



Item	05
Meeting	2008 Sep 15

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2008 September 11

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: 2008 PARK DEDICATIONS

PURPOSE: To request Council’s approval to prepare and enact a Park Dedication Bylaw for City properties at five parks; to seek community opinion from the electors at the Civic Elections in 2008 November; and for the wording of the 2008 Park Dedication Bylaw Community Opinion Questions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the preparation and enactment of a Park Dedication Bylaw for those City properties outlined in Attachment #1 be approved.
2. **THAT** authorization to seek community opinion on the proposed Park Dedication Bylaw from the electors at the civic elections in 2008 November be approved.
3. **THAT** the wording of the 2008 Park Dedication Bylaw Community Opinion Questions outlined in Attachment #3 be approved.

REPORT

At its ‘Open’ meeting of 2008 September 10, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the attached report and adopted the four recommendations contained therein.

Dave Ellenwood
 DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachments

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4. **THAT** Council be requested to concur.

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CONTEXT

Under the Community Charter, City Council may, by Bylaw, dedicate City lands for park by an affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of all the members of Council. In order to directly involve the community in the protection of parkland for future generations, Council may also seek community opinion by voting or any other process Council considers appropriate. In 1990, Council initiated a Park Dedication for a number of major park areas in the City. At the same time, Council requested that other park and open space areas be considered for dedication in subsequent election years. As a result, park dedications were put before the electorate in 1993, 1996, 1999, 2002 and 2005. A total of 2,850.78 acres have been dedicated for park and public use since 1990.

The purpose of this report is to recommend Council seek community opinion on the inclusion of a number of park properties in a 2008 Park Dedication Bylaw.

PARKS PROPOSED FOR DEDICATION

Dedications are proposed for five park areas totaling 140.49 acres. In previous community opinion surveys and referenda, the electorate has progressively supported dedications of

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available public lands incorporating most of the City's major park areas. Many of the areas proposed for dedication in this report reflect recent land acquisitions that have not been previously dedicated in these major park areas as well as areas that previously were not in a position to be dedicated. The areas proposed for dedication are outlined in Attachment #1. Those lands proposed for dedication are in Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park, Burnaby Lake Park, Burnaby 200 Conservation Area, Capitol Hill Conservation Area and Deer Lake Park, as shown in the map of Burnaby in Attachment #2. It is recommended that the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission and Council approve the properties outlined in Attachment #1 for dedication and that Council seek community opinion on the dedication from the electorate in the civic election in November.

PARK DEDICATION COMMUNITY OPINION QUESTION

To seek community opinion on the proposed park dedications, it is proposed that, at the civic election, a community opinion question be posed on the ballot. The City Clerk, in consultation with staff from the Legal, Parks Recreation and Cultural Services and Planning Departments, is recommending that the community opinion questions, as outlined in Attachment #3, be approved by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission and Council.

CONCLUSION

Burnaby is fortunate to have an extensive and diverse range of parks, conservation areas and public open spaces. Major natural landscapes and resources conserved include river estuary, marine foreshore, mountain and ravine forest, lakes and waterways. This Parks and Open Space system extends over about 5,424 acres representing about 24.5 percent of the total area of the City. The City and the electorate have previously taken significant steps to protect our irreplaceable park and natural areas for future generations through the park dedication process. The properties proposed for dedication in the 2008 civic election continues this process.



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DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachments (3)

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2008 PARK DEDICATIONS

PARK: BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK	
Address	Acreage
7255 North Fraser Way	7.18
7260 North Fraser Way	6.33
9295 Glenlyon Parkway(portion)	1.77
TOTAL	15.28

PARK: BURNABY LAKE PARK	
Address	Acreage
6186 Still Creek	50.94
6050 Non-Street	13.21
TOTAL	64.15

