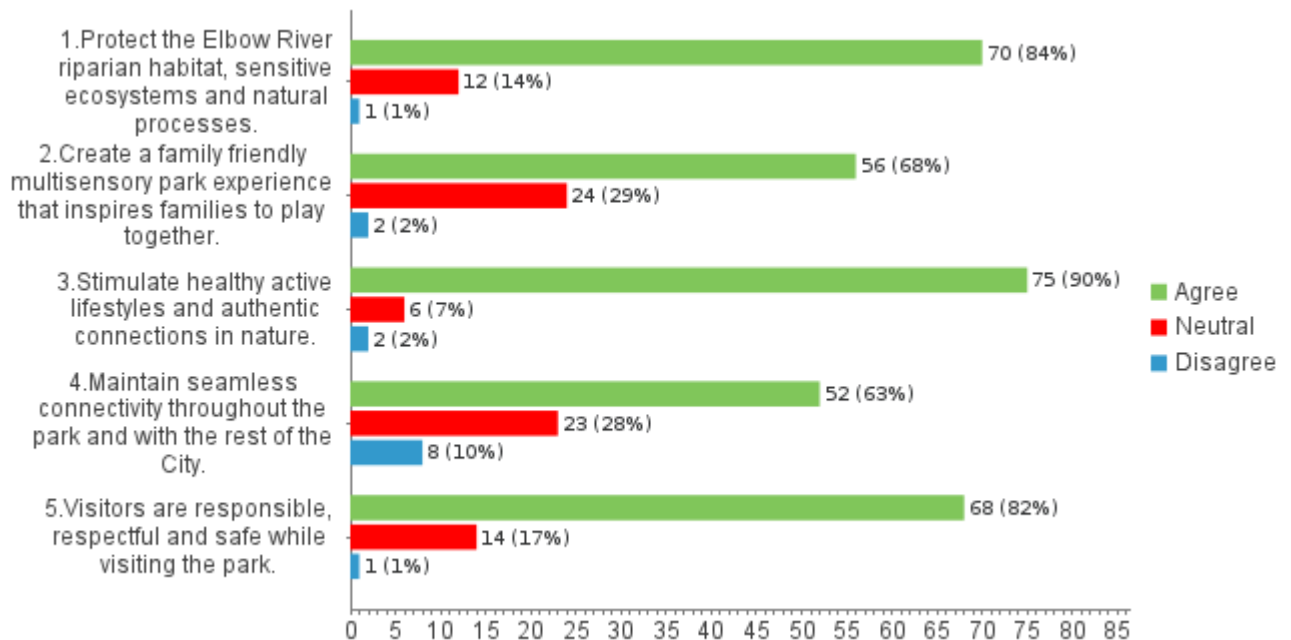
4. To what extent do you agree with the following draft Vision statement for Stanley Park?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Agree		65%	48
Neutral		22%	16
Disagree		14%	10
Total Responses			74

5. Please share your thoughts on how the draft Vision Statement can be improved.

The 38 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

6. To what extent do you agree with each of the following draft management Goals?



7. Please share your thoughts on how each of the draft management goals can be improved.

Variable	Response
1. Protect the Elbow River riparian habitat, sensitive ecosystems and natural processes.	The 29 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.
2. Create a family friendly multisensory park experience that inspires families to play together.	The 25 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.
3. Stimulate healthy active lifestyles and authentic connections in nature.	The 26 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.
4. Maintain seamless connectivity throughout the park and with the rest of the City.	The 32 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.
5. Visitors are responsible, respectful and safe while visiting the park.	The 27 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

8. To what extent do you agree with the draft Guiding Principles?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Total Responses
Stanley Park will be developed and managed to minimize the impact of adjacent land uses, park operations and visitation on it's ecological values. Natural processes will continue where these processes do not pose an unreasonable risk to public safety. Native plantings and green infrastructure will be applied, as appropriate, throughout the park	57 (81%)	11 (16%)	2 (3%)	70
Stanley Park will facilitate imaginative, innovative and stimulating play opportunities that supports early childhood development and allow families to play together.	46 (66%)	19 (27%)	5 (7%)	70
Stanley Park will provide intimate opportunities to experience, enjoy and learn about the park's ecology, ecological processes and	43 (61%)	18 (26%)	9 (13%)	70

cultural history.

Stanley Park will be an all season park providing visitor experiences day and evening.

Stanley Park will be developed, managed and operated to inspire people of all ages to experience the park together.

The park will embrace, attract and remain appealing to visitors from all cultures, races and socio economic classes providing opportunities for inter-cultural and racial learning and appreciation.

To the extent possible, park facilities, infrastructure and experiences will be designed to mitigate mobility barriers.

