
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2006 February 02

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **BARNET MARINE PARK - PROPOSED DEDICATION AND NAMING OF WEST SHORELINE TRAIL IN HONOUR OF DOUG DRUMMOND**

PURPOSE: To request Council's approval for the dedication and naming of west shoreline trail in honour of Doug Drummond and for the expenditure for a gateway feature, plaque and interim informational signs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** a trail route connecting the Barnet Marine Park foreshore trail west of the proposed pier to the urban trail junction at Hastings Street and Cliff Avenue, be dedicated and named in honour of former Burnaby Mayor, Douglas P. Drummond.
2. **THAT** approval be given for the expenditure of \$43,500.00 from the Gaming Reserve Fund for the supply and installation of a gateway feature and plaque to mark and celebrate the proposed trail dedication, and to supply and install interim informational signs about proposed park and trail improvements to provide trail users context for the trail dedication.

REPORT

At its 'Open' meeting of 2006 February 01, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the four recommendations contained therein.



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Attachments

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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2. **THAT** Council be requested to concur.
3. **THAT** the wording of the trail dedication plaque be approved.
4. **THAT** Council be requested to approve the expenditure of \$43,500.00 from the Gaming Reserve Fund for the supply and installation of a gateway feature and plaque to mark and celebrate the proposed trail dedication, and to supply and install interim informational signs about proposed park and trail improvements to provide trail users context for the trail dedication.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

Arising out of New Business at its meeting of 2006 January 18, Commission requested that staff identify an amenity or feature at Barnet Marine Park suitable for dedication to former Burnaby Mayor Doug Drummond at a dedication ceremony proposed to be held at the park in mid to late March of 2006. This report presents the proposed park amenity to be dedicated, a design concept and estimated cost to install and supply a gateway feature, plaque and trail markers to celebrate and mark the dedication.

BACKGROUND

Douglas P. Drummond is the longest serving member of Burnaby City Council with twenty-one years as a Councillor (1976-1996) and six years as Mayor (1996-2002). Even before his entry into civic politics in 1975, Doug Drummond shared a dream many citizens had expressed to him about public access and trails on Burnaby's waterfront. Doug Drummond never lost sight of this vision by keeping the idea on the city's agenda.

Along with the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission and with input from the public, he worked to ensure a concept plan was in place for the future expansion of Barnet Marine Park and implementation of an escarpment trail, overpass and boardwalk to link the foreshore trail to the citywide trail system.

PROPOSED DEDICATION

On several occasions Doug Drummond has stated for the record that the foreshore trail west of Thluck-Way-Tun Creek (adjacent Texaco Drive) at Barnet Marine Park is his favourite place to walk. It is, therefore, thought fitting that the existing foreshore trail, proposed boardwalk and pedestrian overpass, recently completed escarpment trail and Cliff Avenue Urban Trail to Hastings Street be named and dedicated in honour of Doug Drummond. The proposed trail route would continue east from Thluck-Way-Tun Creek to the proposed foreshore plaza and look-out pier that will be built in the general location of the historic pier and remnant piles. The proposed trail route to be dedicated is illustrated in *attached Figure 1*. A supplementary report from the Parks Names and Signs Committee recommending a name for the trail is included elsewhere on this agenda.

To initially mark and celebrate the trail dedication, a gateway feature with dedication plaque and series of trail and distance markers have been proposed for installation prior to the dedication ceremony in March. The gateway feature design concept is illustrated in *attached Figure 2*. A grouping of three bronze coated tapered metal masts etched with the trail name is proposed for the westbound trail entry located just east of Thluck-Way-Tun Creek in Barnet Marine Park. Perched on top of each mast would be a sculpted metal bird (eagle, raven and cormorant) representing the seashore. Underfoot, a band of beach rocks set in concrete would mark the trail entry and be incorporated into the base of the gateway feature. These rocks would represent Doug Drummond's penchant for collecting a rock from each beach he visits. A bronze coated cast aluminium plaque dedicating the trail to Doug Drummond will be incorporated into the base of the gateway feature. The draft text for this plaque, *attached Figure 3*, has been provided for the approval of Commission.