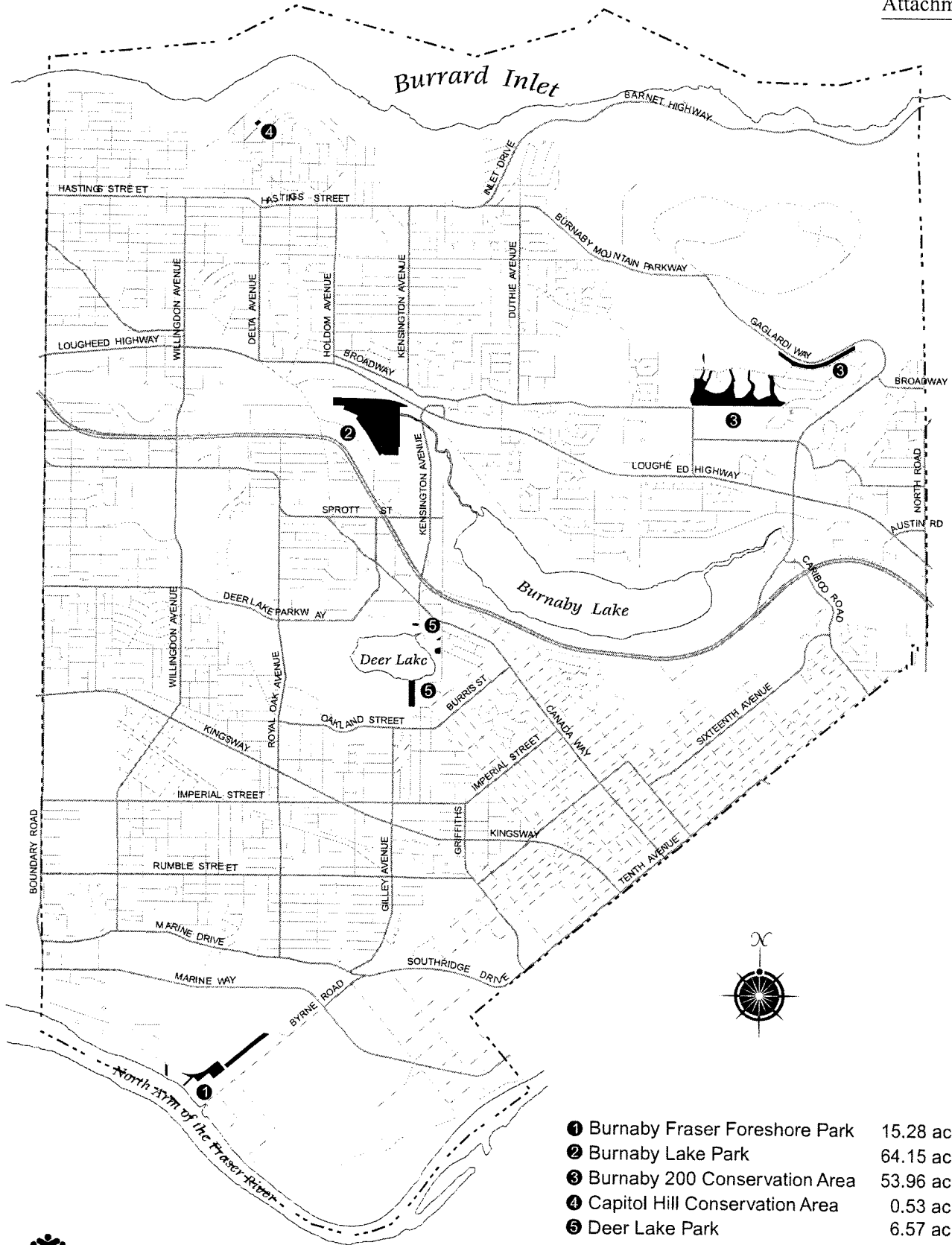
PARK: BURNABY 200 CONSERVATION AREA	
Address	Acreage
8190 Shellmont Street	0.32
8801 Ash Grove Crescent	9.46
8160 Forest Grove Drive	2.02
8151 Broadway	8.38
8401 Broadway	33.78
TOTAL	53.96

PARK: CAPITOL HILL CONSERVATION AREA	
Address	Acreage
4871 Bessborough Drive	0.17
4877 Bessborough Drive	0.17
4881 Bessborough Drive	0.19
TOTAL	0.53

PARK: DEER LAKE PARK	
Address	Acreage
6512 Deer Lake Drive	1.64
6466 Deer Lake Drive	3.26
6570 Deer Lake Avenue	0.376
5145 Sperling Avenue	0.25
5195 Sperling Avenue	0.48
5255 Sperling Avenue	0.56
TOTAL	6.57

TOTAL ACREAGE OF PARK DEDICATIONS:	140.49 acres
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2008 Park Dedications of City Lands

2008 PARK DEDICATION BYLAW COMMUNITY OPINION QUESTIONS

(1) BURNABY FRASER FORESHORE PARK

The proposed dedication is an area of approximately 15.28 acres located in the south region of Burnaby.

Do you agree to the dedication of the subject lands within Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park?

(2) BURNABY LAKE PARK

The proposed dedication is an area of approximately 64.15 acres located in the central region of Burnaby.

Do you agree to the dedication of the subject lands within Burnaby Lake Park?

(3) BURNABY 200 CONSERVATION AREA

The proposed dedication is an area of approximately 53.96 acres located in the northeast region of Burnaby.

Do you agree to the dedication of the subject lands within Burnaby 200 Conservation Area?

(4) CAPITOL HILL CONSERVATION AREA

The proposed dedication is an area of approximately 0.53 acres located in the northwest region of Burnaby.

Do you agree to the dedication of the subject lands within Capitol Hill Conservation Area?

(5) DEER LAKE PARK

The proposed dedication is an area of approximately 6.57 acres located in the south region of Burnaby.

Do you agree to the dedication of the subject lands within Deer Lake Park?