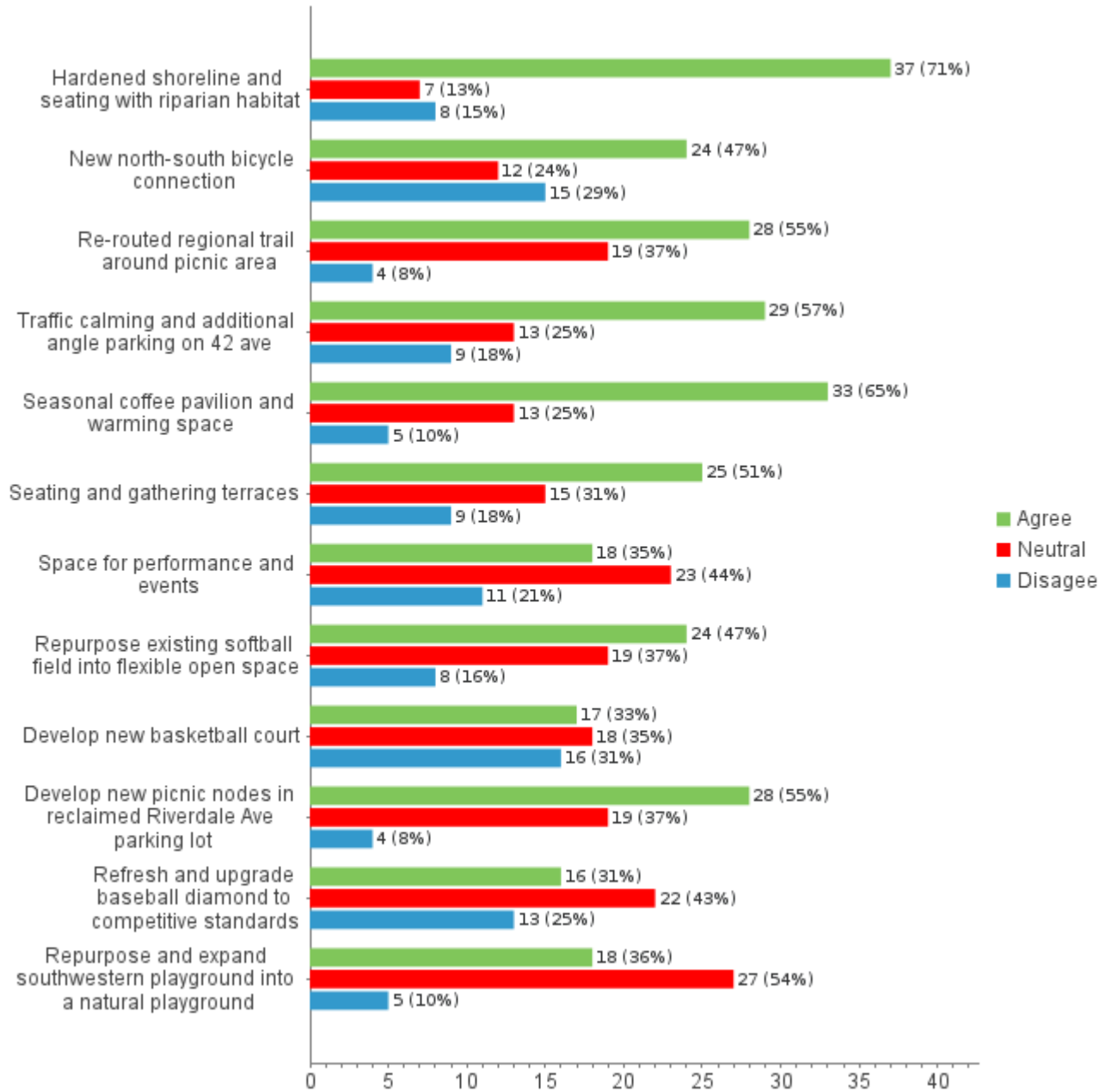
The park will be designed and actively managed to provide a safe destination for visitors.

58 (84%)	11 (16%)	0 (0%)	69
52 (75%)	15 (22%)	2 (3%)	69
46 (67%)	16 (23%)	7 (10%)	69
50 (74%)	15 (22%)	3 (4%)	68
55 (80%)	13 (19%)	1 (1%)	69

9. How can the Guiding Principles be improved?

The 24 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

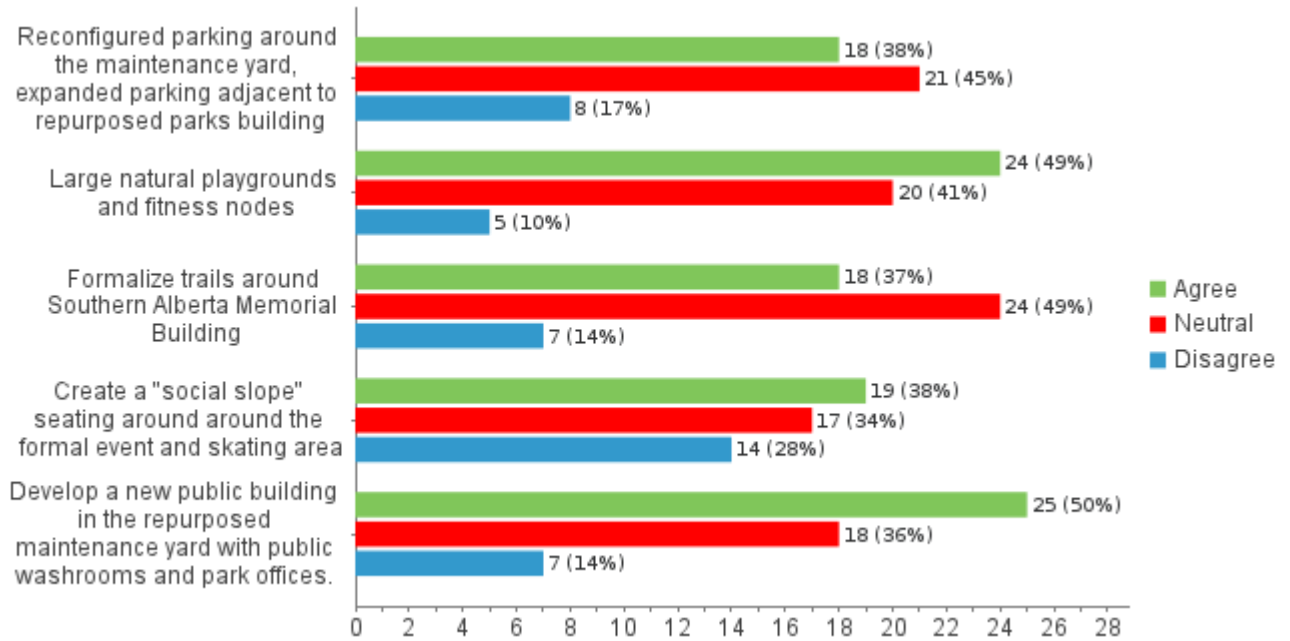
10. To what extent do you support following design elements which are COMMON to both concepts?



Please share any comments you have about the elements proposed in question 10.