Some of the trail markers and thematic pavement treatments associated with the trail dedication will be implemented over time as approvals are granted and park development proceeds. As a future phase, a second gateway feature of similar design is proposed to be located at the west entry of the dedicated trail route in a future plaza proposed for the Urban Trail node on the south side of Hastings Street at Cliff Avenue. This trail node is the junction of the Burnaby Mountain Urban Trail, Trans Canada Trail and connecting trail to Barnet Marine Park.

The cost to supply and install the gateway feature and plaque is estimated to be \$40,000.00.

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STATUS OF BARNET MARINE PARK CONCEPT PLAN AND WORKS

A concept plan for the core and western area of Barnet Marine Park has been drafted and presented for public review and comment at the direction of Commission. Staff have also submitted the concept plan to the Burrard Environmental Review Committee (BERC) and the Vancouver Port Authority and are presently awaiting approval from the Port Authority before submitting the concept plan to Commission and Council for final adoption. Preliminary Engineering designs have also been commissioned for the proposed boardwalk and pedestrian overpass and will be submitted to the Port Authority for review in the near future.

In order to provide trail users context for the trail dedication, a series of temporary informational sign panels indicating the city's future plans for the core area of the park, foreshore trail, boardwalk, overpass and Urban Trail plaza at Hastings Street have been proposed for display at strategic locations along the trail route. The cost to supply and install the informational sign panels is estimated to be \$3,500.00.

FUNDING

If approved, funds for this project are available in the Gaming Reserve Fund. It is therefore recommended that Council be requested to approve the expenditure of \$43,500.00 from the Gaming Reserve Fund for the supply and installation of a gateway feature, plaque and informational sign panels to mark the trail dedication.

CONCLUSION

At the request of Commission, staff have identified an amenity at Barnet Marine Park suitable for dedication to former Burnaby Mayor Doug Drummond at a dedication ceremony proposed to be held at the park in mid to late March of 2006. Approval is being sought to dedicate and name a trail linking Barnet Marine Park to the Urban Trail junction at Hastings Street in honour of Doug Drummond for his many years of public service as Councillor and Mayor of Burnaby. To celebrate and mark the dedication a design concept for a gateway feature, plaque and series of trail markers has been submitted for approval and expenditure from the Gaming Reserve Fund is requested to supply and install the gateway feature in time for a dedication ceremony proposed to be held in March 2006.



