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Tripp Station Youth Park

Project Update



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Background



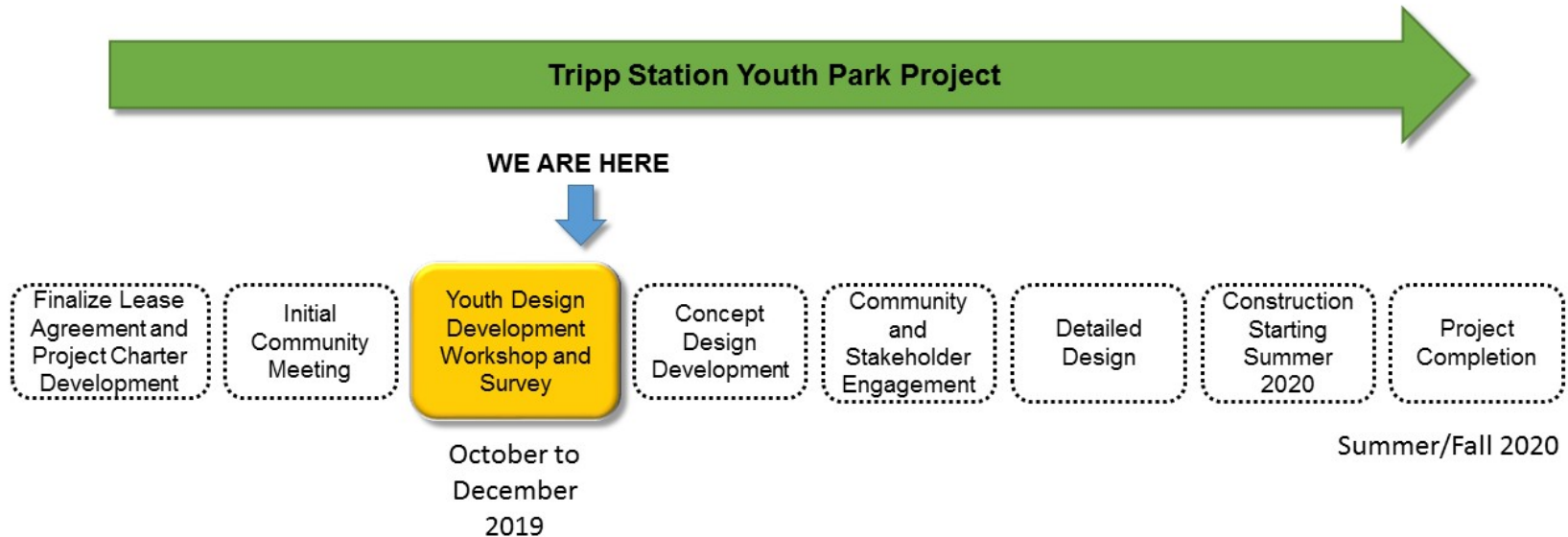
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY | 2016 – 2020

RISK AND OUTDOOR PLAY

GOAL	ACTION	OUTCOME
Build a new Youth Park that offers elements designed to attract youth, promote adventure, assist in youth health and development, and increase physical activity levels such as bike skills, pump park, parkour, skate, ropes course, zipline and bouldering	Parks to initiate an examination of potential sites within the parks system for future youth parks	List of potential sites identified and prioritized 🕒 2017-2018
	Engage youth to plan the what, where and how a new youth park should be developed	Begin youth consultation process 🕒 2017-2018
Design and construct new youth park	Develop clear planning processes for the design and construction of a new youth park that involves youth in meaningful way (e.g. Project Team)	Youth Project Team established 🕒 2017-2018
	Resource request developed	Resource request submitted 🕒 2016-2018 💰 Resource TBD
	Design and construct new youth park	Completion of a new youth park in Saanich which is easily accessible and caters to differing abilities 🕒 2018-2019

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Process



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Student Workshops & Feedback