The 25 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

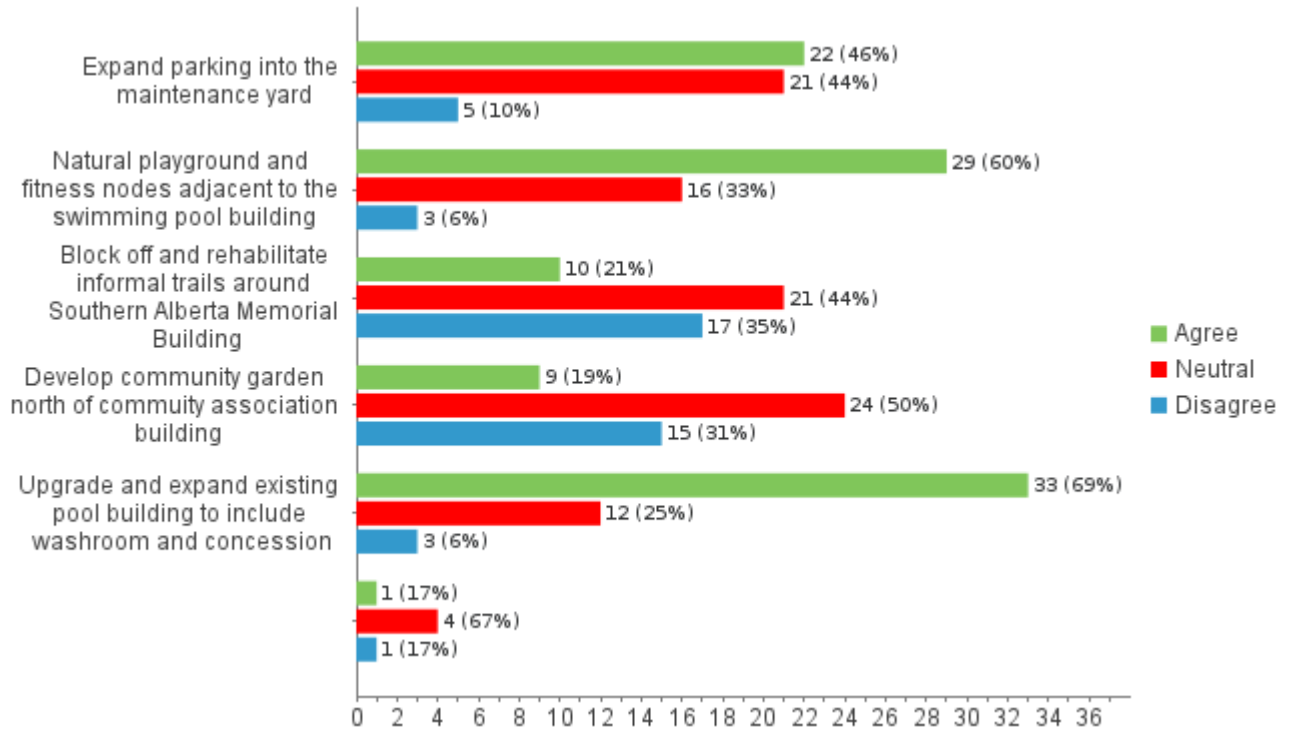
11. To what extent do you support the design elements which are UNIQUE to Concept 1?



Please share any comments you have about the elements proposed in question 11.

The 19 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

12. To what extent do you support the design elements which are UNIQUE to Concept 2?



Please share any comments you have about the elements proposed in question 12.

The 18 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

13. Which alternative design concept best reflects your preferred future for Stanley Park?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Option 1		34%	16
Option 2		21%	10
Neither		45%	21
Total Responses			47

14. Please identify any other elements that were not included in the alternative designs, but you feel are important to include in Stanley Park

The 36 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Appendix

5. Please share your thoughts on how the draft Vision Statement can be improved. |

#	Response
1.	there is some structured recreation ie there is a park, outdoor pool, lawn bowling etc
2.	Because of the fragile nature of the park, it cannot be a City Destination. It has to be preserved in it's natural state with limited access, except for local residents. It also has to have specific rules of use and access. We can already see the damage inflicted by people not using the proper paths. It will take years for these scars to heal.
3.	Sounds right
4.	Stanley Park is...all of the above already.
5.	It should be a local park, not a hub. Build parks in other neighbourhoods so they don't have to drive to this one.
6.	Ensure that the Canuck's Rugby Club, a staple part of that community, has its thoughts a wishes heard in terms of their practice area.
7.	I dislike the term unstructured. I would use multipurpose.
8.	More inclusion of structured playing fields beyond lawn bowling
9.	there are structured recreation activities that have a long history at park
10.	include long term users
11.	there are several long standing structured recreational groups that have a long history in the park, remove the 'unstructured'
12.	Does not include the support of local clubs and organizations that have been in this park for decades.
13.	Keeping the open field for team sports and large activities
14.	Meeting a balance between structured and unstructured recreation (e.g. baseball, tennis courts, soccer field for structured recreation)
15.	I would use more accessible language
16.	I believe there is also a benefit to the community and some of the Park users to engage in "structured" sporting events or practices to upgrade their skills, etc. I do not believe the area should be used for truly competitive aspects of most sports, but certainly for practice sessions, etc., provided these uses are not during "prime time" park useage.
17.	Riparian? Really! You expect people to know what it means?
18.	The rugby community in the Elbow park plays a great role in the community and deserves better consideration when it comes to improvement of the park
19.	"respects" rather than "protects"
20.	Looks OK
21.	Rather than it being a destination first I believe it is a vital part of our community and a