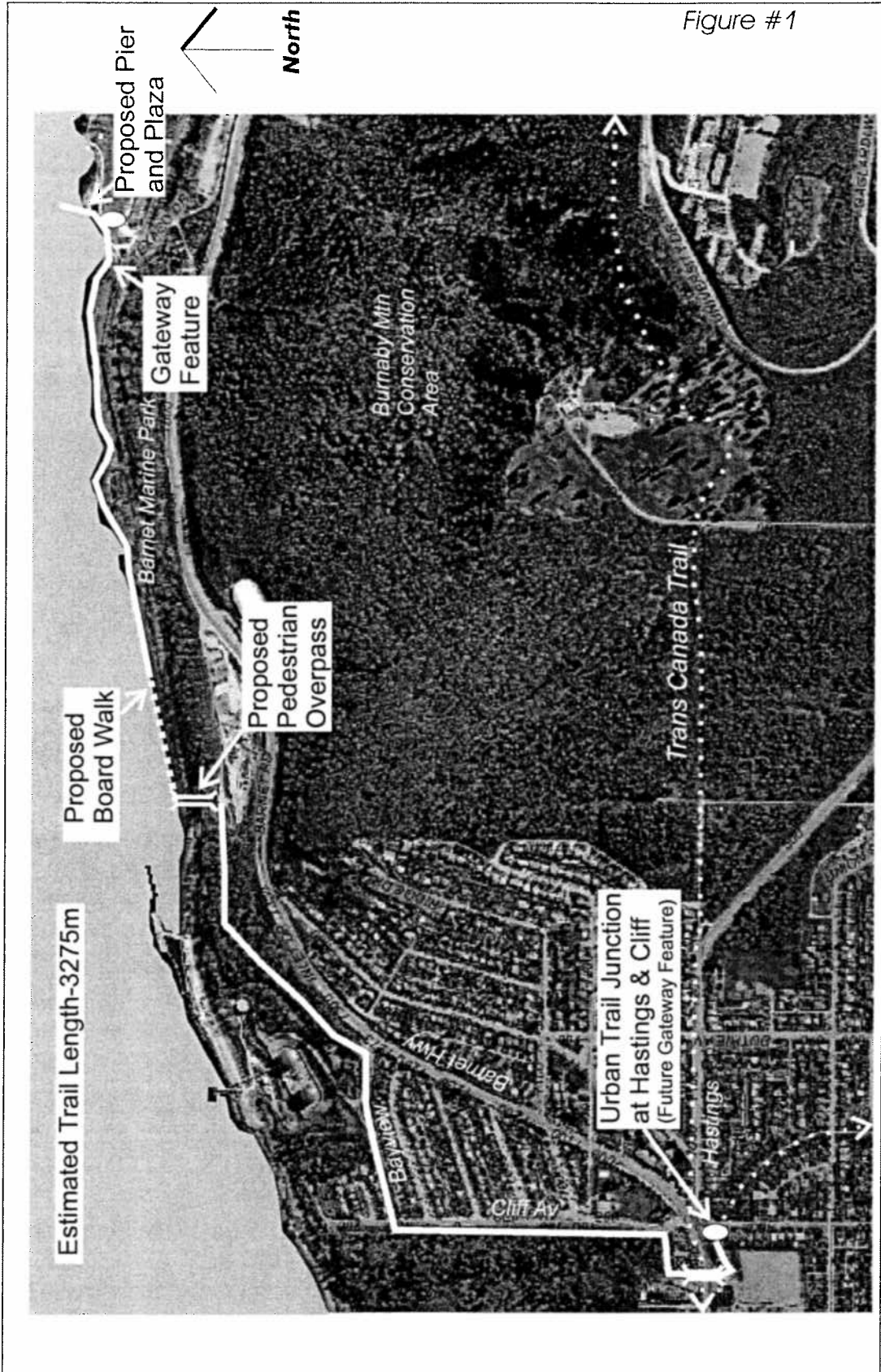
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*Proposed Route For
 Trail Dedication in Honour of Doug Drummond*