- Reynolds Secondary School – 43 Students – Oct. 24, 2019
 - World Café Style
 - Dot Democracy
 - Mapping Exercise
- Spectrum Community School – 166 Students – Nov. 28, 2019
 - Pop-Up Display
 - Dot Democracy
 - Mapping
- Lambrick Park Sec. School – Workshop – Dec. 12, 2019
 - Dot Democracy
 - Mapping

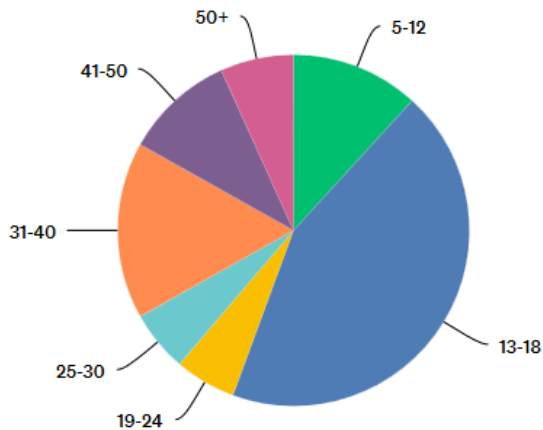


- FILLS UNUSED SPACE
PROMOTE ACTIVE LIVING
ENCOURAGES FACE TO FACE
CONTACT
SPACE FOR OLDER KIDS
Fun**
 - some of these could be created by making the youth park accessible and friendly for everyone, regardless of gender race, sexuality, ability etc. and making it well known also by trying to make people feel comfortable, whether they're having or not smoking stops and has not allowing dogs and only dogs on leash.
- make sure it is a safe place for all youth
-no smoking and dogs on leash
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- swing set
-zipline
-Gaga ball pit
-spinner
-swing spinner things
-Monkey bar set up like Sierra Park used to have
FFA**
 - tables to study-big chairs tables
 - outdoor stage

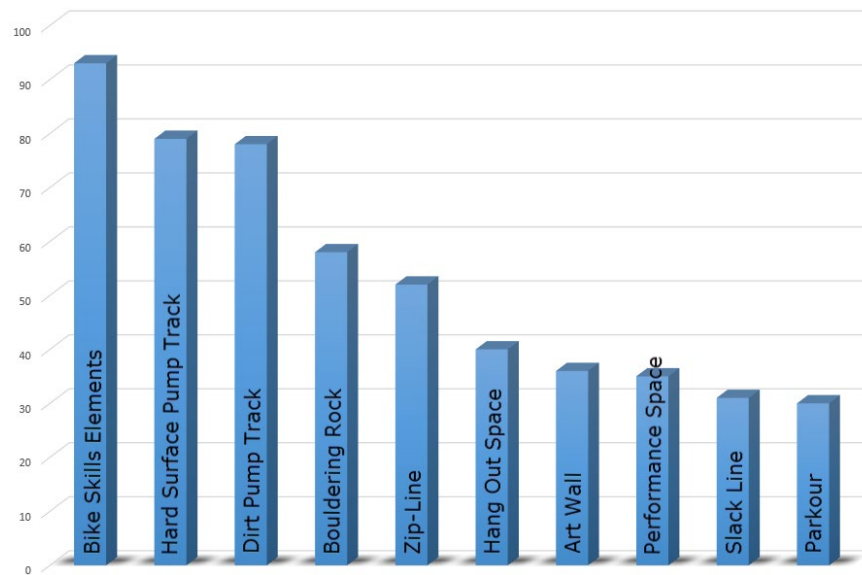
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Survey

- Over 300 responses to date
 - Primarily geared to youth
 - Seeks information about what activities to include in the youth park
 - Open until the end of the year
- Preliminary findings:



Age of Survey Respondents
178 Answered



Bike elements & Climbing elements currently lead the way for activities where respondents would budget the most funds.
184 Answered