	critical way for users to safely walk and cycle from one part to the next via the river pathways. Second it can be a destination that does all that is stated.
22.	I hate to say this but most people looking at this vision statement (meaningless if no one understands it) will not know what riparian means. Can you add an elaboration in brackets? (lands adjacent to streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands) or (lands adjacent to water resources) and then everyone will learn what riparian means.
23.	The vision statement looks good except for the "unstructured recreation" portion. There are several structured recreation groups that have been using Stanley Park for many years. This included the Canucks Rugby Club which has been based out of the Elboya Community Association building for many years.
24.	I do not believe that any of the development protects the riparian habitat. It is 2 separate issues of public space vs protected riparian habitat.
25.	The majority of users are structured forms of recreation and should be recognised equally with those who are unstructured in their use.
26.	The area currently succeeds as a beach with direct access to the elbow river. Protecting riparian habitat and allow direct access to the river do not always align well.
27.	If it ain't broke, don't fix it. And it is just fine the way it is - or was before the flood.
28.	Doesn't include a strong reference to neighbouring communities and including their use which is likely 50% of the users.
29.	This statement talks to the city at large but ignores the many neighbourhoods that surround the park and are 50% of its users.
30.	I would like to see the "neighbourhood included, such as: "be a memorable City and neighbourhood destination..."
31.	Change only what's really necessary
32.	There is nothing in there about structured recreation users despite the fact that there are many of them using this park. The Canucks rugby club have been a part of that community for thirty years now, and with the recent events unfolding with the floods, have become an even stronger member within the community. It's great to attempt to attract visitors to the area, but not at the expense of active users who are already a part of the community.
33.	There is nothing reflective of the groups that regularly use the park. For example the Canucks rugby club.
34.	Stanley park is an existing hub for structured and unstructured recreation. This amenity should be primarily a sports centered area.
35.	unstructured and structured recreational activities
36.	i'm not sure why "unstructured" recreation is necessary. perhaps structured is the highest and best use of the space.
37.	Needs to mention important sporting activities that bring the surrounding communities together
38.	A place that brings the community together.

7. Please share your thoughts on how each of the draft management goals can be improved. | 1. Protect the Elbow River riparian habitat, sensitive ecosystems and natural processes.

#	Response
1.	create designate spots for river access/egress and further protect naturalized areas via education
2.	Restrict access to the park. Ensure that users of the park do not allow pets off leash, increase patrols and fines to make sure that that happens
3.	Agree
4.	This could be undertaken by including LID technologies on the Park site.
5.	Attention to detail - remove old protection, diversity, water shading
6.	Designated protected zones of little or no use, leading pathways away from these environmentally significant areas.
7.	Ensure enforcement of by laws that require dogs to be on a leash.
8.	stop residential abuse of the river banks EG retaining walls and riparian destruction
9.	Discourage rafters
10.	include something to show that these are seen in the context of the parks/natural areas of the whole City - not in isolation
11.	I'd love to see more re-naturalization of the banks (eg, get rid of the concrete) and maybe some daylighting of intermittent streams along the hill between 1A Street and the river as part of a re-thought approach to stormwater management.
12.	How do you do this? To protect means people and clubs (ie lawn bowling and Rugby clubs are limited to the filed (not the river area)). Both have been there 50 years plus.
13.	The park only has a small river frontage and extends well past this area, so is not fully inclusive.
14.	yes
15.	Scrap the word "riparian". It's correct, but I imagine most people will have no clue what it means
16.	There may be a need for some improvement in the river bank support, etc. - to prevent future disasters such as that just experienced at the end of June, 2013.
17.	Riparians are dangerous and should be trapped. Whats next? Homosapian protection?
18.	Use and access to the river is more important than protecting the river at this location
19.	Agree with proposal
20.	Need to balance protection of the natural habitat with waterflow management
21.	Is there, or is there a plan to, or is it practical to create a wetland kind of transition from the mowed grass area of the park to a native grass and bush type boundary to the river? Such

	that it doesn't just drain off in a hurry and not keep a habitat for the waterfowl, etc
22.	Ensure access to river isn't decreased.
23.	Please see No. 5 above
24.	agreed
25.	agreed
26.	And allow enjoyment of the river, i.e., floating and playing in the river should be allowed and encouraged.
27.	This is the second time through this survey. Got kicked out earlier. This point should also ensure that fun is allowed on the river, i.e., playing and floating in the river without overly excited Bylaw officers.
28.	Natural areas are usually better, but not always
29.	the park already acts as a holding pond for excess rain water. Perhaps these areas could be landscaped to improve their aesthetic as a drypond.

7. Please share your thoughts on how each of the draft management goals can be improved. | 2. Create a family friendly multisensory park experience that inspires families to play together.

#	Response
1.	creative natural play spaces
2.	fix splash park
3.	Because of the fragile nature of the park, we have to be careful when we say we want families to play together. This park should be more for observing and connecting with nature.
4.	Agree
5.	LID technologies can provide garden space that is inviting to relax near. Suspended pavement technologies in PArking lots and other hard surface areas it would provide healthier trees and larger canopy coverage.
6.	More interpretive opportunities, natural play, intersting features, lighting, event spaces
7.	Provide diverse rec. activities, swimming, soccer, tennis, frisbee, lawn-bowling, skating, etc.
8.	it already does that more manmade junk is not necessary
9.	Just give them open spaces. You don't need to cut the park into "zones".
10.	Not sure how you intend on achieving this considering a portion of it is a large field.
11.	Needs to be specific - what specific additions to the park will accomplish this
12.	BBQ areas
13.	Maybe clarify multisensory
14.	I believe the plan as outlined is both workable and should be convenient for most park

users.
15. Expand community rink
16. All season experience
17. Well it has a bunch of that, picnic tables, BBQ's, swimming, lawn bowling, auto shows, skating, swimming pool, fall clean up dump, community association hall, bike path. Wow, what else could you think of?
18. Allow areas for food trucks to park.
19. Yes, this park should be used by all ages.
20. agreed
21. Good Lord, who wrote this?
22. Again, why are families being put into the agenda when there are already structured recreational users in the area? Your target audience should be reviewed.
23. Lots of families play here already. It is good for that and is a safe place.
24. shouldn't be "families". How about "visitors"?
25. By ensuring adequate space for team sports both during the winter and summer seasons

7. Please share your thoughts on how each of the draft management goals can be improved. | 3. Stimulate healthy active lifestyles and authentic connections in nature.