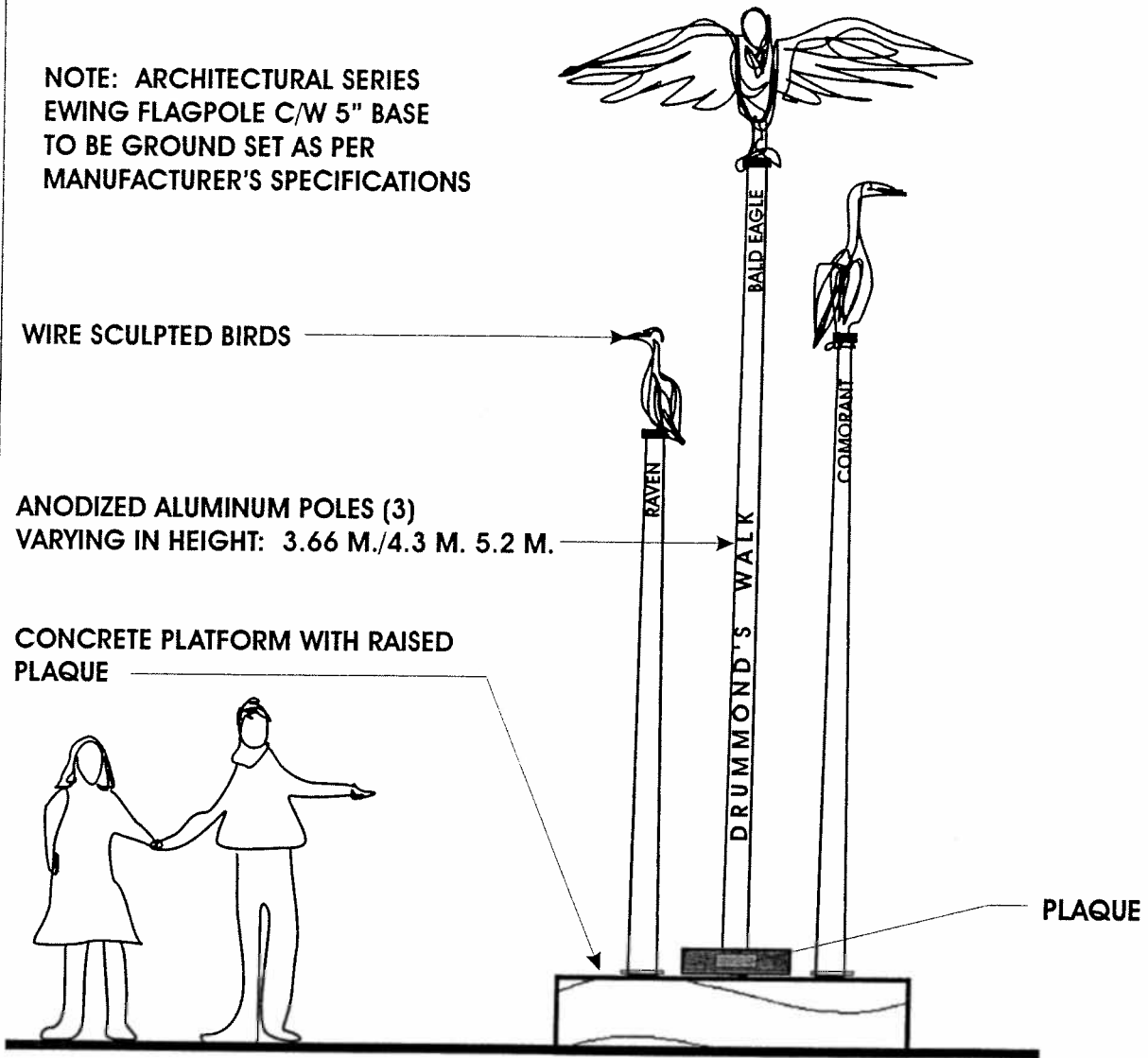


NOTE: ARCHITECTURAL SERIES
EWING FLAGPOLE C/W 5" BASE
TO BE GROUND SET AS PER
MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS

WIRE SCULPTED BIRDS

ANODIZED ALUMINUM POLES (3)
VARYING IN HEIGHT: 3.66 M./4.3 M. 5.2 M.

CONCRETE PLATFORM WITH RAISED
PLAQUE



EAST ELEVATION AT POLES

Figure # 2



Barnet Marine Park
Concept for
Interpretive Gateway

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PROPOSED TEXT FOR DEDICATION PLAQUE

Drummond's Walk
(Interim Name)

This foreshore and upland walk to Hastings Street is dedicated to Douglas P. Drummond, Mayor of Burnaby 1996-2002. This is his favourite place to walk or run in solitude, with family and friends, his dogs and on one memorable occasion with the deer. Even before his entry into Burnaby civic politics in 1975, Doug shared a dream many citizens had expressed to him about public access and trails on Burnaby's waterfront. Through his many years of public service as City Councilor and Mayor from 1976-2002, Doug never lost site of this vision and kept the idea on the city's agenda. The walk you see before you is part of a shared dream accomplished and is here for all to enjoy.

Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission
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