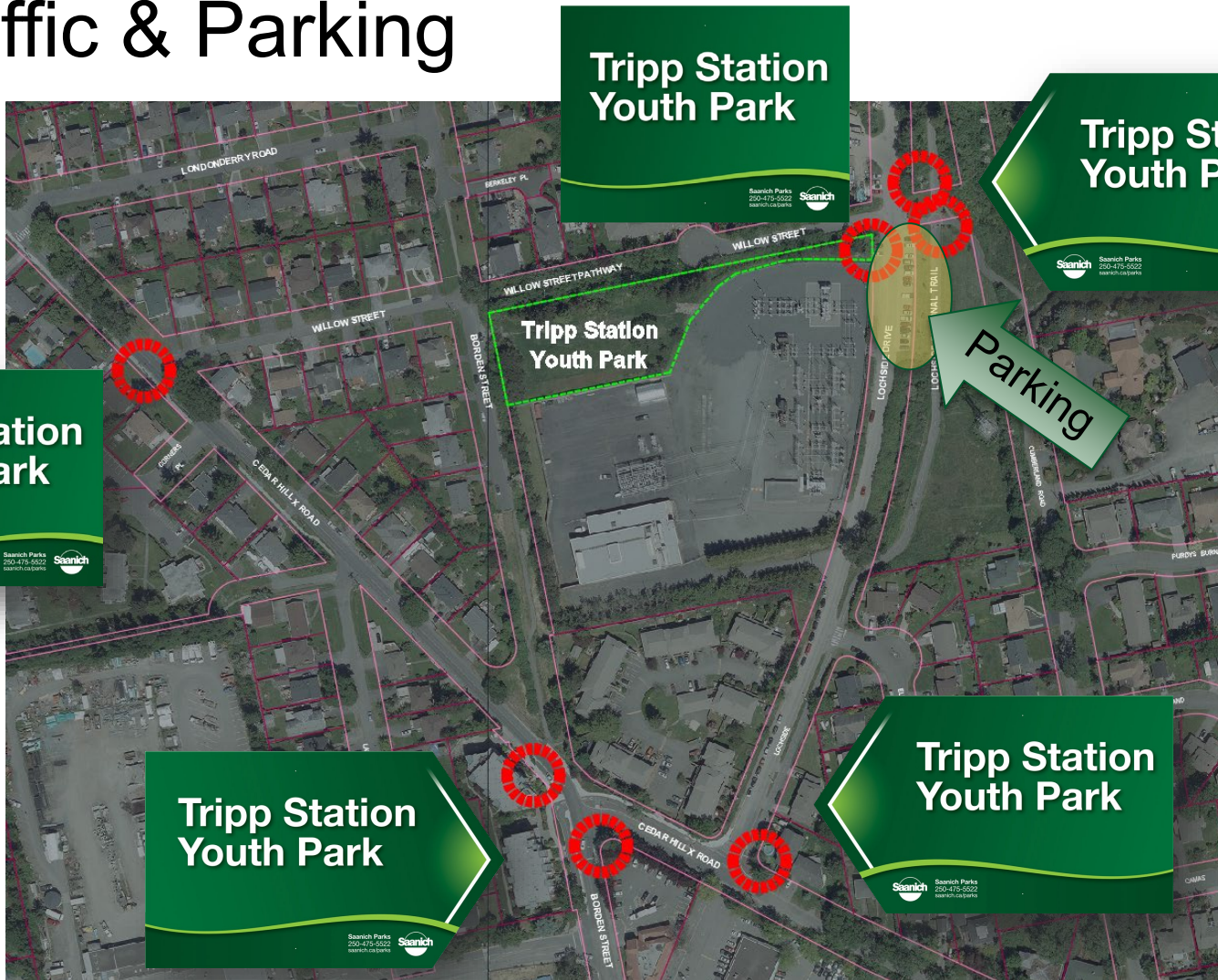
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Neighbourhood Feedback

- **Traffic & Parking**
 - Need to ensure vehicles are directed to the parking area on Lochside Drive
- **Unwanted Activity**
 - Homelessness
 - Drugs and Alcohol
- **Noise**
 - Night time in particular
- **Access**
 - Who can use the park?