#	Response
1.	Maintain the bike paths, better signage
2.	I like the authentic connection with nature, but the active lifestyles causes me problems. This conjours up visions of people running amuck through the park. It is very fragile and we need to control access and usage out of designated areas.
3.	Agree
4.	More physical activities like fitness stations
5.	Offer various recreational activities that link to nature, such as informational signs, link to the App. OISEAU for nature-based activities within Calgary Parks.
6.	No increase in parking. Encourage visitor to cycle or take transit to the park.
7.	it already does that.
8.	You can't connect with nature if it is jam-packed with cars and people.
9.	remove 'authentic' - very over-used and I never really know what it means!!
10.	This should be the central design principle of the park as it is already heavily weighted in this area
11.	minimize redevelopment

12.	Rebuild the community centre
13.	Include a statement about group activities such as team sports.
14.	authentic "seems" redundant, especially as the park is cultivated
15.	This is up to each individual person, we cannot "make" them "want" to be more active or healthier. Everyone must make these choices for themselves, all we can do is give them the opportunity by having park/green spaces available and accessible to them.
16.	Agree with proposal
17.	for all seasons
18.	see number 2
19.	Outdoor gym equipment.
20.	agreed
21.	I guess so
22.	A playing field would be a safer way to attract healthy lifestyles - currently the field is unmarked and has hidden hazards (sprinklers, holes, etc.). A proper playing field (soccer, rugby, etc.) would be much more enticing to use for activities.
23.	Keep the rugby team in the community as it has provided good leadership and activity for areas children
24.	It is already a area used heavily by sports teams. This should be improved upon so that sports teams have excellent facilities in the inner city during the summer and winter months.
25.	Build a rugby park, ice rink
26.	Perhaps by building and maintaining a proper sports field with lines and multi-sport posts for the community

7. Please share your thoughts on how each of the draft management goals can be improved. | 4. Maintain seamless connectivity throughout the park and with the rest of the City.

#	Response
1.	better bike paths, easier transition corners
2.	The park can be connected to the rest of the city through the bike path. The other walking trails through nature should be seperate and controlled.
3.	Agree
4.	seamless connectivity could be created by creating LID facilities along the edges of the Park creating a transition zone of gardens and naturallized landscapes if requested.
5.	better commuter cycling without conflicts
6.	Regional pathway connections

7.	not really a terrific goal parks are for relaxation and contemplation they don't have to be "hubs" for anything
8.	what does 'seamless' mean?
9.	Yes, for cyclists and pedestrians, but not so much for vehicles (not that this is really an issue here).
10.	I like it the way it is....have been associated with stanley park for 8 years + now...does this mean the base ball diamond will be affected by this?
11.	don't put too many pathways that breaks up large activity areas
12.	connecting everything up with the bike/running paths
13.	Upgrading existing bikepaths is important, but not to the detriment of existing park facilities. I don't want the park to turn into a bike highway for commuters as they won't contribute to the culture of the park.
14.	i dont think seamless connectivity to the city really meshes with an authentic natural experience
15.	This certainly promotes more familiarity with the park and encourages more frequent use by people aware of or more familiar with the park.
16.	I dont know what this means? Sounds like more asphalt.
17.	Agree with bike path proposal
18.	With separation of foot users and cyclists where feasible
19.	It's probably just me, but I don't catch the vision on this statement. I'll have to come out to a clinic to find out what this means
20.	what does this mean?
21.	There are already trails all around the edge of the park. The open green spaces should be kept that way for recreation and athletic use.
22.	There is nothing wrong with segregating areas of the park at times to suit regular users and to allow uninhibited use by contrasting groups
23.	Move the pathway further back from the water's edge so fewer users are crossing it. Perhaps a gated pathway such as what was down in the southland (??) dog park?
24.	Hike and Bike, more traffic calming required on 1A Street
25.	I agree when it comes to bike and pedestrian traffic. Some boundaries of the park must still be protected from other city residents to come to visit - particularly along Riverdale Avenue and 1A Street SW
26.	What does this mean?
27.	This is unclear.
28.	Seems fine
29.	Rugby team has been there for 28 years
30.	the park is already a key stop along the river pathway system. If connections can be

improved to the sandy beach area it would be the river pathway a much improved amenity to calgary.
31. Provide paths AROUND the park.
32. Not that important the community and the park is well connected through the elbow river walk way

7. Please share your thoughts on how each of the draft management goals can be improved. | 5. Visitors are responsible, respectful and safe while visiting the park.

#	Response
1.	education - signage and active sessions
2.	Signage, more garbage cans
3.	That is a great statement, but to ensure it happens we need to step up the patrols. People are not responsible as can be seen by the number of people that use it as an off leash area for their dogs.
4.	Agree
5.	LID technologies are planted with low plants to ensure the safety of users
6.	Interpretive appreciation of natural systems
7.	Signage, enforcement
8.	Enforce the n by laws that require dogs to be on a leash.
9.	we already have that for the most part and you can't dictate human behaviour even if you put up signs
10.	OK
11.	yes
12.	n/a
13.	Generally this boils down to enforcement. People are fundamentally lazy and selfish. While they may do the right thing 95% of the time, many will litter or destroy property just because they are bored or because they can. Enforcement is generally always the method that people will respond to, regardless of what we would like to believe. For almost every public space, since there is no direct ownership, people will, at times, be less respectful of the space or of other people if it interferes with what they want to do.
14.	This has been an ongoing problem, we tend to avoid the park on weekends due to drunks floating down the river.
15.	agree with proposal
16.	increase number of garbage bins, outhouses and lighting
17.	Yeah, well how do you get this to happen. A strong police presence, lots of night lighting and closed circuit TV monitoring. After that, maybe appropriate signage to suggest garbage handling, recycling, lots of well serviced garbage containers and maybe the idea of a "neighbourhood rat" system. Maybe if the threat of being reported was suggested, it would

	keep the visitors cognisant of the expectation of responsible behaviour
18.	Bylaw officers.
19.	Not always
20.	They are not
21.	That would be nice but they aren't always.
22.	And quiet. There needs to be reasonable limitation on duration of events and noise level.
23.	And quiet. Noise restrictions for events and no parking on the lawn for car shows.
24.	Well, usually
25.	Keep all parts of the park visible - there is low traffic along the road so noise suppression should not be a concern.
26.	It is a very well used park already. Keep the users there and enhance their ability to use the park and their presence will ensure eyes on the street for an enhanced feeling of safety.
27.	good

9. How can the Guiding Principles be improved? |

#	Response
1.	they cover a lot already
2.	With a focus of keeping the park in its natural state. There should be two sets of guiding principles. One for the nature area and one where the swimming pool and tennis courts are.
3.	Agree with above statements
4.	Natural restoration management plan, more unique expressions of an urban park, interesting lighting
5.	none of these things are valid goals because they have already been achieved
6.	These principles are very general in nature...I can derive/interpret many meanings to these statements. Please be more specific in your descriptions.
7.	Completely lacking a guiding principle of active communities this being a major park for southwest Calgary
8.	do not lose focus on the area residents and groups that have been using the park for a long time
9.	n/a
10.	Proper management and maintenance employees and processes.
11.	There are many places in the park where mobility for disabled people can be greatly improved, and it should be a focal point.
12.	OK
13.	Rather than saying it will "embrace, attract and remain appealing to visitors" this should be "users"

14.	If you can do all that you will be well on your way to a magnificent area. I guess somebody thinks we aren't already there? I'm hoping it is still pretty simple when you are all done. This isn't the Stampede Grounds for example. This is a pretty quiet and stable community. Don't mess it up.
15.	The park should be developed to provide appropriate playing fields for the teams that use the area.
16.	Too much context in social education and learning experience. It's a recreational area and that should be it's primary function. No mention of pathway connectivity - Elbow river pathway is a high use facility and pathway users passing through the park should be prioritized.
17.	Please see No.5 above
18.	The wording is so vague on point one. Point two: what about older children? Point three: why do we have to have cultural history at a man made park? What's wrong with it just being a park? It's as if you are trying to make this park into something more than it actually is: a park where people play and enjoy the outdoors. Point 6: of course the park is open to everyone but why do we need to highlight and education on varied races. It seems to me you are trying to create an issue that doesn't exist.
19.	They're fine; whoever wrote this has some preoccupations...
20.	Please include guiding principles that apply to the active users of the area as well as the surrounding communities. Add a principle around structured recreational users, specifically the use of the park as a rugby field.
21.	Principles - letting the existing recreational groups continue to use the park for their needs.
22.	Build a rugby facility
23.	"Racial Learning" is a bit of a weird principle for a park... but who could say no to that
24.	there is nothing wrong with the park. Stop spending money

Please share any comments you have about the elements proposed in question 10. |

#	Response
1.	not sure what a "natural playground" is but do believe it is important to have both playgrounds as the one by the current picnic area can get extremely busy so there is a need to have another/more playground space.
2.	The hardened shoreline needs more explanation. This should be a permeable surface for drainage infiltration and runoff. There should be ample setback for resurfacing structure, which should be naturalized, and for seating, to protect the riparian zone.
3.	Westerly coffee pavilion is in a poor location. I am not sure this facility would be successful in this location. I do like e idea of being able to get a coffee.
4.	move the ball diamond away from the picnic area to where the softball diamond is now. There is no need or room for more special events on the weekends
5.	Why not just expand 42nd Ave a few feet so parking is available on the south side? I think the angled parking is a waste of money and space. I live close to the park and have suffered through a multitude of awful bands. There are too many residents in the area to encourage

	performances and events.
6.	You are totally excluding the local clubs that rent and use these fields on a weekly basis (ie Canucks Rugby RFC). Basically 100 + people from the community have used these fields to competitively train for 50 years +
7.	The main open space (beside the ball diamond and winter skating area) should remain an open park. Many sports activities are played there
8.	No rubber particles for playgrounds, please. Also, re-routing the bike path seems silly to me. The proposed path seems to have more interaction problems. At least where it is now you can see the cyclists coming.
9.	the north south bike path cuts the park up and should not be done. Also the lawn bowling expansion should be removed
10.	I am worried that the current plans will reduce the open space available where the Canucks train.
11.	Keep the open space for the rugby club
12.	I think that the baseball diamond is hardly used and I feel that a basketball court would be too. We have existing sports groups (the Canucks rugby club) who DO use the park and have been incredibly helpful to the community in the recent crisis who would benefit more with some dedicated space for their sport.
13.	This is too difficult to comment on every aspect, overall I believe the recommendations are sound.
14.	After recent floods, Elboya community hall needs to be rebuilt and it should be relocated to the softball diamond corner so that new parking in the former maintenance yard can be used. The new community hall should be a multipurpose two level building (1500 sqft per floor) NO BASEMENT sitting above the 100yr flood level. It should have a commercial kitchen and lift. The ground floor will be approximately 8 feet above grade allowing rink and sports gear to be stored under the building, possibly clad with water tolerant material. This facility will be much more practical for various groups who considered the old community center not suitable. The location is ideally suited for additional parking and to manage the hugely popular and successful outdoor ice rink in its slightly expanded configuration as shown in concept 1. The seasonal coffee pavilion/warming space should be integrated into the Conew community center on the baseball diamond. With a new facility and utilising maintenance area parking, the old community center and carpark could be reclaimed to parkland.
15.	What is a natural playground? One without slides and swings and stuff? Kids like the modern park equipment.
16.	Also require traffic calming on 1A Street
17.	I would like to see traffic calming introduced to 1A Street. This is developing into a short cut route for people coming from east to west bound 42nd avenue to Mission Road so that they can get past the Mission Road/Macleod Trail corner. This road needs playground zone signs, speed limit signs and traffic calming.
18.	What are seating and gathering terraces exactly? Please do not install a structure for events and concerts. There's enough open park space for events as is. Why the focus on baseball? Could this section of the park be multi-sport instead of sport specific? What is meant by a

natural playground?
19. Don't like the hardened shore idea
20. I'm not sure what 'traffic calming' entails but the traffic in that area is not busy nor fast moving. Spending money on that is a waste of resources that could be used elsewhere.
21. The rugby team element should be considered on the natural playground as they have been in the park for 28 years and are not being considered here.
22. There is no plan for the existing rugby practice area. A large playground expansion - ridiculous. Groups need this space.
23. Build in a rugby feild.
24. Existing community association building should remain as is
25. greater access via biking is great. more bike parking throughout is suggested.