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Traffic & Parking



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Unwanted Activity

- **Saanich Police Reports**
 - 94 Calls to the neighbourhood so far this year
 - 10 Calls directly related to the Hydro Sub-station Property
 - 7 Calls related to homelessness or campers on the property
 - 0 Calls related to noise or drinking
- **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)**
 - Appropriate design and main access off Lochside there should be limited impact to the residents
 - Believed that most bike access will be via the Lochside Regional Trail
 - CPTED encourages the provision of “natural surveillance” of an area
 - Typically this involves pruning of tree branches up to 6’ and keeping shrubs to a low height of 4’ or less
 - Maintenance and ownership of the space encourages legitimate use which in turn discourages non-legitimate use.
- **Recommendations**
 - Proposed bike skills park at this location has the potential to be a great success
 - Space will be considered a Saanich Park for the duration of the lease and cared for in the same manner
 - Continue to seek community input with all stakeholders to ensure the space becomes a benefit to the community.

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Noise

- Park signs and hours
 - Proper signs to set park rules and hours of operation
 - Set expectations
 - Provide numbers for Police and Parks for maintenance



PARK WATCH

PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

 **Saanich Police**
NON-EMERGENCY
250-475-4321

 **Saanich Parks**
www.saanich.ca
250-475-5522



Campbell River Bike Park

Park Rules

- **Be Responsible:**
This is a unsupervised facility
- **Safety First**
Helmets are mandatory. Other protective gear is highly recommended
- **Bikes Only**
No motorized vehicles
- **Respect Your Park**
Riding in wet conditions increases your risk
- **Use Trash Bins**
- **No Graffiti or Tags**
- **Open Dawn to Dusk**

The City of Campbell River is not responsible for injury to park users nor for damage or theft of personal property.

Park Etiquette

- **Respect Others**
Communicate with other park users
- **Unauthorized jumps and features will be removed**
- **Check park for debris or hazards before using**
- **Report what you damage**
- **Know your limits**
Ride safely and know your limits
- **Read and Understand Difficulty Ratings Posted**

Beginner Intermediate Advanced Most Advanced

To report concerns call City of Campbell River Parks Department- 250.286.7275

 **Campbell River Bike Park**

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Access

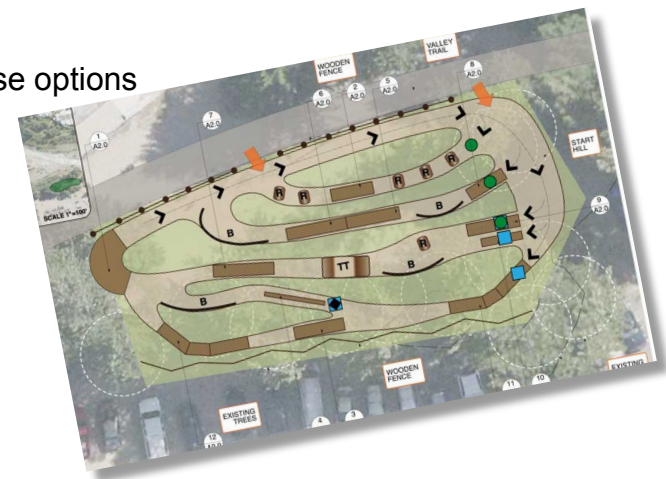
- Open to All
 - While the park may be geared to Youth – everyone is welcome at the park.
 - To walk your dog
 - Play games
 - Watch youth develop their skills
 - Get connected with your community



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Next Steps

- More Youth engagement
 - Lambrick Secondary School
 - Bike Group
- Hire Design Consultant
 - Once the park's program elements are set, hire the appropriate consultant
 - Develop Options
- Public Engagement
 - Early in the New Year
 - Event to present options and receive feedback on those options
- Finalize Designs
 - Using the feedback received for the preferred option
- Construction
 - Likely summer of 2020
 - Opening late summer or fall 2020



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Questions?