Please share any comments you have about the elements proposed in question 11. |

#	Response
1.	see comment above
2.	I am opposed to any formal trails around the Southern Alberta Memorial Building. Any type of paving of these trails would be an eyesore and take a away from the natural look of the area.
3.	It would be good to cluster some of the more permanent elements into a single hub around the corner by the pool. The pool concession (which is horrifically terrible in selection and ambiance) could serve as a single hub with a good café etc... that could function throughout the seasons. I'd also note that the north-south cycling connection isn't ideal for people travelling from the Elbow River to 1A Street at 42 Avenue - not the end of the world, but it doesn't offer much improvement; maybe a bypass along the foot of the escarpment to the east? To fund all of this, I would sell the lands north of the SA Memorial Building (another Rideau tower?), insisting on good design along the ridge and the street and adjacent to the SA Memorial building, and then use those proceeds.
4.	You are totally exluding the local clubs that rent and use these fields on a weekly basis (ie canucks Rugby RFC). Basically 100 + people from the community have used these fields to competitvley train for 50years +
5.	No expansion of the lawn bowling club to the SE, it is used the least and it breaks up the large grass area
6.	The "social slope" will impact the use of this hill to the boot camp and canucks regby organizations. This is the only hill on in this area and is great for fitness training.
7.	The hill is used by many groups for training. Seating would get in the way
8.	I don't think the lawn bowling facility should be expanded as it is less inviting and open than the current field that would be destroyed.
9.	We have to remember that just because we think the idea is ound, people may just not use it. If we do not have specific requests (substantial) from users/non-users, I doubt very uch that we will change people's perceptions overnight.

10.	more performances and events completely unwanted. There are other parks for that.
11.	Development of the gully around the maintenance yards is badly needed
12.	I would like to see year-round washroom facilities. I would prefer informal trails to stay that way.
13.	To me if formalize trails means paving, then I'm not in. If more parking means more pavement, then I'm out. Pavement means fast drainage and that means the park doesn't sustain its own natural way of behaving. If the parking has pea gravel or maybe even shale then it still works with nature.
14.	Formal trails should be placed where people want to walk and not where others want to see people walk.
15.	This plan doubles the parking space to 150 stalls. That's a lot of additional parking. A warming hut along the pathway..Why? The social slope idea seems unnecessary. A few bleachers in the winter is sufficient for the skaters/hockey players. There shouldn't be any paving happening in the park.
16.	Not sure about formalizing trails
17.	Formalizing trails is another one of those things that seems like a waste of resources to me - people aren't going to visit the park because you've formalized the trails.
18.	i assume the fitness node is like a outdoor gym/workout area? if, so great idea.
19.	don't spend a lot of money

Please share any comments you have about the elements proposed in question 12. |

#	Response
1.	High need for washroom at pool building and additional parking.
2.	Both concepts have pros and cons - marry the two with the most desirable features.
3.	I don't believe that any parking should be added. More parking will only encourage more people to drive to the park, more cars, more traffic and less enjoyment for local residents.
4.	no need for more parking, encourage people to walk or take transit, 39th ave station is only 4 blocks away
5.	I am concerned that blocking off the trail around the Memorial Building would be ineffective (that people would just ignore this closure and over time the informal trail would return), therefore prefer the option of making a proper trail here.
6.	You are totally exluding the local clubs that rent and use these fields on a weekly basis (ie canucks Rugby RFC). Basically 100 + people from the community have used these fields to competitvley train for 50years +
7.	I prefer how the possible expansion of the lawn bowling is set up better in this plan
8.	Please don't block off the trails around the memorial building. I love them just the way they are.
9.	Upgrading the pools is a great focus!

10.	You didnt ask about the differences in new parking stalls. Your goal should be to improve the park not expand parking lots
11.	Community garden is a good idea but please consider relocation the new community center to the softball diamond
12.	As before, I would like to see year-round washroom access
13.	This survey is confusing. And why is this text box so small? What's the difference between 'block off and rehabilitate" trails vs. "formalize" trails around Southern Alberta Memorial Building. Instead of upgrading the old pool building, why not take it out (especially with the flood damage) an install a really great spray park like the one at North Glenmore Park. It's cleaner, safer, and would be a fun addition to the park. Rather than a pool that gets dirty, and is closed most of the summer because it's too cold or stormy to swim. The spray park that got installed is unbelievably lame given the amount of available space around the pool.
14.	Community garden is a nice idea, but everyone in the area has a yard big enough for a garden with many of them choosing to use it for this. This is a space that should be more appropriately used.
15.	Add in rugby feild
16.	Build a rugby park
17.	lawn bowling expansion seems better going to north
18.	put a real path around the memorila building

14. Please identify any other elements that were not included in the alternative designs, but you feel are important to include in Stanley Park |

#	Response
1.	Restrictions to pet entry to preserve the current animals living in the park.
2.	multiple sources of water access for icemaking. Upgrade outdoor pool
3.	Clarify in the legend, existing trails/pathways and current surfacing/conditions, and those proposed.
4.	I think the playground should be closer to the picnic area. Currently it appears that you have to send you kids across a parking lot to play Ina playground when having a picnic. I like the current layout with the playground near e picnic area.
5.	I don't agree with either design be because of the addition of so many parking stalls. I especially don't agree with option 1 because of the proposal to pace the paths on the embankment in Parkhill. A paved path would look terrible I I don't understand the need for it. If the city was concerned about people not sticking to the worn path the I don't understand way they installed a bench right in the center of the dirt path forcing people to walk around it creating a new path.
6.	do not allow for further bowling expansion
7.	I'd like to see some attention paid to re-designing 1A Street to showcase more sustainable stormwater management approaches and to create a better and more continuous public space along the ridge, blending pathways, parks, and the street itself. This should be a very

	special place, not just a normal street, and it should be thought of as part of the park..
8.	You are totally excluding the local clubs that rent and use these fields on a weekly basis (ie canucks Rugby RFC). Basically 100 + people from the community have used these fields to competitvley train for 50years +
9.	The main open field beside the ball diamond and winter skating area should remain in place - it is an important part of the park and community and is used by many sports clubs and activities (rugby, kites, ultimate frisbee, soccer).
10.	Off Leash dog area.
11.	Help and include the Calgary Canuck's Rugby Club in the design phase and listen to their valued input.
12.	with the flood damaged a repurposed communtiy structure is needed
13.	setting up a multi-purpose sports field on beside the skating pond. This can have soccer/rugby posts included. Set up the ice rink with side boards to improve the quality of the experience.
14.	The community centre and the training area where the rugby team train. This includes a large percentage of people that use Stanely Park
15.	Rugby posts and soccer goals for the open area. Their presence does not mean the field has to be exclusively used for that, but gives the option. Soccer nets could even be stored in the shed near the Elboya Heights Community Centre and rolled out for each use. Team sports are an important part of an active lifestyle in childhood development, and providing even modest facilities for these activities would be of great benefit to families.
16.	I feel that the Park should nurture strong team and community sentiments, by encouraging groups like the rugby team to keep the park their home. A set of rugby posts would be great for that and fairly inexpensive, i would imagine. I would also like to see an expansion of the community building which is, unfortunately, now in a state of disrepair
17.	This entire survey seems to completely neglect the simple fact there are kids/adults practicing rugby in the open space tot he south and eastern part of this park. This group has been in Stanley Park and works lock-step with the Elboya Heights Community Association and has done so for the past 28 years. The requirement of open space for a group such as this is mandatory for them to be able to continue to work, play and use the park space. I am simply surprised there has never been any mentionof this group or their use. There was some mention to rugby posts in one area of the study, but otherwise no time or consideration seems to be given to their need(s).
18.	Lawn bowling caters to a very limited population segment. The facility remains unused most of the time and is fenced off. I cant believe there has been no discussion around this. Seeing the plans to double it's size is particularly galling.
19.	I feel that the lawn bowling occupies a disproportionately large area of the park considering the number and frequency of use. This area is sterile for common park users and sit vacant for 7 months of the year. This is not a very good utilisation of park space. Other areas are used by rugby players, fitness classes in summer and ice skaters, cross country skiers and dog walkers in winter. Once the lawn bowl expansion happens, the area is under the control of a small group of people and it will permanently be removed from general public use. This is not the case with all other areas including th erink and toboggon hill which permanently

	open to the public at no cost.
20.	Preserve more open space for existing users
21.	Protection or separation of the bike lane so users crossing area aware they should be aware of high speed users.
22.	It is important that the current users of Stanley Park are still accommodated in any redesign. I think that 42nd should be the only vehicle option for access to the park although users can still park on streets that are boundaries to the park.
23.	Make sure there is still lots of room to toboggan. The traffic needs to be slowed down through the traffic circles. The east/west traffic through both circles seem to think they have the right of way. There should be speed bumps too to slow people down. I've lived here 16 years, I know what I'm talking about. Improve the crosswalk at the east end of the park on 42nd Ave. Travelling east, the cars are coming out of a playground zone and around a corner, so speed up and suddenly there's a crosswalk! Alternatively, going westbound from Macleod, cars speed up as they approach the crosswalk. Try crossing there sometime from both directions; especially around 530 p.m. It's super dangerous for walkers/runner and the cars too. The first car to stop almost gets rear-ended. It's a problem.
24.	I filled out the survey before the flood, but now I think you should leave Stanley Park as is. No use wasting money renovating something that can be wiped out overnight. Use the money to repair the pathways and bridges that were wiped out during the flood instead.
25.	You've included in both the expansion of the lawn bowling which has since been withdrawn - this should not be in the plans for the redevelopment of Stanley Park. A proper soccer/rugby field should be included in this project - the rugby club has been and will continue to be the single largest user of this area. There should be consideration for this group in the plans.
26.	Should include soccer, rugby and frisbee field
27.	Looking at the rugby clubs activities which have not been considered.
28.	The rugby clubs practice area and clubhouse.
29.	There is a rugby club which has been heavily involved with the community that has been left out of the design concepts. An addition of a formalized field to the area would be a vast improvement on the design concepts. Furthermore, seating worked into the hillside for spectating games of rugby, soccer, frisbee etc would also be a good addition.
30.	The Canucks Rugby Club has been apart of the Stanely park for almost 50 years. We should be given space to train.
31.	A rugby field
32.	The space is integral for the local rugby team which were instrumental in helping cleanup the surrounding area after the flood. This development should include their needs and asks as well. They should still have a home to practice once this re-development is complete.
33.	Formal playing field for rugby/soccer. the lack of a formal post reduces the space's attractiveness (ie groups will go to where the actual playing fields are over a large open area, but the post won't detract others who want to use the space as large open area. An outdoor gym area is ideal (bodyweight exercises, chinup bars, etc). more permanent lighting over green space along 42nd. increased parking area by clubhouse. community

garden should be in both options. Improved community centre/clubhouse since the current has been ruined by flooding. changerooms to be expanded to at least 2 changerooms (male female or 2 teams)

34. I would like to lend my voice to others who are contributing information to Stantec on the re-development plans for Stanley Park. My wish is the field in question to remain as at least for partial use by the Canucks Rugby Club, of which I was a member for many years, and for which my children will soon play. The Canucks have always used this field for rugby, and I feel it is an important part of our inner city's sport-recreation infrastructure. It is possible this playing field could be used by the Canucks for rugby practice for just one day every week, for a period of only three hours. The Canucks would be able to erect temporary posts for the session, and remove the posts when the three hour use of the field is complete.

35. stop spending money

36. Stanley park is utilized by many informal and formal recreational groups, particularly in the southern field close to 42nd avenue. These groups include: soccer, rugby, football, ultimate frisby, yoga, and fitness bootcamps. A formal playing field would greatly benefit these users and promote the ongoing use of Stanley Park as a recreational facility. A playing field would help promote community team sports and informal recreation in the area.